

# ALL SAINTS NEWS

16<sup>th</sup> July 2023  
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## Early Worship

Every Sunday at 9.00am

If you're looking for a short but meaningful service with hymns, teaching and time for reflection, this service could be for you!

We use an authorised Church of England format, in modern language yet with traditional elements like the Lord's Prayer, Confession and Gloria. Eucharist is on the first and third Sunday of the month and at major Festivals such as Christmas and Easter, with a Service of The Word at other times.

The service lasts for 25-30 minutes, has a welcoming, friendly atmosphere, and plenty of time to meet people and chat after the service. It's suitable for families, those who want a simpler service than our Parish Mass at 10.30am and for anyone wanting an early service on a Sunday!

We also run workshops aimed at our younger (and older!) members of the congregation at important church seasons like Advent and Lent. This gives us the opportunity to explore the stories and traditions of these seasons, do some craft work, and enjoy games and refreshments together.

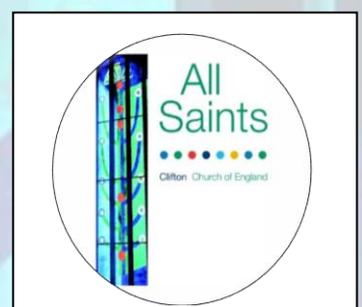
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## Thank You

The Early Worship Team would like to thank a great host of supporters.

The service benefits enormously from the wide range of people who take the services and those who give the 5-minute Reflection. The support and enthusiasm comes, not only from our wonderful Ministry Team, but from the Ordinands too. June has been a merry month for the Early Service.

The Keyboard Team (Martin Robinson, Charles Dalglish and John Davenport) are a deeply integral part of our worship – each Sunday, we sing The Gloria, The Kyrie (often to a Ukranian tune), the Sanctus and Benedictus, as well as two carefully chosen hymns.

The Reading is usually read by a member of the congregation, including children. And the Intercessions are often congregation-led, with some children enjoying using the Prayer bell.

Children are also delighted to light and extinguish the candles – not so easy when you are quite small.

The Churchwardens continue to be the backbone of this service – each Sunday they arrive at Church much earlier than anyone else to ensure all is ready.

While our biggest **thanks** goes to those families who manage to get their children to this service – not every Sunday, not always on time, but remarkably regularly.

## Plans for Teaching in August



The Early Worship service is also an excellent teaching opportunity. This summer, we shall be focusing on Journeying with St Paul.

Starting on the 30<sup>th</sup> July and continuing in the four Sundays of August, EW services will be exploring the Travels of St Paul and the establishment of the early Christian churches in the first century AD - excitements, surprises, danger, narrow escapes and derring-do, geography, history and language.

### **Harvest Workshop**

We have a long tradition of workshops for significant seasons in the Church's year. The next one is planned for September 24th and will focus on the theme of Harvest-Food for All.

Please come and join us upstairs in the Parish Room after Early Worship.

There will be refreshments, craft activities, teaching and a chance to chat.

Come and get to know other members of the congregation.

Feel free to bring a guest if you would like to, all are welcome.

**Early Worship Team: Janice Callow, Caroline Davenport, Georgina Harford.**

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## ORDINATIONS 2023

It was a privilege and a joy to be invited to robe and support Sr Teresa as she was ordained Deacon on 2 July in Bristol Cathedral. It was a very happy occasion and she was well supported by at least seven of her fellow sisters, and a good number of Food Bank volunteers, as well as her family and God-children.

There were thirteen women and men, of a good range of ages and traditions, being ordained deacon. There were a lovely variety of designs on their white stoles, Sr Teresa's design stood out well.

At the end of the service Bishop Viv led the newly ordained Deacons out through the great west doors and onto the forecourt for the official photos, then we all followed, and greeted and took photos of our particular deacon. A glass of fizz or orange juice was offered to all.

I wanted to take a photo of Sr Teresa on her own with her stole on show, but no, she had other ideas! Every photo taken of her was hugging someone, so I leave you with mine below.





The All Saints Flower Team meet each Friday to arrange the beautiful flowers that take pride of place in the Church each week.

The flowers arrangements are linked directly to themes in the liturgical year and use sustainable holders and as many locally grown flowers as possible.



**Summer Flowers and Music –  
enjoy floral designs set to music**

**Saturday 12th August 2023**

**3.30pm – 6.00pm**

**All Saints Church,  
Pembroke Rd, Clifton, Bristol BS8 3ED**

*Kathryn Delve, Master Florist,  
will be working with  
experienced demonstrators  
Caroline Cooper and Lesley Hunt*

Come and enjoy watching three talented floral designers create stunning arrangements of lovely summer flowers. At the same time, listen to a selection of evocative classical music in the beautiful church of All Saints, Clifton in Bristol.

