

ALL SAINTS NEWS

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Students and Returning Students

This is that time of year when the students return and Bristol once again picks up the feeling of energy and busyness that comes with the start of the academic year. Not only do we have the returning students but also those who are starting their first year at the universities – and there are more than 40,000 of these!

Recently there has been a good deal of media coverage concerning students (at all UK universities) and mental health issues and wellbeing. And there is no doubt that for many the move from home and school to university, often in an unfamiliar location, can be daunting, which can have a significant impact on young people's health.

During this week let's keep the returning and new students in our minds and prayers. And also the staff, academic staff, counselling and wellbeing services, and all who work in so many different ways to ensure that students are supported and kept safe so that they may gain the maximum from their life here in Bristol at the universities and colleges.

With this in mind, we should also remember our Bristol schools who are now well into the first term of the academic year. Especially St John's School, its staff, teachers, volunteers and, of course, children.

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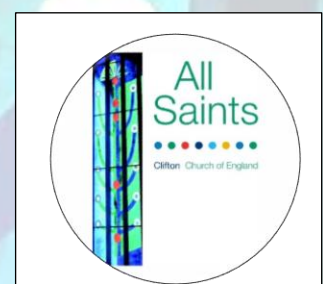
Staying with the idea of new and returning students.... This Sunday we will be visited by our Trinity College Ordinands who are with us (and Christ Church Clifton), for the duration of their training. This is known as being on 'placement'. Amongst the many and varied activities in which they engage whilst at college it is expected that they spend some time with us in addition to attending services

Our expectation of them is that they actively engage with the life and worshipping life of this parish; and it is reasonable for them to expect that we will welcome them and provide the opportunity to engage with the many and varied activities that take place here at ASC. For some students who may have come from the larger evangelical churches the nature of the All Saints tradition can feel a little different, even challenging.

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ALL SAINTS NEWS EVENTS

The 'new' Ordinals this year are Rob, Richard, Ben, Becca and Errol. The returning Ordinands are Jo, Emily and James. You are very welcome and we look forward to your presence and engagement in the coming year.

This Sunday they will (with families) attend the All Age Worship at 9.30 and then meet for coffee and Croissants in the Randal Room. This is open to everyone who would like to attend. The Ordinands will then stay on for the Parish Mass at 11.00am.

Harvest Supper



Friday 4th October at 7.30pm

A traditional Harvest Supper and a great evening out
Raffle* Quiz* Bar

Good Food Good Company

Adults £6 Children Free

PUB THEOLOGY



Father Paul and Mother Wendy are considering starting a group of twenty-thirty somethings (we are younger than we look ?!) for some lively discussion -and hopefully laughter- around our lives of faith.

We propose meeting once a month in The Alma Tavern but will see how the group shapes up.

If this is something you think you might like to risk, please let one of us know and we'll set a date for an inaugural gathering!





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The 2019 Autumn Lecture Series
 WITH THE DIOCESE OF BRISTOL

- SATURDAY, 29 SEPTEMBER 4pm**
'There but for the Grace of God: Augustine on Grace'
 The phrase is so familiar that we probably don't think about the implications. What does 'grace' mean? If the grace of God rescues people who know they don't deserve it, what about the other people who do go 'there'? This talk explores some answers from Augustine, the 'Doctor of Grace', and some of the questions he provoked.
Gillian Clark, FBA - Professor Emerita and Senior Research Fellow, University of Bristol; Co-editor, Oxford Early Christian Studies/Texts (OUP); Co-editor, Parashat: Tools for Historians 300-800 (Liverpool UP)
- SATURDAY, 19 OCTOBER 4pm**
'What can we learn from the Legacy of Early Christianity?'
 Professor Karla Pollmann is an internationally renowned Classicist and Theologian, and Dean of Arts at the University of Bristol. Her research into the impact of Augustine of Hippo through the ages is world-leading, and she has published widely in the fields of Classical and early Christian literature and theology. One of her particular interests is the intersection between Christianity and its surrounding culture.
Professor Karla F. L. Pollmann - Dean of the Faculty of Arts, Bristol University
- SATURDAY, 23 NOVEMBER 4pm**
'Modern Slavery and the Church'
 Caroline Virgo is the lead officer for The Closer Initiative, the Church of England's work against modern slavery. It is estimated that there may be as many as 136,000 individuals in modern slavery in the UK. Caroline will look at why modern slavery is an important issue for the Church, both spiritually and practically, with particular reference to ongoing action in Bristol and the surrounding areas.
Caroline Virgo - Lead Officer, The Closer Initiative

Please pick up a leaflet from the Atrium for more details of the excellent Autumn Lecture Series

Refurbishing the Choir Vestry



All Saints has been given a grant from LinkAge community Activity Funds.

It will be used to refurbish the Choir Vestry so that, outside of the times when it is need for the choir, it can be used for groups and meetings with a particular emphasis on activities for older people.

As with all funding, time is short and it must be up and running by the beginning of December.

Practical help is needed !!

If you are able to volunteer some time to join a work party either to prepare the walls for painting or to paint please let Helen or the office know.

Work parties could take place in the early evening followed by supper - all volunteers welcome!



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PRAYER

23 M	Mass 9.30am Pray for women in business and at work. Sexism is still prevalent in the workplace and many roles subject to stereotyping. Pray for the work of woman priests in our church.								
24 T	Mass 7.00pm Pray for those who go hungry. Not just in third world countries, but the increasing numbers in Poland, Germany, United States and United Kingdom.								
25 W	Mass 9.30am 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.								
26 Th	Mass 7.00pm 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.								
27 F	Mass 10.30am 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.								
28 Sa	Mass 10.30am 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.								
29 Su	Michael and All Angels (Trinity 15) As your holy angels always serve you in heaven, so, at your command, they may help and defend us on earth. <table> <tr> <td>Mass</td> <td>8.00am</td> </tr> <tr> <td>All Age Worship</td> <td>9.30am</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Parish Mass</td> <td>11.00am</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Evening Prayer</td> <td>6.00pm</td> </tr> </table>	Mass	8.00am	All Age Worship	9.30am	Parish Mass	11.00am	Evening Prayer	6.00pm
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