

ALL SAINTS NEWS

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The Church Army Commemoration of Wilson Carlile 26th September

Imagine a London Parish Church in the 1880s.....

A busy active worshipping community who enjoy the church connections and being part of a Sunday gathering. However, they do not want to extend their community to those outside the church – especially those who are ‘different’ to them or struggling with poverty.

A new curate arrived, Wilson Carlile, who was passionate about his faith and sharing this with people who wouldn’t dream of coming to church and who were not very welcome anyway.

Carlile began by hosting open-air gatherings to share faith and encourage people to put their faith in to action. He started training ordinary Christian men and women to share the freedom and joy of knowing Jesus with those most in need. He started social action initiatives, initially focused on the slums of Westminster – one of the most deprived and poverty-stricken spots in London. The work of Church Army today builds on the foundations laid by Wilson Carlile – a visionary who inspired generations to give hope to millions.



The **Church Army Vision** is ‘for everyone everywhere to encounter God’s love, and be empowered to transform their communities through faith shared in words and action.’

Rowan Williams has said ‘*The Church Army is a Christian organisation (you knew that). It's a body of people dedicated to creating the thanksgiving of believing people in Jesus Christ to God the Father. But it's also an organisation dedicated to stirring thanksgiving around, that is to giving Christian people and Christian communities the kind of presence and the kind of credibility in the human community that will make people say 'I don't quite know what they are up to, but I'm glad they're there'.*

The Church Army is ‘up to’ a great deal! Various projects across England and Wales that are focused on young people, those living in poverty, woman in crisis, homelessness, waterways chaplaincy and much more. The Church Army is active in this Diocese and in this Deanery.

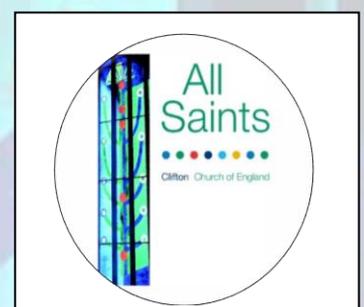
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Blessing of Marriage

At the start of Parish Mass on Sunday 24th September we will be joined by Ifeanyi and Juliet as they give thanks for their marriage and receive a marriage blessing.

They were married last year in the city of Abuja, which is the capital of Nigeria and one of the most populated cities in the country. More recently they have moved to Bristol.

We welcome them and hold them in our prayers.



Some photographs from the stunning Copes and Chrysanthemums Exhibition.

Jenny York, Joanna Low, Suzy Singleton and Ro York worked with colleagues on designs inspired by beautiful copes and dalmatics that are usually kept in the All Saints sacristy.

The flowers remain in the church for everyone to enjoy.

**All Saints Church
Parish Conference**

“Partners, in the Mission of God”

Saturday 21st October

*This is an event for everyone at All Saints,
because
it is our opportunity to have a say in shaping our future
and understanding our place in God’s Purpose.*

What will we do during the Conference?

- Recognise our tradition and strengths
- Reimagine the ‘All Saints’ purpose:
 - For those who worship here
 - For those who live in our community
 - For those who live beyond
- Look to the future:
 - What ‘big things’ can we do that will make a difference?
 - What ‘small things’ can we do that will make a difference?

Advance Reading:

- *The Five Marks of Mission* - the CofE Mission Theology Advisory Group
- *Transforming Church. Together* – Bristol Diocesan Strategy

Who is the Conference for?

- All of us who worship and use the Sacred Space at All Saints Clifton
- It will last for four hours – but even if you can’t stay for all, do come for part
- Sandwich lunch and coffee all morning

Draft Programme:

9.30am	Mass
10.30am	Introduction
11.00am	Purpose and Mission
12.45pm	Lunch
13.30pm	Close

The Five Marks of Mission

The five marks of mission have been developed by the Anglican Consultative Council since 1984. Since then, they have been widely adopted as an understanding of what contemporary mission is about.

