

ALL SAINTS NEWS

27th August 2023
Trinity 12

The Pop-Up Food Point

The '**Pop-up Food Point**' in the All Saints Tower has considerable daily use. Those who come into church regularly during the week will see the content of the crate change on a daily and hourly basis. And if you talk with the 'users' many are really grateful and finish the conversation with 'Bless you'. However, you may also see that the crate is sometime empty or contains only a couple of items (typically pasta). We try to keep a mix of food stuffs and toiletries to cater for all needs. Bearing in mind that some 'users' do not have the capability to cook, and some have no teeth.

So, all donations are very welcome. I know that some of us add items to the weekly shopping delivery and bring these in on a Sunday. Others add to the content when passing on Pembroke Road. And, of course, we bring in a supply from the Sisters' which is kept in the downstairs kitchen to add to the Food Point.

I want to emphasise again how much the Food Point is used on a daily basis! There is very little evidence of it being abused – though this might happen occasionally.

PCC Food Point Discussion

The Food Point was discussed at the last meeting. It was recognised that:

- The Food Point provides an important service within the community
- It is unfortunate that the Food Point is 'empty', or very limited, on occasions.

The PCC resolved to keep and maintain the Food Point. And to do this effectively a little more structure to the process of maintaining it would be added. More news of this later – which will come from the Church and Community Working Group.

It was also decided that the **All Saints Harvest Charity** would be our own Food Point. The purpose of this would be to have a sum of money which could be drawn upon for occasional supermarket orders when supplies are limited.

Additional Support

It was also recognised that during the week a significant number of individuals who come into church also receive help from Wendy. Churchwardens and Fr Charles also provide support and Wendy will often contact the priest team where there are spiritual issues or requests for confession. Help ranges from tea and listening, to form filling, phone call making, direction to other agencies, etc. Thank you Wendy, and all who respond to these needs.

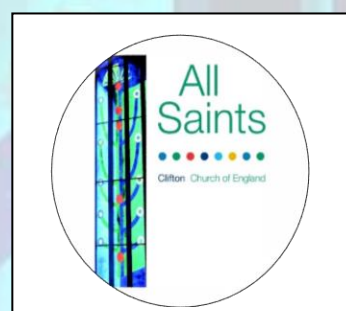
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Bristol Diocese and the Church of Uganda

The Bishop of Bristol has expressed alarm over the recent Anti-Homosexuality Act signed by the Ugandan President Museveni and the Church of Uganda's public support for the new law.

In view of the Archbishop Kaziimba's recent endorsement of the Anti-Homosexuality Act, the Bishop of Bristol, the Rt Revd Vivienne Faull commented:

"For 50 years, the Diocese of Bristol has nurtured enduring friendships within the Church of Uganda, to reflect the love of Christ across the world through mutual prayer, support and understanding. We have been blessed by these relationships and have every confidence they can be sustained in local communities across Uganda. For the time being the Diocesan Link Committee will cease to meet and the Diocese will be reviewing all institutional links – current and prospective – at the next Bishop's Council in December.

"The gospels show us that Jesus did not come into the world to judge humankind, but rather to shepherd others to join in God's plan for humanity. His harshest condemnations were reserved for those who held up systems of oppression within the political and religious institutions of his day. The scriptures challenge us all as followers of Christ to go and do likewise.

"I commend the Church of Uganda in its commitment to protecting vulnerable children and adults from abuse but believe that this would be most appropriately addressed through safeguarding legislation.

"As the Bishop of Bristol, I am compelled to reiterate that the basic dignity and safety of LGBTQ+ human beings in Uganda must not be conflated with theological debates about same-sex marriage in church or matters of abusive behaviour. However, there is a legitimate space for those conversations amongst well-meaning people who can disagree without threat of imprisonment or danger.

