

The Welcoming Benefice of All Saints Churches of Clifton and Southill

OCTOBER 21st 2018 21st Sunday after Trinity



Our Clergy and Lay Team	Our Churchwardens:
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Services Today

09:00	Southill Holy Communion	Rev Jane Fox
10:30	Clifton Holy Communion	Rev Jane Fox
18:30	Clifton Evensong	Ryan

Evensong readings: Psalm 141, Joshua 14:6-14, Matthew 12:1-21

Services and Meetings this week

22 nd	10:00	Clifton Craft and Chat	
23 rd	14:30	Southill Parish Teas in Broom Village Hall	
24 th	10:00	Clifton Holy Communion	Rev Paul
	13:00	Navigation in Broom	
	14:00	Clifton Tea and Chat	

28th October Last Sunday after Trinity, Bible Sunday

08:00	Clifton Holy Communion BCP	Rev Caren
09:00	Southill Holy Communion BCP	Rev Caren
10:30	Clifton Holy Communion	Rev Caren
10:30	Clifton Messy Church	Robin
18:00	Deanery Choral Evensong at Southill	

Evensong readings: Psalm 150, 2 Kings 22, Colossians 3:12-17

Future Services and Meetings – October & November

29 th	10:00	Clifton Craft and Chat	Rev Caren
	14:00	Pilgrim Course in Church	
30 th	14:30	Southill Parish Teas in Broom Village Hall	Robin
	20:00	Pilgrim Course in Church	
31 st	10:00	Clifton Holy Communion	Rev Caren Rev Caren
	11:15	Wren Park HC	
	16:00	Young Ringers' Practice	
1 st Nov.	17:00	Standing Committee at Hawarden	
3 rd	09:30	Baptism Meeting in Church	
4 th	All Saints, Patronal Festival		Rev Caren Rev Caren Rev Caren Rev Caren and Pastoral team
	09:00	Southill Holy Communion	
	10:30	Clifton Holy Communion	
	12:00	Clifton Baptism	
	16:00	All Souls	

Indonesian Disaster Appeal

There will be a collection box in church during October for any donations you may wish to make.

Thank you.

Parish Notices

Saturday 27th October Churchyard Working Party.

On Saturday morning (from 9.30 am) we will be tidying undergrowth, weeding flowerbeds, edging and laying shingle. If you are able to join us please bring any tools you feel you could use. Refreshments will be served. Hope to see you there. For further information contact the Wardens

Concert at Samuel Whitbread Academy

Samuel Whitbread Academy are holding a concert on Tuesday 30th October to raise funds for the church. The concert starts at 7pm at Samuel Whitbread Academy. Refreshments from 6.30pm and doors to the theatre will open at 6.45pm. Tickets are £5 adults and £3 concessions and they can be purchased on the night.

Need Project (formerly called the Food Bank)

We will be collecting large and small tins of garden peas, tinned potatoes, tinned tomatoes, tinned sweetcorn, tinned rice, tinned meat and coffee for the Need Project for Christmas. Please put in the box at the back of the church. Rev Caren.

All Souls Service, 4pm at All Saints' Church, Clifton on November 4th

A beautiful, quiet and reflective service with personal space for prayer, tea and cake afterwards. If you have lost a loved one this year and would like them to be remembered, please join us on the day. Please do bring a friend. If you cannot attend, but would like a loved one to be remembered by name, please let us know. If you would like a LIFT, please email the Rector on rector@clifton-beds.co.uk

Friends of All Saints Church Coffee Morning Friday 9th November 10.15-11.45am in the Church Hall

There will be a Raffle, Bring and Buy (no jumble please), Paperback Books and a Cake Stall. If you'd like to donate a raffle prize please contact Keith Pledger on 01462 629020 and Ken Smith is happy to store paperbacks in advance of the 9th. Offers of cakes to Pat Wisby, please. Entrance is £2 and includes tea/coffee and biscuits.

