

# The Welcoming Benefice of All Saints Churches of Clifton and Southill

## NOVEMBER 18<sup>th</sup> 2018      2<sup>nd</sup> Sunday before Advent



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### Services Today

09:00	Southill Holy Communion	Rev Caren/Ruth
10:30	Clifton Holy Communion and Baptism	Rev Caren/Ruth
12:00	2 Clifton Baptisms	Rev Caren
18:30	Clifton Evensong	Robert John

Evensong readings: Psalm 95, Daniel 3:13-30, Matthew 13:24-30, 36-43

### Services and Meetings this week

19 <sup>th</sup>	10:00 20:00	Clifton Craft and Chat Prayer Group at Robin's	
20 <sup>th</sup>	09:00	Toddler Church	Rev Caren
	13:00 14:00	Come and Dabble Mothers' Union: Dr Down and our daughter Susie	Diana White
	14:30	Southill Parish Teas in Broom	
21 <sup>st</sup>	10:00	Clifton Holy Communion	Rev Caren
	14:00	Clifton Tea and Chat	
	16:00	Young Ringers' Practice	

### 25<sup>th</sup> November Christ the King

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 Christmas	Robin

### Future Services and Meetings – November & December

26 <sup>th</sup>	10:00 14:00	Clifton Craft and Chat Clifton Funeral	Rev Caren
27 <sup>th</sup>	14:30	Southill Parish Teas in Broom	Robin
	20:00	Pilgrim Course in Church	
28 <sup>th</sup>	10:00	Clifton Holy Communion	Rev Caren
	11:15	Wren Park Holy Communion	Rev Caren
	13:00	Navigation at Broom	
	16:00	Young Ringers' Practice	
1 <sup>st</sup> Dec		Clifton Crib and Southill Christmas Tree Festivals	
2 <sup>nd</sup>		<b>1<sup>st</sup> Sunday of Advent</b>	
	09:00	Southill Holy Communion	Rev Caren
	10:30	Clifton Holy Communion	Rev Caren
	16:15 18:30	Christingle at Southill Clifton Darkness to Light	Robin Rev Caren/Ryan

**Welcome to our 3 Baptism families who join us in church today.** The special Baptism song that we will sing is on the reverse page.

### Parish Notices

#### **Would you like to join the Warden team in Spring 2019?**

There will be vacancies for 1 Church Warden and possibly 2 Deputy Wardens following the 2019 AGM. You may have fulfilled one or both of these roles previously or you may be new to either role. This doesn't matter; all are welcome so please express your interest to Rev Caren who can tell you more about what the roles entail.

#### **Bible Study Fellowship**

Rev Caren will take a Bible Study on: God Speaks to Joseph in a Dream. 10<sup>th</sup> December, 7.15pm for 7.30pm in church.

#### **Rector's Thanks**

Thank you to everyone who contributed towards making the 100<sup>th</sup> Memorial for the end of WW1 memorable, from the décor, bell-ringing, music and to those who took part in the services across the Benefice. Rev Caren

#### **All Saints Christmas Fair 24<sup>th</sup> November Cake Stall and Hamper for the Raffle**

If you can contribute cakes, please bring them along on the day or deliver them to Kathy Blackmore or Philippa Whittington. There is also a sign up list in church for Hamper items; donations can be given to Philippa or Kathy in church, delivered to them or we can collect them. Thank you.

**ALSO:** Tombola prizes are urgently required. Please give any contributions for the Tombola stall to Jim Peacock or Peter Blackmore who will collect if required.

#### **Need Project**

We are collecting 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.

We have received a Certificate of Appreciation from the Need Project for the donation of Harvest goods. This is on the board in Church. Rev Caren.

#### **Friends of All Saints Church Coffee Morning**

Thank you to everyone who helped us to raise over £400.

#### **Mission Committee Christmas Boxes**

Please return the filled boxes to Peter by December 2<sup>nd</sup>.

#### **Pastime with Good Company**

An Evening of Music at All Saints' Church Clifton, Saturday 2nd February 2019 @ 7.00. Ensemble of Friends, an a cappella chamber choir conducted by Douglas Coombes MBE will be performing part songs, spirituals and folk songs. Tickets £10 including a glass of wine from Kathy and Peter 646371

#### **Mothers' Union**

This Tuesday's meeting is in the Church Hall.

## Collect for today

Heavenly Lord, you long for the world's salvation: stir us from apathy, restrain us from excess and revive in us new hope that all creation will one day be healed in Jesus Christ our Lord.

## Daniel 12:1-3

At that time Michael, the great prince, the protector of your people, shall arise. There shall be a time of anguish, such as has never occurred since nations first came into existence. But at that time your people shall be delivered, everyone who is found written in the book. Many of those who sleep in the dust of the earth shall awake, some to everlasting life, and some to shame and everlasting contempt. Those who are wise shall shine like the brightness of the sky, and those who lead many to righteousness, like the stars for ever and ever.

## Hebrews 10:11-14, 19-25

And every priest stands day after day at his service, offering again and again the same sacrifices that can never take away sins. But when Christ had offered for all time a single sacrifice for sins, 'he sat down at the right hand of God', and since then has been waiting 'until his enemies would be made a footstool for his feet.' For by a single offering he has perfected for all time those who are sanctified.

Therefore, my friends, since we have confidence to enter the sanctuary by the blood of Jesus, by the new and living way that he opened for us through the curtain (that is, through his flesh), and since we have a great priest over the house of God, let us approach with a true heart in full assurance of faith, with our hearts sprinkled clean from an evil conscience and our bodies washed with pure water. Let us hold fast to the confession of our hope without wavering, for he who has promised is faithful. And let us consider how to provoke one another to love and good deeds, not neglecting to meet together, as is the habit of some, but encouraging one another, and all the more as you see the Day approaching.

## Mark 13:1-8

As he came out of the temple, one of his disciples said to him, 'Look, Teacher, what large stones and what large buildings!' Then Jesus asked him, 'Do you see these great buildings? Not one stone will be left here upon another; all will be thrown down.'

When he was sitting on the Mount of Olives opposite the temple, Peter, James, John, and Andrew asked him privately, 'Tell us, when will this be, and what will be the sign that all these things are about to be accomplished?' Then Jesus began to say to them, 'Beware that no one leads you astray.

Many will come in my name and say, "I am he!" and they will lead many astray.

When you hear of wars and rumours of wars, do not be alarmed; this must take place, but the end is still to come. For nation will rise against nation, and kingdom against kingdom; there will be earthquakes in various places; there will be famines. This is but the beginning of the birth pangs.

## During the service, we shall sing:

**Welcome, welcome, to our family!**

**God has chosen you and me.**

**Washed in the water, together on the way,**

**We welcome those who've joined us today.**

## Please remember in your prayers:

Please pray for all who are ill or infirm including Catherine Allcroft, Colleen Leeson, Gladys Dawson, Nancy Watmough, 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.

## Funerals

Mary Clark's funeral is on Monday 26<sup>th</sup> November at 2pm in the Church

Pam Pugh's funeral service in Church is on Tuesday 10<sup>th</sup> December at 1pm, followed by a service at North Herts. Crematorium.

## Pew Sheet

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

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