

ALL SAINTS NEWS

7th May 2023
Coronation Weekend
Easter Five

Pastoral Letter from the Archbishops of Canterbury and York



Dear Sisters and Brothers,

Greetings in the name of the Lord!

We are writing to you to share with you our hopes, desires and prayers for the Coronation of His Majesty King Charles III on the 6th May. The Coronation will be a historic moment in the life of our nation; a time to reflect on our history, reflect and celebrate something of who we are, and look forward.

The coronation is steeped in this country's traditions and filled with great symbolism. It is essentially a consecration to service. Happening within a Eucharist, the most basic and the central act of Christian worship, it includes oaths, regalia and crowning. Through it we receive from Jesus the one who comes to us as a servant; the one who is the king of Kings.

The Coronation weekend and bank holiday is aimed at bringing the nation together in common meals and in helping and serving our communities through the Coronation Big Lunch and the Big Help Out.

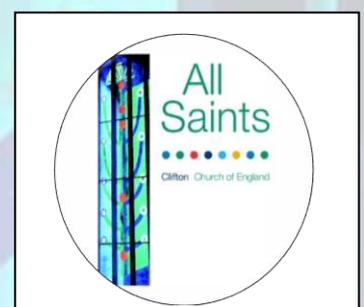
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Deepening Understanding..... Exploring Christianity, offered by the Diocese of Bristol

Exploring Christianity is a ten-week course to help you grow in discipleship, deepen your faith and explore the Bible.

Do you ever wish you knew more about your faith? Have you ever wondered about how we got our Bible? Do you wish you could answer your neighbours' questions with more clarity? Do you feel you could be more active in the life of your church if you knew more? If so, this course is for you.

There are six modules covering prayer and spirituality, Old and New Testament, questions of faith and doctrine, ethics and the church. Courses are held across the diocese, there are no age limitations and no previous experience is necessary. Come willing to share your experience and to listen with an open mind.

Our Exploring Christianity course is for Christians who are interested in finding out more about their faith. The course runs following the academic year. There is one module per term for six terms but the course can be joined at the start of any term.

Next course dates: Contact Claire Eade at mindevadmin@bristoldioocese.org for more information.

Certificate in Theology, Ministry and Mission, offered by Trinity College Bristol

This course is ideal for those wishing to begin studying theology. With careful time management, it is possible to study alongside a full- or part-time job. The part-time student community consists of a mixture of ages and church backgrounds. A few will be preparing for Anglican Ordination but most will be wanting to explore their Christian faith and deepen their knowledge of God to equip them for their current or future ministry.

An open evening will take place at Trinity on 6 June 2023 – please let Fr Charles know if you are interested in hearing more about this.

Bristol Early Music Festival Workshop for Singers

Saturday 13th May 10:00am – 5:00pm



Bristol Early Music Festival



This year, the Festival consists of one large-scale event: **The 2023 Festival Workshop for Singers**, led by Robert Hollingworth, performing Marc-Antoine Charpentier's *Mass for Four Choirs and Instruments*

For more information and to purchase tickets, see the leaflet in church, or visit the Festival website: www.bristolearlymusicfestival.uk

All Saints Trip to Totterdown Mosque



Christianity and Islam are two of the largest religions in the world and it seems they're often set up in opposition to each other. So, it's great to have the opportunity to build new relationships, connections, and understanding.

Mosques are a central gathering place for Muslims, both for worship and faith and also for community and learning.

Muslims pray five times a day facing Mecca. The mosque is available for any and all of these prayer times, but communal praying at the mosque is always encouraged, particularly for the midday prayer, and especially for midday prayers on Friday, which is the Muslim Holy Day. The nineteen of us joined the Totterdown community for an introduction to Islam, conversation, light refreshments and to observe the mid-day prayers.

We were warmly welcomed and there was real pleasure that we had made the effort to visit and learn more about our communities. Very many thanks to Zaheer Shabir (the Mosque Secretary), Mahboob Chaudry and the Imam. We were sorry that Dr Shaheen Chaudhry, who was key in the arrangements, was unable to join us on the day.





**The ASC Saturday morning Walks
for Everyone are
on the 2nd Saturday of every month
Everyone is most welcome to join our walks
and friendly dogs are very welcome!**

**Our next Walk is on Saturday 13th May
Led by Tim Dowling, leaving from All Saints at 10.45am**

We are planning to follow the Granny Downs Tree Trail. There is a thirty-minute walk to get to the start of the Tree Trail.

However, some people might prefer **to meet at the start of the Tree Trail** which is on Westbury Road, which leads from the roundabout at the top of Blackboy Hill (near the Spire Hospital) towards the White Tree Roundabout. We can meet there **at around 11.15am**, by the bus stop halfway along Westbury Road, by the Pelican Crossing that marks the start of the Tree Trail.