Mission Committee Christmas Boxes

Rotary shoeboxes are gifts for Eastern Europeans and they will be delivered to recipients in time for Christmas. All the boxes have a list of gift suggestions and as well as filling the boxes, £2 should be sellotaped to the lid for transport costs. The boxes are being delivered to Peter Blackmore so please contact him if you would like one.

Collect for today

Almighty God, in whose service lies perfect freedom: teach us to obey you with loving hearts and steadfast wills; through Jesus Christ our Lord.

Isaiah 53:4-12

Surely he has borne our infirmities and carried our diseases; yet we accounted him stricken, struck down by God, and afflicted. But he was wounded for our transgressions, crushed for our iniquities; upon him was the punishment that made us whole, and by his bruises we are healed. All we like sheep have gone astray; we have all turned to our own way, and the LORD has laid on him the iniquity of us all.

He was oppressed, and he was afflicted, yet he did not open his mouth; like a lamb that is led to the slaughter, and like a sheep that before its shearers is silent, so he did not open his mouth. By a perversion of justice he was taken away. Who could have imagined his future? For he was cut off from the land of the living, stricken for the transgression of my people. They made his grave with the wicked and his tomb with the rich, although he had done no violence, and there was no deceit in his mouth.

Yet it was the will of the LORD to crush him with pain. When you make his life an offering for sin, he shall see his offspring, and shall prolong his days; through him the will of the LORD shall prosper. Out of his anguish he shall see light; he shall find satisfaction through his knowledge. The righteous one, my servant, shall make many righteous, and he shall bear their iniquities. Therefore I will allot him a portion with the great, and he shall divide the spoil with the strong; because he poured out himself to death, and was numbered with the transgressors; yet he bore the sin of many, and made intercession for the transgressors.

Hebrews 5:1-10

Every high priest chosen from among mortals is put in charge of things pertaining to God on their behalf, to offer gifts and sacrifices for sins. He is able to deal gently with the ignorant and wayward, since he himself is subject to weakness; and because of this he must offer sacrifice for his own sins as well as for those of the people. And one does not presume to take this honour, but takes it only when called by God, just as Aaron was.

So also Christ did not glorify himself in becoming a high priest, but was appointed by the one who said to him, 'You are my Son, today I have begotten you'; as he says also in another place, 'You are a priest for ever, according to the order of Melchizedek.'

In the days of his flesh, Jesus offered up prayers and supplications, with loud cries and tears, to the one who was able to save him from death, and he was heard because of his reverent submission. Although he was a Son, he learned obedience through what he suffered; and having been made perfect, he became the source of eternal salvation for all who obey him, having been designated by God a high priest according to the order of Melchizedek.

Mark 10:35-45

James and John, the sons of Zebedee, came forward to him and said to him, 'Teacher, we want you to do for us whatever we ask of you.' And he said to them, 'What is it you want me to do for you?' And they said to him, 'Grant us to sit, one at your right hand and one at your left, in your glory.' But Jesus said to them, 'You do not know what you are asking. Are you able to drink the cup that I drink, or be baptized with the baptism that I am baptized with?' They replied, 'We are able.' Then Jesus said to them, 'The cup that I drink you will drink; and with the baptism with which I am baptized, you will be baptized; but to sit at my right hand or at my left is not mine to grant, but it is for those for whom it has been prepared.'

When the ten heard this, they began to be angry with James and John. So Jesus called them and said to them, 'You know that among the Gentiles those whom they recognize as their rulers lord it over them, and their great ones are tyrants over them. But it is not so among you; but whoever wishes to become great among you must be your servant, and whoever wishes to be first among you must be slave of all. For the Son of Man came not to be served but to serve, and to give his life a ransom for many.'

Please remember in your prayers:

Please pray for all who are ill or infirm including Catherine Allcroft, Colleen Leeson, Gladys Dawson, Michael Smith, Nancy Watmough, Pam Pugh, Peter Hodges, Samantha Whitbread and Sarah Robinson. Also for the work of the Food Bank, for all those in need in our community and for the residents of Wren Park.

Pew Sheet

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