

The Welcoming Benefice of All Saints Churches of Clifton and Southill

MAY 21st Easter 6

Our Clergy and Lay Team	Our Churchwardens
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Services Today

09:00	Southill Holy Communion	Rev Caren
10:30	Clifton Holy Communion	Rev Caren
12:00	Baptism at Southill	Rev Caren
18.30	Clifton Evensong	Robert John

Evensong readings: Psalm 87, Zech.8:1-13, John 21:1-14

Services and Meetings this week

22 nd	10:00	Clifton Craft and Chat
23 rd	14:30	Southill Parish Teas
	20:00	Pilgrim Course at Clifton Rev Caren
24 th	10:00	Clifton Holy Communion Rev Caren
	11:00	Community Café
	13:00	Navigation at Broom
	14:00	CCS Afternoon Teas
	16:00	Young Ringers Practice
	19.00	Wedding Rehearsal Rev Caren
25 th	08:00	Ascension Breakfast in church
	20:00	Ascension Day Holy Communion Rev Caren
26 th	13:00	Wedding

Services Next Sunday 28th May Easter 7

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

Future Services and Meetings – May and June

29 th	10:00	Clifton Craft and Chat	
30 th	14:30	Southill Parish Teas	
31 st	10:00 11:00	Clifton Holy Communion Community Café	Rev Caren
June 2 nd	10:00	Burial of ashes	Rev Caren
4 th		Pentecost	
	08:00	Southill Holy Communion BCP	Rev Caren
	09:00	Southill Family Service	Robin/Rev Caren
	10:30	Clifton Family Communion including Baptism	Robin/Rev Caren
	18.30	St Albans Abbey	
	18:30	Clifton Evensong	Ryan

Evensong readings: Psalm 67, Joel 2:21-end, Acts 2:14-21

Parish Notices

Visit by Bishop Richard

Bishop Richard and a trainee Ordinand and a trainee Reader will be visiting the Benefice during 1st – 5th November. His visit will begin with a joint service for All Saints Day at Southill and end with a special event on the 5th. Further details will be available nearer the time. Rev Caren

Help! – I need your support!

As part of my Reader-in-Training Year 1 programme I am required to prepare and give a presentation on Anglicanism. The date will be Monday 5 June at 7:00pm- 8:00pm and Clifton PCC will immediately follow. The presentation will be held in Clifton Church and all members of Clifton and Southill congregations are warmly invited to attend.

Refreshments will be served on arrival. I would be really grateful of your support and if you think you would like to come along please could you sign up at the back of the Church or email/phone me:

ruth@grayfamily.plus.com (01462 812820). Thank you very much.

Messy Church May 28th

Urgently needed: small cardboard or plastic pots, packets or boxes e.g. those that previously held yoghurt, tea bags, herbs etc. Please give to Suzanne Stapleton (811929) or Pat Wisby (816451) or we can collect. Thank you.

Health and Safety Officer

Would you be interested in becoming the church Health and Safety Officer? If so, please talk to the Rector or one of the Wardens.

Thy Kingdom Come: 5@5

Come and pray for 5 people you know each day at 5pm, 30th May – 1st June. Church will be open for quiet prayer.

Christian Aid

Thank you, Sue, for organising the Christian Aid street collections and for all those people who helped support this cause through collecting and prayer. Rev Caren

East Window Fund

Some new books have been added to the paperback books and cards available at the back of the church.

Clifton Residents' Association Open Evening

7.30pm, 26th May at Clifton Cricket Club. Tickets at just £5 include a light bite and there's a licensed bar. Tickets from Elisabeth Smith 812336 or Tony Hyde 504335.

Ordination of Nicholas Johnson - Manchester Cathedral July 16th

Please sign up on the sheet in church or speak to Jennifer Warburton (01462 812691).

Old Tyme Music Hall/Best of British Concert

Southill Church, 10th June 7pm for 7.30pm, with refreshments available during the interval. Tickets, £10 each, from Maureen Strutt (01767 318117).

Advance Notices, Clifton

Wedding: 17th June 2pm

Baptism: 18th June 12.15pm

Wedding: 22nd July 2pm

Wedding: Friday 11th August 2.30pm

Bioblitz, Churchyard: 13th August 10.30am -4pm

Wedding: 9th September 2.30pm

Education Sunday: 10th September Guest Speaker

Harvest and Supper: 1st October

Wedding: 7th October 2.30pm

Renewal of Vows: 14th October 6pm

Please remember in your prayers:

Please pray for all who are ill or infirm including Anne Jewson, Chris Sisley, Colin Warner, Frank Hall, Margaret Carrier, Nancy Watmough, Patricia and Denis Paul, Peter Hodges, Roy Edmondson, Ruth Grummitt, Win Massey and the residents of Wren Park.

We pray for the soul of Alfred John Fuller, uncle of Harry Cernik, who died last week and we remember those who mourn, especially his wife Joan.

Pew Sheet

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

Email: patwisby@btinternet.com

Phone: 816451