The Tree Trail takes us around the area on the eastern side of Westbury Road and takes about an hour to get round and the Trail ends at the same starting point.

Those walking from All Saints Church will need to do a fairly steady walk to get to this starting point, with no distractions along the way!

This is the best time of year to do the Granny Downs Tree Trail, as there should still be plenty of blossoms to enjoy.

A young girl with dark hair tied back, wearing a blue school uniform jacket, is playing a silver flute. The image is part of a promotional poster for a lunchtime concert.

**Lunchtime
Concert**

Wednesday 17th May, 1.00pm
All Saints Church, Pembroke Road

Featuring pieces from pupils in
Years 7-9

Open to staff, parents and the public.
For more information, contact Mrs Johnson, mjohnson@cliftonhigh.co.uk



Coronation Bank Holiday Weekend at All Saints, Clifton

6TH-8TH MAY

All Saints will be hosting a series of events to celebrate the Coronation Bank Holiday Weekend.

Saturday 6th-Monday 8th May

Coronation Exhibition: Memories and Memorabilia

Saturday & Sunday 2.00-5.00^{PM} • Monday 11.00^{AM}-5.00^{PM}

See opposite for full details

Sunday 7th May

Coronation Parish Mass

5th Sunday of Easter 10.30-11.30^{AM}

Bank Holiday Monday 8th May

Cream Tea 3.00-5.00^{PM}

A Free Event open to everyone.

All services, events and exhibitions are held in All Saints Church unless otherwise stated. All reservations in concert at time of booking.



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Events & Services at All Saints, Clifton



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Community Cream Tea Mon 3.00-5.00^{PM}

A community event.

Come and see a treasure trove of commemorative items from Queen Elizabeth's Coronation in 1953, including children's toys and games, newspaper cuttings, souvenir publications and Service Booklets - there's even a portrait of a boy who was a Page. And we'll have fascinating memories from people who can remember exactly where they were on June 2nd 1953.

If you have any memorabilia from Queen Elizabeth's Coronation you would like to lend, or can remember where you were on Coronation Day, June 2nd 1953, please get in touch with the Parish Office.

A Free Event open to all, with donations to BRACE.

As this event is in the Sacristy, regrettably, there is no wheelchair access.



To celebrate the Coronation, the All Saints Society will be serving drinks in the atrium after Mass.

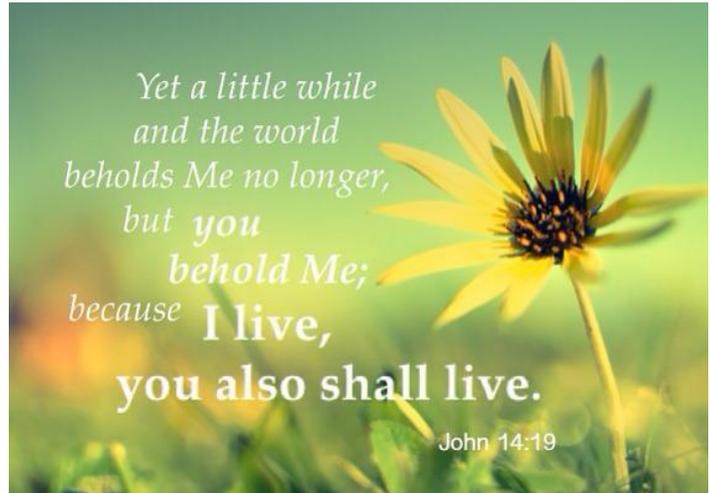


Prayers Requests

'In a little while the world will no longer see me, but you will see me; because I live, you also will live.'

(John 14: 19).

Please let Fr Charles know of anyone who would like to be remembered within the weekly prayer list or anyone who you would like to be remembered in prayer.



Those who we remember in our Prayers.

Sunday Tabitha Clark, Ruth and Richard Harding, Katie Norman, Neal Gordon, Joyce Shepherd, Cynthia Ashford Sarah Bradley Sue Hilliar Steve Cooper Ruth Marson Ryan Lindsey Joanne Cooper Mary Greenacre

Monday

Tuesday. Diana Verity

Wednesday , Katrina and Katherine King, Philip Miles, Samantha Tucker, Hugh Farry Shamin Azad

Thursday

Friday Charlotte Hopkins, Andy & Gina Ford, Elisabeth Morgan, Caroline Semon

Saturday

The Departed

Malcolm Davis Jeanne Callow Mileno Graca Rory Young
Ros Hawkins Ron Gale Valerie Donkin Hugh Barron

Years' Minds - this week we remember

Dennis Neill Madeleine Prewett Joan Souter Vera Price Mary Rossetti John Hersee
Patrick Lury Pr Dorothy Wookey Tony Crabbe

