

ALL SAINTS NEWS

24th November 2019
Next before Advent
Christ the King

Modern Slavery

This Saturday (23rd November) we will have the third in the autumn lecture series. This week we will be joined by Caroline Virgo, Lead Officer at the Clewer Initiative who will lead a session on 'Modern Slavery and the Church'. On Sunday we will be joined by Bishop Alastair Redfern who will participate in the All Ages Service (at 9.30am) and celebrate and preach at the 11.00 am Parish Mass. +Alastair is the bishop with oversight on this hugely important subject.

Some Basic Information

- **40.3 million** people are estimated to be trapped in some form of modern slavery in the world today.
- **136,000** victims estimated in the UK (according to the Global Slavery Index).
- **6,993** potential victims found in 2018 (UK).

Modern slavery is an umbrella term for all forms of slavery, trafficking and exploitation. Modern slavery is a feature of life here in Bristol.

At the core of this crime is deception. Survivors of modern slavery tell stories of being sold a better life. They are often vulnerable, coming from areas where there is little possibility of work. They are offered a job, a chance to make money and to build a new life for themselves. Those who offer these opportunities may even organise their travel to a different country, controlling every aspect of their trip.

The job they are offered turns out to be a lie and instead they are forced to work in difficult and degrading conditions, with little or no pay. The threat of violence, to themselves or their families, hangs over them and traps them in their situation. Even if their trafficker does not physically control them, a mistrust of authority may stop them from going to the police.

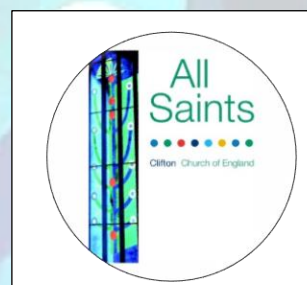
This could be the reality for 136,000 men, women and children in the UK. Modern slavery knows no borders, and people of all ages and races can be victims. The 6,993 potential victims referred to the National Crime Agency in 2018 came from 130 different countries, the most common of which were the UK, Albania, and Vietnam.

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ALL SAINTS NEWS EVENTS

Look forward to Advent !

An All-Age workshop following the 9.30 am service on December 1st.

Things to make and do together.



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Please consider buying your Christmas cards, groceries, gifts and treats from Traidcraft this year.

Catalogues available on request. thank you!



**Sunday 1st December
2019
ADVENT CAROL SERVICE
6.00pm**

Mulled wine and Mince Pies served
after the service





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EVENTS



The final Requiem Mass in November will be on

Friday 29th at 10.30am

all saints arts



concert matinée

Bach Cantatas

84 'Ich bin vernugt'

78 'Jesu, der du meine Seele'

All Saints Choir & Players

Hannah Swain (Soprano)

Niall Hoskin (Bass)

Saturday

December 7th

4pm

retiring collection

tea & cake

PRAYER

25	<p>Mass 9.30am Catherine of Alexandria, Martyr 4th C and Isaac Watts Hymn Writer 1748 Pray for Bishop Viv and her ministry in this diocese; may it be a blessed time for her and a time of growth and excitement for the diocese. Pray for the Bishop’s Staff Team as they lead this diocese and set out the new strategy.</p>								
26	<p>Mass 7.00pm Pray for all police officers – in particular ‘our own’ : Inspector Lorna, Sergeant Jon and Constable Peter (and Sergeant Adam who has just moved to a new role). <i>Understand, our police officers put their lives on the line for us every single day. They’ve got a tough job to do to maintain public safety and hold accountable those who break the law.”</i> <i>Barak Obama</i></p>								
27	<p>Mass 9.30am Pray for the All Saints PCC and sub-committees and action groups. May we, over this coming year work to live out our Christian life, individually and collectively, as partners in the <i>missio Dei</i>. <u>Auction</u></p>								
28	<p>Mass 7.00pm Pray for the work of All Saints Arts. Pray for the many and various performers, the events (concerts and exhibitions), the members of the audience and those who provide the refreshments. Pray for our Director of Music, John Davenport, and all those who work with him.</p>								
29	<p>Mass 10.30am Requiem Mass Thanksgiving Day for the Missionary Work of the Church Pray for the work of Alcoholics Anonymous, a fellowship of men and women who share their experience, strength and hope with each other that they may solve their common problem and help others to recover from alcoholism. Pray for the people who attend the ASC AA meetings.</p>								
30	<p>Mass 10.30am Andrew the Apostle Dementia describes a set of symptoms that may include memory loss and difficulties with thinking, problem-solving or language. Pray for those who live with dementia, for carers and the medical and support agencies that research, support and care for sufferers.</p>								
<p>December 1 Year A begins</p>	<p>Advent Sunday Lord Jesus, light of the world, born in David’s city of Bethlehem, born like him to be a king; be born in our hearts at Christmas, be king of our lives today. Amen.</p> <table> <tr> <td>Mass</td> <td>8.00am</td> </tr> <tr> <td>All Age Eucharist</td> <td>9.30am</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Parish Mass</td> <td>11.00am</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Advent Carol Service</td> <td>5.00pm</td> </tr> </table>	Mass	8.00am	All Age Eucharist	9.30am	Parish Mass	11.00am	Advent Carol Service	5.00pm
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