"I welcome the Archbishop of Uganda's absolute opposition to the imposition of the death penalty. However, it is disappointing that leaders in the Church of Uganda have not been able to stand against decisions made by their government, which endanger the lives of vulnerable people on the grounds of their sexuality. Our response as a diocese to cherish the human relationships we have nurtured in Uganda, whilst reviewing our institutional links with Anglican church in that country is the right response to our Christian calling to love one another, as Christ first loved us."

What does this mean for us at All Saints?

Meanwhile, Bishop Viv has agreed that local and personal links and relationships between our Diocese and Uganda should continue. We have a limited but important link! There are two projects we currently support and these we will continue to do so (agreed by PCC on 17 August). The two projects are:



Continuing full education. We undertook to see the full life education of a number of Sudanese refugees in Uganda through primary and secondary education. This, we will continue so to do. A summary of this activity will appear in a future ASC News.

Revd Jane TooDera. The 'Revd Auntie' who is the Principal Designate of the Janani Luwum Theological College (in Gulu Town). We funded her theological education thorough the Uganda Christian University in Mukonon. We also agreed to support her medical process through a double cataract operation. We are funding this medical support now.

Appointment of Suffragan Bishop of Swindon

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The King has approved the nomination of The Venerable Neil Warwick, Archdeacon of Bristol, for appointment to the Suffragan See of Swindon, in the Diocese of Bristol, in succession to The Right Reverend Dr Lee Rayfield, following his retirement.

The **Venerable Neil Warwick**, currently Archdeacon of Bristol, is to be the next Bishop of Swindon, Downing Street announced last Thursday.

Venerable Neil has served as Archdeacon of Bristol, responsible for three populous deaneries across the vibrant and diverse city of Bristol, since 2019. He will take up his role as Bishop of Swindon in November 2023. As part of the Bishop of Bristol's leadership team, Neil played a key role in the discernment, shaping and now implementation of Bristol Diocese's mission plan - Transforming Church Together.

Originally from Surrey, Neil read geography at Nottingham University and then worked in the transport industry and in overseas development with World Vision. Neil's time with World Vision and visits to the communities they serve, had a profound impact on his life and faith. During this time, Neil completed an MBA at Eastern University, PA, which had a focus on community development and leadership.

It was on a trip to Zambia in 2000 that the Neil first sensed God's call to priesthood. After training at Ridley Hall, Cambridge, he was ordained in 2005 at Peterborough Cathedral. He served his curacy in the market town of Towcester. In 2009 he became the Vicar of St Nicolas Earley, a busy suburban church. He also served as Assistant Area Dean for Reading for five years.

More recently, Neil was part of the Archbishop's Racism Taskforce that produced From Lament to Action. Neil is passionate about fighting injustice.

Neil says:

"I'm delighted at the prospect of being the Bishop of Swindon, in a Diocese I love and at an exciting time in its life.



"My prayer is that I can embody the values of the Diocese - openness, creativity, generosity and bravery - as I serve the churches and communities in Swindon and North Wiltshire.

"I'm enthusiastic about supporting Swindon's churches in their God-given mission to build community, form local partnerships and be a positive presence across the town and beyond.

"Day-in-day-out I see the beautiful ways in which our churches and their people enlighten communities in the name of Christ. The 'super power' of the Church of England is its presence in every local community and that's what I love to see flourish.

"Add schools and chaplaincies as a focus, and the opportunity and reality of us being a force for Gospel change are great.

"It's also a great blessing to continue working with Bishop Viv and my superb colleagues.

"Please pray, that with the help of God, I can do all these things faithfully, with joy and give of my best."

Neil is married to Helen and has two grown-up children. He loves collecting jazz on vinyl; going to gigs; and shouting at Nottingham Forest games!

The Rt Rev Vivienne Faull, Bishop of Bristol said:

"The appointment of Neil to be Bishop of Swindon enables the whole of the Diocese to benefit from Neil's gifts as a change maker. He attracts others to the Christ he serves through his deep faithfulness, his broad sympathies and his enjoyment of the overflowing life God brings.

"I am so glad Neil will continue to be at the heart of Transforming Church. Together, and that we caught him before he was enticed elsewhere!"