The marks were adopted by the General Synod of the Church of England in 1996 and many dioceses and other denominations used them as the basis of action plans and creative mission ideas.

Some churches abbreviate the five marks to five words:

TELL – TEACH – TEND – TRANSFORM – TREASURE.

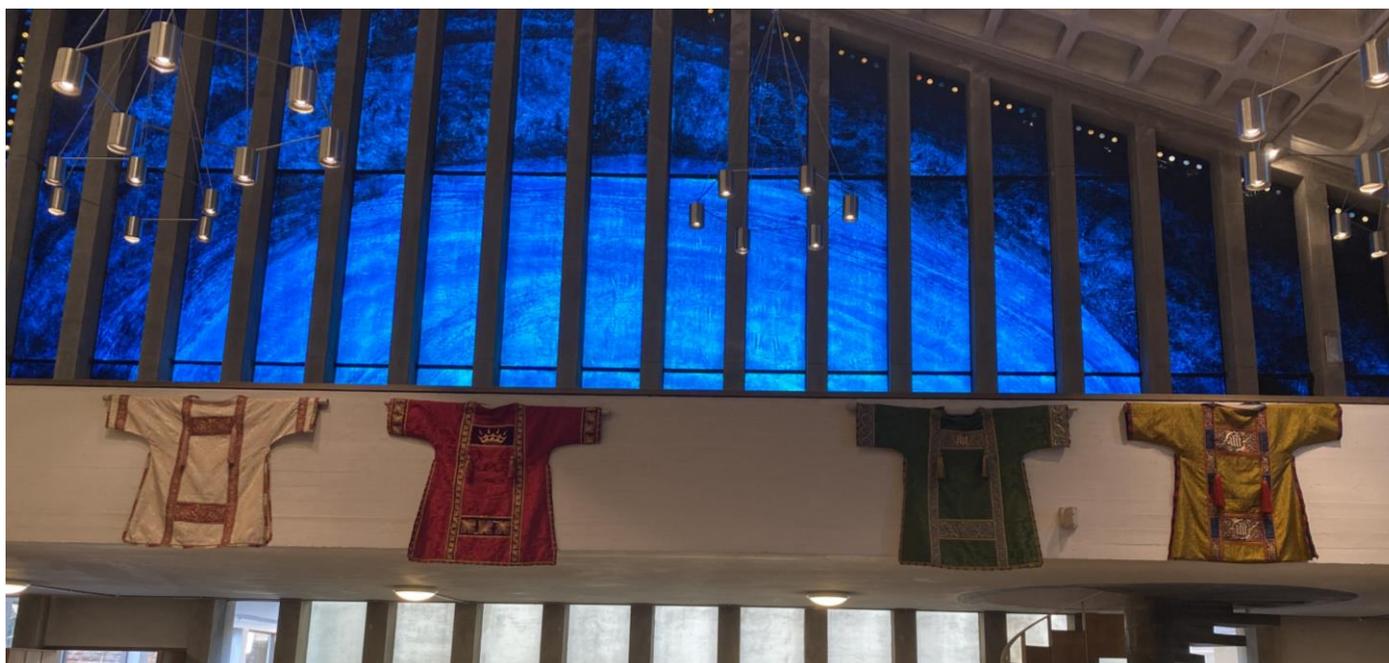
- ★ To proclaim the Good News of the Kingdom
- ★ To teach, baptise and nurture new believers
- ★ To respond to human need by loving service
- ★ To seek to transform unjust structures of society, to challenge violence of every kind and to pursue peace and reconciliation
- ★ To strive to safeguard the integrity of creation and sustain and renew the life of the earth

The '*Transforming Church. Together*' Strategy

The '*Transforming Church. Together*' strategy invests in the way we work together; reimagining the way we form collaborative relationships which bring more people to Christ and more sustainable social change.

