

The Welcoming Benefice of All Saints Churches of Clifton and Southill
NOVEMBER 19th 2nd Sunday before Advent

Our Clergy and Lay Team	Our Churchwardens
Rector: Rev Caren Topley 01462 615499 All Baptism, wedding and funeral enquiries to rector@clifton-beds.co.uk <i>Her day off is Friday</i> Active Retired: Rev Paul Lanham	Clifton: Peter Blackmore 01462 346371 Linda Dawes 01462 816074 Southill: Nico Rodenburg 01462 811927 Tony Parkhouse 01767 318969
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Services Today

09:00	Southill Holy Communion	Rev Caren
10:30	Clifton Holy Communion	Rev Paul
18:30	Clifton Evensong	Robert John

Evensong readings: Psalm 89:19-37, 1 Kings 1:15-40, Rev.1:4-18

Services and Meetings this week

20 th	10:00 20:00	Clifton Craft and Chat Prayer Group: 122 Station Road, Stondon
21 st	14:00 14:30	Mothers' Union: St Cuthbert's Way, Susan Oxlade Southill Parish Teas
22 nd	10:00 13:00 14:00 16:00 19:30	Clifton Holy Communion Rev Caren Navigation at Broom CCS Afternoon Teas Young Ringers' Practice AGMs of Clifton Care Scheme and the Residents' Association
25 th	13:30 – 16:00	Joint Church and Academy Christmas Fayre at the School

Services Next Sunday 26th November Christ the King

08:00	Clifton Holy Communion	Rev Caren
09:00	Southill Holy Communion BCP	Rev Caren
10:30	Clifton Morning Worship	Rev Caren
10:30	Clifton Messy Church	Robin

Future Services and Meetings – November and December

27 th	10:00	Clifton Craft and Chat	
28 th	14:30 19:30	Southill Parish Teas Pilgrim Course: 13 Pedley Lane	
29 th	10:00 11:15 16:00 19:00	Clifton Holy Communion Wren park Holy Communion Young Ringers' Practice Friends' Christmas Dinner	Rev Caren Rev Caren
2 nd Dec	14:00- 16:00 16:30	Nativity Crib Festival in Church Light Up Clifton Christmas Tree	
3 rd	14:00- 16:00	Nativity Crib Festival in Church	
3 rd		Advent Sunday 08:00 Southill Holy Communion BCP 09:00 Southill Family Service 10:30 Clifton Family Communion 18:30 Clifton Darkness to Light Advent Service	Rev Caren Rev Caren Rev Caren Kathy/ Rev Caren

Parish Notices

Tombola Prizes

We are in **urgent** need of Prizes for the Tombola Stall at the Christmas Fayre which is this coming Saturday, 25th November. Items for both the young and old would be gratefully received - we will also convert cash donations into prizes. Please give any suitable items or donations to Jim Peacock 812514 or Peter Blackmore 646371 - we will collect gift items on request - thank you.

Christmas Hamper

The Christmas draw will take place at the Christmas Fayre on Saturday 25th November 2017 at Clifton All Saints Academy. There is a list at the back of the church for items needed to fill the "Christmas Hamper". Please indicate if you are able to donate an item by signing your name against it. Items can be given to Jean Peacock or Philippa Whittington by 8pm on Thursday 23rd November.

All Saints Choir Needs You!

All Saints Church Choir is seeking to recruit new singers who would help us lead the worship at All saints, particularly those who would be able to sing soprano. We are a friendly group and our music making together is enjoyable and rewarding. Choir practices are on Thursdays during term time, in church between 8.00 and 9.15pm. If you're interested please telephone the Acting Choirmaster and Organist, Peter Maundrell 01767314621

Christmas Concert with students from Samuel Whitbread Academy on Saturday 9th December

The concert starts at 7pm and tickets are available from Kathy Blackmore – £7.50 in advance, £10 on the door. We will be serving mulled wine and mince pies in the interval. If you are able to make some mince pies for us, please let Kathy know.

Crib Festival in the Church 2nd and 3rd December

Volunteers are needed to welcome and monitor the exhibits. Please sign the sheet at back of the church if you can help.

Light Up Clifton with the Residents' Association

This starts near The Admiral at 4.30pm on December 2nd and the tree lights will be switched on at 5pm. There will be a hot dog stall, 1 or 2 craft stalls, a kiddies' carousel, refreshments served by the Admiral and festive music PLUS, there is a Grand Prize Draw with fabulous prizes.

Church Cleaning

The PCC is reviewing the idea of employing a cleaner on a fortnightly basis with our volunteers covering the other 2/3 weeks. To offset the cost of this scheme, the PCC invites volunteers to sponsor the employed cleaner at a suggested sponsorship of £20 pa per sponsor. If you'd like to take part in this scheme, please contact Jane Pavey or Frank Rivett.

Advance Notices, Clifton

Carols in the Churchyard: 6th December 6.45pm

Samuel Whitbread Academy Concert in church: 9th December

Nine Lessons and Carols: 17th December 6.30pm

Christmas Eve Holy Communion: 24th December 10.30am

Crib Service: 24th December 5.30pm

Midnight: 24th December 11pm

Christmas Day: 25th December 10.30am

Joint Service at Clifton: 31st December 10.00am

Christingle: 28th January 2018 4.00pm

Please remember in your prayers:

Rev Caren and the Ministry Team and please pray for all who are ill or infirm including Chris Sisley, Colin Warner, Colleen Leeson, Frank Hall, Margaret Carrier, Nancy Watmough, Patricia and Denis Paul, Peter Hodges, Ray Davie, Roy Edmondson, Ruth Grummitt, Win Massey and the residents of Wren Park.

And also, please pray for Jean Reed who has died and for her family as they grieve for her.

Pew Sheet

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

Phone: 816451

All Saints' Clifton & Southill



For

**Nothing's
impossible
with God**

(Luke 1:37)