The Bishop of Swindon will be consecrated by the Archbishop of Canterbury at Canterbury Cathedral on Thursday 30th November at 11am.

Cat in Glass

How can you let this pass notice?

This coloured glass window came from a now closed chapel at Fairfield, the Methodist and later National Children's Home in Pannal Ash Road, Harrogate.

The window was designed by the artist Robert Anning Bell (1863- 1933) - a master of his craft.





"we always
leave the Friends
Together Café
feeling better!"

"my husband
always receives a
supportive and
sympathetic
welcome"

"a welcoming
and relaxed
atmosphere and a
delightful group of
volunteers"

"a great way
to meet other
carers and share
thoughts and
experiences"

Friends Together
Next meeting
Thursday 7th
September at
10am

Friends Together Café is open to everyone for support, guidance, information and friendship – tea, coffee and delicious home-made cakes included! *First Thursday of every month 10.00am-12 noon.*

All Saints Church

Pembroke Road, Clifton, Bristol BS8 3ED
Friends Together Cafe
First Thursday of every month: 10am-12pm
Admission Free | allsaintsclifton.org

All Saints
Clifton Church of England

AN EVENING OF OPERA
WITH
Clover Kayne
JOINED BY AWARD-WINNING PIANIST
JOSEPH CAVALLI-PRICE

ALL SAINTS CLIFTON	7:30 PM	SATURDAY 26 TH AUGUST
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This concert will include opera favourites & classical songs.
The venue has a bar where you will be able to purchase refreshments.

cloverkayne.com

SCAN FOR TICKETS

An Evening of Opera with Clover Kayne Saturday 26th August 2023 at 7.30pm



Clover auditioned for the Academy's prestigious Opera Studio and was offered a place on the spot.

The opera studio will be the final two years of the eight year training process it takes to be a fully qualified opera singer.

She will be appearing in back-to-back, fully-staged operas from September, starting with *Ariodante* by Handel, in which she will be playing the title role!

The Bristol Dinosaur - a talk given by Professor Michael Benton

6:30pm - 8:00pm, Fri 1 Sep

 All Saints, BS8 3ED 



The Bristol Dinosaur Friday 1st September 2023

The Sacristy, All Saints Church, Pembroke Road, Clifton, Bristol

Drinks & Nibbles at 6.30pm; Talk Starts at 7.00pm

- Crown Church & Arts are delighted to present an evening talk plus refreshments, given by Professor Michael Benton B.Sc., Ph.D., OBE, FRS, FRSE, Professor of Vertebrate Paleontology at The University of Bristol
- Learn about Bristol's very own dinosaur, Thecodontosaurus antiquus, discovered by Bristol quarrymen in 1834 when it was then only the fourth dinosaur ever to be named.

Tickets cost £10 (incl. drinks/nibbles) - available in advance from Crown Church & Arts, [here](#), or payable on the door on the night.

All proceeds go to **Bristol Dementia Action Alliance, the CCA Charity for 2023**



An Exclusive Small Group Private Tour of Windsor Castle



Friday 8th September 2023

This tour is exclusively for CCA and offers a 'behind-the-ropes' experience in the State Apartments of Windsor Castle. You will discover how William the Conqueror's wooden Castle was rebuilt by Edward III as a stone fortress with magnificent apartments, how Charles II set out to rival the Versailles of his cousin Louis XIV, while George IV filled the rooms with outstanding works of art and gave the Castle its famous skyline.