We will do this by:

- ★ **Cultivating belonging in our communities** by nurturing open, generous, creative, and brave partnerships with all our neighbours, and being more inclusive.
- ★ **Introducing people to the powerful message of Jesus** by releasing, empowering and equipping our leaders and parishes to reach out and spread the Good News.
- ★ **Being recognised as a force for Gospel change** by working within our communities to relieve hardship and amplify unheard voices.
- ★ **Building an environmentally sustainable diocese** by encouraging worshippers to hear the cry of the Earth and work with us towards net zero carbon emissions by 2030.
- ★ **Securing the future of the Church** by working with partners to generate funding, which maximises the impact of our transformation.



Wednesday 27th September All Saints Church, Pembroke Road
6.30pm - 10pm Bristol, BS8 3ED

Autumn/Winter Fashion Show from John Lewis & Partners
Beauty demonstrations including skincare and make-up
Glass of sparkling rosé on arrival - donated by Follador
Wine available and light refreshments provided

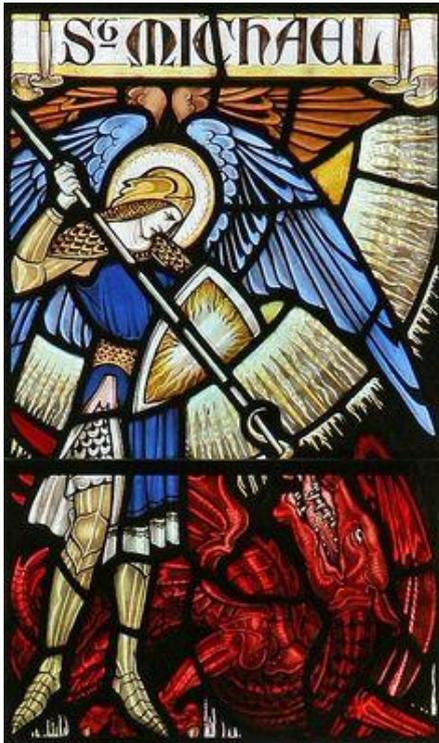
For tickets visit: www.braintumoursupport.co.uk/online-shop / scan QR
or contact: fundraising@braintumoursupport.co.uk / 01454 414355

Registered charity no: 1163856



If you are interested in fashion and would also like to support the charity Brain Tumour Support, John Lewis is hosting a Style Evening in church on Wednesday 27th September.

Featuring Autumn/ Winter fashions the Style Evening is open between 6.30pm and 10.00pm. Tickets are available from www.braintumoursupport.co.uk , tickets will not be available on the door for this event.



Michaelmas Eve Mass

Thursday 28th September

7.30pm

Drinks will be available after Mass

Don't miss the All Saints

HARVEST SUPPER

Supporting our Harvest charity

Friday 6th October

in the Parish Room

7.30pm

*Raffle * Quiz * Pay Bar*

Good food – good company

**A traditional Harvest Supper and
a great evening out**

TICKETS ON SALE

from 17 September after Mass. Adults £6.00 children free
or e-mail Janice at rjhopkins57@yahoo.co.uk

This year's Harvest Charity is the All Saints food point.

All Saints Food Point



Did you know ?

The food point was set up during the Covid Crisis to support people struggling to obtain food during Lockdown. It has been running since 2020.

The food point offers direct person to person contributions to those in need, to help relieve the impact of adverse social and financial pressure. Sharing the gift of food.

The continuing impact of the Pandemic and the war in Ukraine, rising food and power costs mean that the food point is constantly in use.

The food point is used by single people, older people, families and those with no fixed abode. Some people come regularly, some at times of crisis and some intermittently. The food point is in constant use and donations rarely stay more than 24hrs. Available food is added once a day or more often if required.

The provisions offered at the Food Point predominately come from donations delivered to the Sisters of the Church for their Loaves and Fishes Project and shared with All Saints. This is excess stock or stock that is near its sell by date.

Some members of the congregation have committed to a weekly contribution of items, often including fresh fruit and vegetables - these are extremely popular. Others donated time and energy supporting the Sisters and collecting stock for the food point.

