

The Welcoming Benefice of All Saints Churches of Clifton and Southill

20th September 2020 TRINITY 15



Our Clergy and Lay Team	Our Churchwardens
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Services on Face Book and You Tube

<https://www.facebook.com/CofECliftonBeds>

YouTube (All Saints Churches Clifton and Southill)

https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCMeoUUGAD2R_aEmJJbciV2Q

or see the Clifton Home page for links

Today's services

09:00	Southill Holy Communion	Rev Caren/Carrie
10:30	Clifton Morning Prayer	Ryan
11:30	ONLINE Haynes	Rev Caren
18:30	ONLINE Compline	Robin

Services and Meetings this week

21 st	09:00	Prayer During the Day	Rev Caren
22 nd	09:00	Prayer During the Day	Rev Caren
23 rd	09:00	Prayer During the Day	Ryan
	10:00	Zoom Morning Prayer	Kathy
24 th	09:00	Prayer During the Day	Amy
25 th	09:00	Prayer During the Day	Kathy
26 th	09:00	Prayer During the Day	Amy

27th September Trinity 16, Harvest Sunday

10:30	Clifton Morning Prayer	Rev Caren/Ruth
10:50	Messy Church Online	Ruth
11:30	ONLINE Haynes	Ann
18:30	ONLINE Compline	Rev Caren

Thank you for your continued financial support for the church.

See the **DONATE** button on the Clifton Home page.

Parish Notices

Prayer During the Day

Starting in October, these services will be on Mondays, Tuesdays, Thursdays and Fridays with Zoom Church at 10am on Wednesdays, except for 2nd Wednesdays when there's a Holy Communion service in church.

Charity Committee

On behalf of the congregation, we have sent £100 to the Bishop of St Alban's Harvest Appeal in aid of Nepal.

Church Services

1. Sunday 27th September 10.30am Clifton Harvest Service with Holy Communion

2. Sunday 4th October 10.30am Clifton Holy Communion

3. Sunday 11th October 9am Southill Holy Communion and 10.30am Clifton Morning Prayer

Please email Rev Caren rector4clifton@gmail.com or phone 01462 615499, by **Friday 6pm at the latest** to let her know you want to attend.

Pre-booking is essential for next week's Harvest service to ensure everyone's safety. Priority continues to be given to those who have pre-booked the other services. The link for Haynes is Ann Adams. Tel: 01234 381532 or email 44annadams@gmail.com

Creating a Buzz in Nepal

Bishop Alan's Harvest Appeal is set in the beautiful country of Nepal, which suffered 2 earthquakes in 2015, devastating lives, infrastructure and livelihoods. This left a farming community in dire need of extra income to feed and provide for families. Beekeeping was their solution and this year, with our help, around 900 more people can rebuild their lives through beekeeping businesses.

Send your Gift, preferably by BACS transfer:

Bank account no: 20776041
 Sort code no: 20-05-03
 Payment Ref: NEPAL4100101

Cheques, made payable to St Albans DBF, can be sent to 'The Bishop of St Albans Harvest Appeal 2020', c/o Holywell Lodge, 41 Holywell Hill, St Albans, AL1 1HE. Alternatively, you can use the online giving facility at www.harvestappeal.org with the gift aid being collected by Tearfund, the appeal partner.

There is also a box in the porch should you wish to donate food (tins or packets) for our local Food Banks.

Cooler Weather

To keep the church Covid-compliant, doors and windows need to be kept open so please wrap up warmly as the mornings start to cool down.

Philippians 1:21-end

For to me, living is Christ and dying is gain. If I am to live in the flesh, that means fruitful labour for me; and I do not know which I prefer. I am hard pressed between the two: my desire is to depart and be with Christ, for that is far better; but to remain in the flesh is more necessary for you. Since I am convinced of this, I know that I will remain and continue with all of you for your progress and joy in faith, so that I may share abundantly in your boasting in Christ Jesus when I come to you again.

Only, live your life in a manner worthy of the gospel of Christ, so that, whether I come and see you or am absent and hear about you, I will know that you are standing firm in one spirit, striving side by side with one mind for the faith of the gospel, and are in no way intimidated by your opponents. For them this is evidence of their destruction, but of your salvation. And this is God's doing. For he has graciously granted you the privilege not only of believing in Christ, but of suffering for him as well— since you are having the same struggle that you saw I had and now hear that I still have.

Matthew 20:1-16

The Labourers in the Vineyard

'For the kingdom of heaven is like a landowner who went out early in the morning to hire labourers for his vineyard. After agreeing with the labourers for the usual daily wage, he sent them into his vineyard. When he went out about nine o'clock, he saw others standing idle in the market-place; and he said to them, "You also go into the vineyard, and I will pay you whatever is right." So they went. When he went out again about noon and about three o'clock, he did the same. And about five o'clock he went out and found others standing around; and he said to them, "Why are you standing here idle all day?" They said to him, "Because no one has hired us." He said to them, "You also go into the vineyard." When evening came, the owner of the vineyard said to his manager, "Call the labourers and give them their pay, beginning with the last and then going to the first." When those hired about five o'clock came, each of them received the usual daily wage. Now when the first came, they thought they would receive more; but each of them also received the usual daily wage. And when they received it, they grumbled against the landowner, saying, "These last worked only one hour, and you have made them equal to us who have borne the burden of the day and the scorching heat." But he replied to one of them, "Friend, I am doing you no wrong; did you not agree with me for the usual daily wage? Take what belongs to you and go; I choose to give to this last the same as I give to you. Am I not allowed to do what I choose with what belongs to me?

Or are you envious because I am generous?" So the last will be first, and the first will be last.'

Please pray for all who are ill or infirm: Barbara Lawrence, Christine, niece of Sheila Collins, Colin McCartney, Samantha Whitbread and Sheila Ashton.

We pray for The Food Bank and for those in need in our community.

We pray for our local schools, students, staff and Head Teachers as they start the new school year.

Parish Notices contd.

Churchyard clear up on Saturday 10th October

Please join us if you are free to tidy the back and front churchyard between 09:30 and 12:30. Due to Covid restrictions, please bring all your own personal tools and any refreshments you require. We will not be entering the church building. We have plenty of well-spaced tasks and group working will not be undertaken. The **Churchyard Needs You** as we were unable to complete our usual Spring tidy this year. Thank you, Fabric Committee

Electoral Roll 2020

The roll will be revised up until September 30th inclusive. Many of you will already be on the Roll and a copy is in the church porch but if you are unsure contact me. Anyone wishing to join the Roll must do so between the 12th and 30th September. I have paper forms, also available in Church but if this is difficult for you, send me your details: name address and whether you are a baptised and confirmed member of the church plus roughly how long you have worshipped with us to wardens@clifton-beds.co.uk and I will fill the form in on your behalf . Linda Dawes 816074

Information for face coverings in Church

Everyone should wear face coverings inside Church. Those leading or reading can remove their face coverings to read, lead or preach.

ANNUAL PAROCHIAL CHURCH MEETING

This will be held on Sunday 18th October 2020 at 12noon. Further details will be available soon.

Pew Sheet

Please notify any changes or updates for future notices to Pat Wisby by Wednesday
Email: patwisby@btinternet.com
Phone: 816451



WARNING: CCTV IN OPERATION

24 hours recording in progress around the church.