

The Welcoming Benefice of All Saints Churches of Clifton and Southill
SEPTEMBER 17th Trinity 14

Our Clergy and Lay Team	Our Churchwardens
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Services Today

09:00	Southill Holy Communion	Rev Paul
10:30	Clifton Holy Communion	Rev Paul & guest speaker
10:30	Clifton Messy Church	Robin
14:00	Clifton baptism	Rev Paul
18:30	Clifton Choral Evensong	Robert John

Choral Evensong readings tonight: Psalm 119:41-48, Ezekiel 20:1-8, 33-44, Acts 20:17-end

Services and Meetings this week

18 th	10:00 20:00	Clifton Craft and Chat Prayer Group in Church
19 th	14:30	Southill Parish Teas Mothers' Union Lunch
20 th	10:00 11:00 16:00	Clifton Holy Communion Rev Paul Community Café Young Ringers' Practice
21 st	19:30 09:30 & 10:30	Mothers' Union Deanery Festival at St Paul's Letchworth Clifton Boys Coffee Club at Lower Stondon Golf Club

Services Next Sunday 24th September Trinity 15

08:00	Clifton Holy Communion	Rev Caren
09:00	Southill Holy Communion BCP	Rev Caren
10:30	Clifton Celebration HC	Rev Paul/Rev Caren
14:00	Bell Ringers' Competition	
16:00	Clifton Songs of Praise	Robin

The Celebration Service at 10:30am is to mark the following Ordination Anniversaries: 50 years for Rev Paul and 20 years for Rev Caren. Many congratulations to you both.

Future Services and Meetings – September & October

25 th	10:00	Clifton Craft and Chat	
26 th	14:30	Southill Parish Teas	
27 th	10:00 11:00 13:00 14:00 16:00	Clifton Holy Communion Community Café Navigation at Broom CCS Afternoon Teas Young Ringers' Practice	Rev Paul
1 st Oct.	08:00 09:00 10:30 12:00 18:30	Trinity 16 and Harvest Southill Holy Communion BCP Southill Family Service Clifton Harvest Service with Guest Speaker Harvest Lunch in the Church Hall Clifton Evensong	Rev Caren Robin/Rev Caren Rev Caren Carol Ward Kathy

Evensong readings: Psalm 124, Ezekiel 37:15-end, 1 John 2:22-end

Parish Notices

Choral Evensong tonight

Please come to hear our choir sing traditional hymns, anthems and the Magnificat and Nunc Dimittis by Stanford.

Welcome

We welcome our guest speaker today from Jackie's Drop-In Centre. Don't forget that there are cakes for sale after this morning's service.

Organist

Sadly one of our organists, John Witchell, will be leaving after his last service on October 1st. We have appreciated his music and his work with the choir.

We'll be welcoming back Sue Sims who has agreed to play for Morning Service on the 1st Sunday of each month and for all Evensongs.

Thank you to Peter Maundrell who will continue for another year, playing for all Morning Services except the 1st Sunday; he will also take the choir rehearsals which will start at 8pm.

Prebend Harvest Appeal

A box will be in Church soon to start collecting for this appeal. The items needed are: tins (especially meat, fruit, soup), tin openers, Pot Noodles, chocolate bars, biscuits, instant coffee, soft drinks, boxer shorts (M/L), jeans (32-36), jogging bottoms (32-36), t-shirts, socks, gloves, hats,

waterproof jackets, towels, double-bladed disposable razors, aftershave foam, spray, antiperspirant, toothbrushes, toothpaste, shower gel, shampoo, sleeping bags, quilts, blankets, tarpaulins, tents, back-packs, and first aid kits.

Harvest Lunch

There will be a Bring and Share Harvest Lunch on Sunday 1st October from 12 noon. If you would like to join us, please sign the sheet at the back of the church indicating what you will bring to share. Drinks will be by donation and there will be a raffle and a quiz. We will be raising funds for the Bishop's "Full of Beans" appeal.

Christian Aid

This is an update to say that the final total given to the charity is £764.40. This is the result of a small door-to-door collection, the Summer Concert and some donations. Many thanks to the collectors, the Social committee, the Samuel Whitbread singers and individuals for their hard work and generosity. Sue Welsford

Clifton Fun Run. Sunday morning 15th October

We are holding a fun run which will be off road and you can choose to run 5k or 3k (or walk it!). The money raised will be shared between the church and the school. Please put the date in your diary and if you would rather help (we need marshalls, time keepers, parking attendants etc) please let Philippa or Kathy know.

Bishop Richard's Visit

Begins 1st November at 8pm with a joint Patronal Festival at All Saint's Church, Southill. More details to come.

Please remember in your prayers:

Please pray for all who are ill or infirm including Chris Sisley, Colin Warner, 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.

Advance Notices, Clifton

Wedding: 7th October 2.30pm

Renewal of Vows: 14th October 6pm

Christmas Fayre in the school: 25th November

Friends Christmas Dinner: 29th November 7.00pm

Christmas Crib Festival: 2nd and 3rd December

Darkness to Light Service: 3rd December 6.30pm

Samuel Whitbread Academy Concert in church: 9th December

Nine Lessons and Carols: 17th December 6.30pm

Crib Service: 24th December 5.30pm

Midnight: 24th December 11pm

Christmas Day: 25th December 10.30am

Pew Sheet

Please notify any changes or updates for future notices to Pat Wisby by Wednesday evening.

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