

## All Saints Church Clifton

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In light of the Government guidance around non-essential contact, the Archbishops of Canterbury and York have issued advice that public worship is suspended until further notice.

**All Saints Church Clifton will be open where possible but with no public worship services taking place.**

Prayers will be said by Revd Caren on behalf of everyone and we will try to share services with the wider community using digital resources that are under development and there are a range of Christian resources already available:

**#LiveLent: Care for God's Creation** - the Church of England's Lent campaign for 2020. With weekly themes shaped around the first Genesis account of creation, it explores the urgent need for humans to value and protect the abundance God has created. This daily audio content is available via the app and daily emails. [Sign up for free.](#)

**Time to Pray app** - everything you need for Prayer During the Day, with variations according to the day of the week and the season of the Church's year. [Download for free.](#)

**The BBC's Daily Service and Sunday Worship** - radio programmes will be using some of the [themes from #LiveLent as part of their broadcasts.](#)

**Prayer for the day** - each day the Church of England [publishes audio and text of the Prayer for the Day.](#)

**Smart speakers** – daily prayer and [#LiveLent](#) audio content can be [accessed via our smart speaker apps.](#)

**Live streaming services** - users [can watch live streams of services](#) from a range of churches.

This Sunday is Mothering Sunday

**The Archbishop of Canterbury will lead a national broadcast on Sunday 22<sup>nd</sup> March across BBC radio at 8am.**

Also we have called, along with our fellow church leaders, for a day of prayer and action this coming Sunday - Mothering Sunday (22<sup>nd</sup> March). Mothering Sunday has always been both a day of celebration for many and a sensitive and emotional day for some. Wherever you are this Sunday please do join in this day of prayer and action and remember especially those who are sick or anxious, and all involved in our Health Service. As one action, we are calling on everyone to place a lighted candle in their window at 7.00 p.m. as a sign of solidarity and hope in the light of Christ that can never be extinguished.

### A prayer for all those affected by coronavirus

Keep us, good Lord,  
under the shadow of your mercy.  
Sustain and support the anxious,  
be with those who care for the sick,  
and lift up all who are brought low;  
that we may find comfort  
knowing that nothing can separate us from your love  
in Christ Jesus our Lord.  
**Amen.**