Then learn how these designers have embraced sustainability by using locally grown seasonal English blooms and eco-friendly alternatives to traditional foam and mechanics to create their stunning displays.

'Summer Flowers and Music' will be using flowers grown by community enterprise Elm Tree Farm in Stapleton, Bristol. Elm Tree Farm is part of Bristol-based charity Brandon Trust.

There will be an opportunity to meet the designers and musicians after the demonstration.

See [www.allsaintsclifton.org](http://www.allsaintsclifton.org) for details and the dates of forthcoming events

Tickets available on Eventbrite. £12.50

Free entry for Carers

Introducing sustainable flower arranging in an exciting programme of flowers and music is also the aim of 'Summer Flowers and Music'.

The second in a series of three events it links flower arrangers and musicians and highlights the talents of both.

Summer Flowers and Music is on Saturday the 12<sup>th</sup> of August from 3.30 to 6.00pm

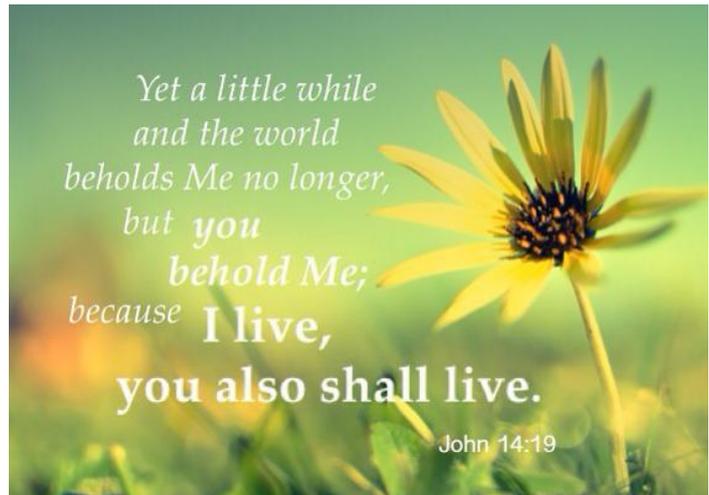
Tickets can be obtained on Eventbrite, at the door or from the Church office.

## 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, Jocelyn and Jack Neal Gordon, Joyce Shepherd, Cynthia Ashford Sarah Bradley Sue Hilliar Steve Cooper Ruth Marson Ryan Lindsey Joanne Cooper Mary Greenacre Jocelyn and Jack Charlotte Essex Lorna Osbon Nadine Benn Andrew Casimir Rev. Melvyn Matthews James Corner Kelly Norse

### **Monday**

**Tuesday.** Diana Verity

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

### **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 Chris Benton Rene Bloxham Hussein Lucus Helen Campbell Arnold Tyson

## Years' Minds - this week we remember

Rodney King Edith Metford George Fowler Albert Leach Joyce King Mary Bond Christopher Verity Helene Chalker Bea Wren Ken Mills Wilfred White Audrey Hopkins Gwen Rundle Dorothy Stephens Raymond Tong Marlina Fitzner Diana Gloria Collins Margaret Hill Marilyn Bateman

# ALL SAINTS PRAYERS

Mon 17	Pray for child carers of ill or disabled parents, that they will know practical and emotional support as they balance education, care and their own necessary social lives.
Tue 18	<b>Elizabeth Ferard, first CofE Deacon, 1883</b> Thinking of international justice; pray today for the work of Amnesty International who work to end human rights abuses.
Wed 19	<b>Mass 10.00am Gregory of Nyssa and 394 Macrina Deaconess 379</b> Pray for theologians who work to help our understanding – especially in making sense of sacred mysteries such as the Trinity.
Thurs 20	<b>Bartolome de las Casas Apostle to the Indies 1566</b> All those engaged in advocating universal human rights. Especially remembering the rights of all native peoples who have, in history, been unjustifiably subjugated to becoming 'civilised'
Fri 21	<b>Mass 10.00am</b> Over the next few days most schools in Bristol will be reaching the end of their academic year. Pray for teachers, pupils and administrators as they reflect on their year and take time out to relax and recharge.
Sat 22	<b>Mary Magdalene</b> Today we remember Mary Magdalene, one of Jesus' inner circle of followers and widely noted in the gospels.  Pray for women in the church, especially those in positions of leadership and influence.
<b>Sunday 23</b>	<b>7<sup>th</sup> Sunday after Trinity</b>  Merciful God, you have prepared for those who love you such good things as pass our understanding: pour into our hearts such love toward you that we, loving you in all things and above all things, may obtain your promises, which exceed all that we can desire  <b>Early Worship 9.00am      Parish Mass 10.30am</b>

If you would like to give regularly to the Church, please set up a standing order to the church account, details below  
**Parochial Church Council of All Saints**  
**Account No. 65256747**  
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