Cost: £140 per person

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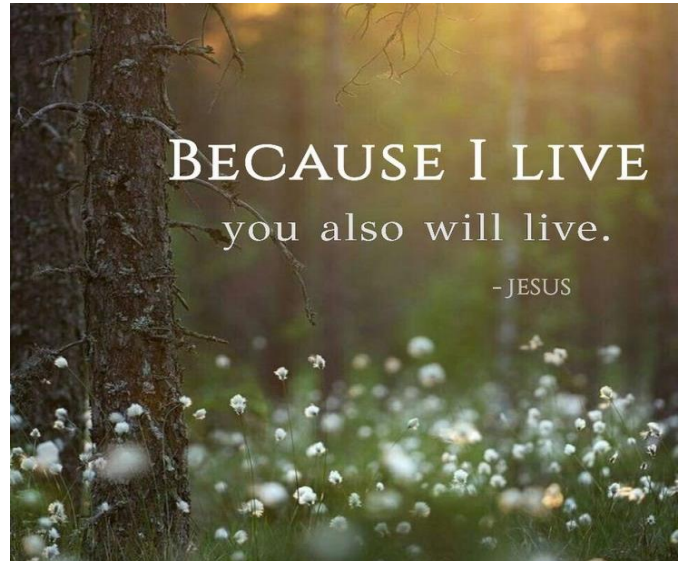
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Prayers Requests

'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 Sue Hilliar Mary Greenacre Nadine Benn Lorna Osbon Elisabeth Morgan Andrew Casimir Rev. Melvyn Matthews James Corner, Kelly Norse

Monday

Tuesday.

Wednesday , Katrina and Katherine King, Philip Miles, Diana Verity, Samantha Tucker, Hugh Farry Maureen Mumford George Lymperopoulos

Thursday

Friday Charlotte Hopkins, Andy & Gina Ford, Caroline Semon, Nicole Kaneza.

Saturday

The Departed

Ron Gale Valerie Donkin Hugh Barron Chris Benton Helen Campbell
Chris Chamberlain Rob Dalton Tom Duncan

Years' Minds - this week we remember

Stanojko Milenković (pronounced: Stanoiko Milenkovich)

Gill Cottell Kathleen Raikes Jean Monro Harold Hanford John Brennand Kenneth Smith
Margaret Shatford Bryony Cronney

ALL SAINTS PRAYERS

Mon 28	Augustine of Hippo, 387 "How can the past and future be, when the past no longer is, and the future is not yet? As for the present, if it were always present and never moved on to become the past, it would not be time, but eternity." Augustine 'Confessions'
Tue 29	Beheading of John the Baptist John the Baptist said: "One comes after me who is greater than I; and I must decrease, and He will increase." Help us to understand how we decrease so that the Kingdom might increase.
Wed 30	Mass 10.00am John Bunyan, Spiritual Writer, 1688 John Bunyan served two terms of imprisonment (both for refusing to attend his parish church for divine service). Pray for all prisoners and prison warders and staff, and for the good running of a just, humane and effective penal system
Thurs 31	Aidan, Bishop of Lindisfarne, Missionary, 651 Lindisfarne has become a significant place of Christian retreat. Pray for all retreat centres and for those who provide conducted retreats. Also pray for those who attend conducted or private retreats.
Fri 1 September	Mass 10.00am Giles of Provence 710 Pray for all those who will be entering tertiary education this academic year. Remembering all academics, staff and students at our universities of Bristol and UWE (and the University of St Andrews). Pray for the interdenominational (and inter faith) chaplaincy teams who enrich university communities.
Sat 2	Martyrs of Papua New Guinea 1901 and 1942 Pray for those struck by sudden and unexpected misery. For those who face trauma and grief that makes them want to hide from this world.
Sunday 3	13th Sunday after Trinity Almighty God, who called your Church to bear witness that you were in Christ reconciling the world to yourself: help us to proclaim the good news of your love, that all who hear it may be drawn to you; through him who was lifted up on the cross. Early Worship 9.00am Parish Mass 10.30am

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
sort code 08 92 99

Gift Aid forms are available from the office

We are committed to safeguarding children, young people, victims of domestic abuse and vulnerable adults.

If you have any Safeguarding concerns please contact :
The Parish Safeguarding Officer - Stephen O'Keefe
stephen.c.okeefe@gmail.com and [Caroline Davenport c2davbristol@hotmail.com](mailto:c2davbristol@hotmail.com)