

The Welcoming Benefice of All Saints Churches of Clifton and Southill
16th May 2021 **Easter 7**



Our Clergy and Lay Team	Our Churchwarden
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<p>Readers: Robin Welsford, Ruth Gray and Peter Topley</p> <p>Lay Leaders of Worship: Kathy Blackmore Ryan Parker</p>	<p>Find us on: http://clifton-beds.co.uk/ and https://www.achurchnearyou.com/church/7788/</p>

Services on Face Book and You Tube

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

You Tube (*All Saints Churches Clifton and Southill*)

https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCMeoUUGAD2R_aEmJJbciv2Q

or see the **Clifton Home** page for links

Today's services

09:30	Southill Morning Prayer	Liz & Ryan
10:30	Clifton Holy Communion	Rev Caren & Rev Carrie
11:30	Zoom with Haynes	
18:30	Online Compline	Robin

Services and Meetings this week

17 th	09:00	Prayer During the Day	Ryan
	19:30	Alpha course	Ruth
18 th	09:30	Toddler Church	Rev Caren & Amy
19 th	10:00	Zoom Morning Prayer	Rev Caren
		Prayer Group in church	Kathy
20 th	09:00	Prayer During the Day	Liz
	19:30	Zoom Hope course	Robin

Pentecost 23rd May

09:30	Southill Holy Communion BCP	Rev Caren & Rev Carrie
10:30	Clifton Morning Prayer	Peter & Kathy
10:30	Clifton Messy Church	Robin & Ruth
11:30	Zoom with Haynes	
18:30	Online Compline	Rev Caren

To watch live services on Sundays:

Log onto the church face book page:
[facebook.com/CofECliftonBeds](https://www.facebook.com/CofECliftonBeds)
 then click on: [Watch Live Video](#).

Parish Notices

Thank you from Bishop Alan

A huge "THANK YOU" for your generous gifts to the Bishop of St Albans' Harvest Appeal 2020 'Creating a Buzz in Nepal'. Your support will enable many families to start bee-keeping businesses and help them to re-build their lives following the devastating earthquakes 5 years ago.

We are delighted to announce that the total received was £53,060.

Vacancies in the Diocese

The Diocese is currently advertising for new staff to take on four very different Diocesan roles: Diocesan Secretary, Estates Admin Assistant, Pastoral & Advisory Officer and Admissions Officer. Details are on the Vacancies page of their website:

<https://www.stalbans.anglican.org/diocese/other-vacancies/>

Changes to the Marriage Act

As from the 4th May, the Marriage Act has changed. There is no longer a need for paper based registers and these have been replaced with a marriage schedule system and electronic register. Rev Caren

Reminder from Ruth

The remaining 2 sessions for the Alpha course are:

Tomorrow at 7.30 pm and

24th May starting at 7.00pm

Thank you for your continued financial support for the church.

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

Psalm 1

Acts 1:15-17, 21-end

In those days Peter stood up among the believers (together the crowd numbered about one hundred and twenty people) and said, 'Friends, the scripture had to be fulfilled, which the Holy Spirit through David foretold concerning Judas, who became a guide for those who arrested Jesus— for he was numbered among us and was allotted his share in this ministry.' So one of the men who have accompanied us throughout the time that the Lord Jesus went in and out among us, beginning from the baptism of John until the day when he was taken up from us—one of these must become a witness with us to his resurrection.' So they proposed two, Joseph called Barsabbas, who was also known as Justus, and Matthias. Then they prayed and said, 'Lord, you know everyone's heart. Show us which one of these two you have chosen to take the place in this ministry and apostleship from which Judas turned aside to go to his own place.' And they cast lots for them, and the lot fell on Matthias; and he was added to the eleven apostles.

John 17:6-19

'I have made your name known to those whom you gave me from the world. They were yours, and you gave them to me, and they have kept your word. Now they know that everything you have given me is from you; for the words that you gave to me I have given to them, and they have received them and know in truth that I came from you; and they have believed that you sent me. I am asking on their behalf; I am not asking on behalf of the world, but on behalf of those whom you gave me, because they are yours. All mine are yours, and yours are mine; and I have been glorified in them. And now I am no longer in the world, but they are in the world, and I am coming to you. Holy Father, protect them in your name that you have given me, so that they may be one, as we are one. While I was with them, I protected them in your name that you have given me.

I guarded them, and not one of them was lost except the one destined to be lost, so that the scripture might be fulfilled. But now I am coming to you, and I speak these things in the world so that they may have my joy made complete in themselves. I have given them your word, and the world has hated them because they do not belong to the world, just as I do not belong to the world. I am not asking you to take them out of the world, but I ask you to protect them from the evil one. They do not belong to the world, just as I do not belong to the world. Sanctify them in the truth; your word is truth. As you have sent me into the world, so I have sent them into the world. And for their sakes I sanctify myself, so that they also may be sanctified in truth.

Please pray for all who are ill or infirm: Barbara Lawrence, Betsy Gray, Colin McCartney, Paul Combes and Samantha Whitbread.

We give thanks for the life of Barbara Crisp, a member of our church for many years. Pray for Barbara and her family and may her soul rest in peace and rise in glory at the resurrection.

We pray for The Food Bank and for those in need in our community. For those who volunteer from our congregation to help them in their work.

We also give thanks that our village pubs, closed for so long, are able to re-open their doors on Monday.

We pray for our local schools, students, staff, Head Teachers, parents and carers.

Pew Sheet

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

Email: patwisby@btinternet.com

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24 hours recording in progress around the church.