During the Harvest period all donations of canned or dried foods will be gratefully received, they will help ensure that the food point is fully stocked during the winter months. Donations to support the Food point financially are also very welcome.

Thank you for your donations and support.

all saints arts

concert matinée

All Saints Church
Pembroke Road
Clifton Bristol

Baroque & Beyond

with Amelia Jones soprano

'Music for a while'

Handel, Haydn , Purcell

**Saturday
October 7th**

retiring collection

tea & cake

Pilgrimage to Walsingham 1st - 4th July 2024

If you would like more information, or to book a place, please get in touch by the 15th October.

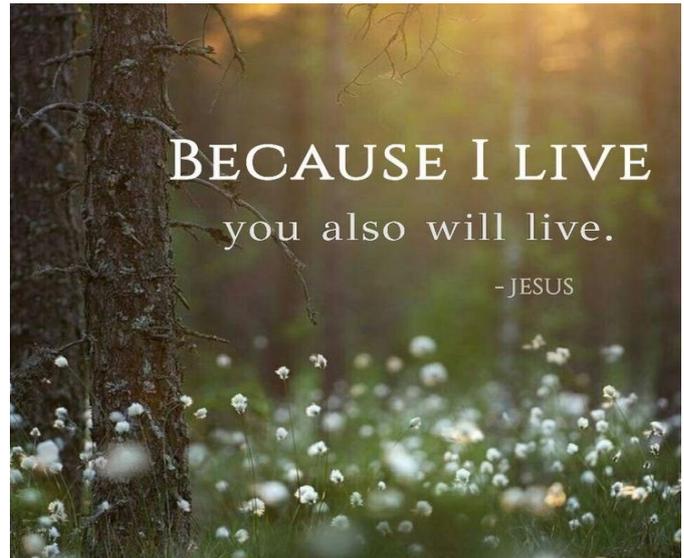
Caroline Plaice cjplaice@gmail.com or 07714 255670. Warden, Holy Trinity, Horfield.

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 Sathia Aruliah

Monday

Tuesday.

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

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 Joanne Wilkins Eileen Davies Len Hughes
John Morley-Bunker (Pr)

Years' Minds - this week we remember

Rose Pulsford Jess Allam Madeline Dowling Molly Poole

ALL SAINTS PRAYERS

Mon 25	Lancelot Andrew 1626 Sergi of Radonezh 1392 Pray for growth in understanding and links between the Orthodox and Anglican traditions. Remember the editors, authors and academics and the readership of the Journal 'Sobornost' and all who foster links between the churches.
Tue 26	Wilson Carlile 1942 Pray for and give thanks for the work of the Church Army. A mission-focused community of people who are transforming lives and communities through the work of evangelists, staff and supporters. We are committed to sharing the Christian faith through words and action in a variety of contexts across the British Isles.
Wed 27	Mass 10.00am Vincent de Paul 1660 Known as the 'Apostle of Charity', he was captured by Barbary pirates and sold several times as a slave (4 years). Pray for those who exist as slaves in our modern world.
Thurs 28	Michael and All Angels Eve Mass 7.30pm Who is your neighbour? Pray for your literal neighbours, for those you sit close to in church and for the ability to respond to Jesus' teaching 'love your neighbour as yourself.
Fri 29	Mass 10.00am Michael and All Angels As your holy angels always serve you in heaven, so, at your command, they may help and defend us on earth.
Sat 30	Jerome Translator of Scriptures, Teacher 420 Pray for the translators of scripture and for all those who work to help us understand the place of scripture in our lives and faith. Jerome (347 – 420) translated the Bible into Latin (the Vulgate) and wrote commentaries on the Gospels.
Sunday 1st October	17th Trinity Harvest Festival Eternal God, you crown the year with your goodness and you give us the fruits of the earth in their season: grant that we may use them to your glory, for the relief of those in need and for our own well-being. 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
office@allsaintsclifton.org

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

If you have any Safeguarding concerns please contact :
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