

# WELCOME

## ALL SAINTS CHURCH

### SUMMER NEWSLETTER

2019



**Psalm 74:17** "It was you who set all the boundaries of the earth; you made both summer and winter."



Greetings to you all from your friends at All Saints' church, and we give thanks for the glories of this season of summer; such a beautiful time of year with the roses in full flower and everything around us seeming to sing to the praise of God.

And we at All Saints continue to live out our faith in praise and fellowship.

Much has happened since our last newsletter. In early April we welcomed Deacon Jennifer from All Saints' Cheltenham to lead another of her reflective Quiet Days in preparation for Holy Week.

Our Easter journey began on Palm Sunday when we welcomed members of the Costanzi Consort, who joined us for a beautiful and memorable service, starting in the hall and then in procession to the church. Our liturgy was greatly enhanced by the combined voices of the two choirs.

Maundy Thursday, Good Friday and Holy Saturday were marked by profoundly moving services, which culminated in the joy of Easter Day, and a very competitive Easter egg hunt for the younger members of our congregation!

We held our APCM on Sunday 7<sup>th</sup> April, and following this two new church wardens were elected, Owen and Diane, and they will be pleased to make themselves known to you, both at All Saints' church and St Saviour's hall on Locking Road, where we celebrate Mass on the 3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday of each month.

Father Andrew and Maria have been on honeymoon in Germany for part of the month of May, and we're very grateful to Fathers Stuart, Arthur and David, who have taken services in the meantime. Our Sacristan, Janice, has also been away, but slightly nearer to home, at Walsingham, where she has been broadening her knowledge and skill as Sacristan. We welcome them all back home and hope that their different experiences have refreshed them mentally and spiritually.

Our concerts continue to bring much joy to increasing numbers of people. On the 25<sup>th</sup> April we hosted Charnwood Voices from Leicestershire as part of their South West tour, which also included performances at Bath Abbey and Wells Cathedral, and our first lunchtime concert on Saturday 4<sup>th</sup> May - 'Eclectic Apples' - was an absolute delight, with the melodious sound of two flutes and piano.

Both Harmonia Sacra and the Costanzi Consort consider All Saints to be their 'spiritual home'. They rehearse in the church each week, and on Sunday 12<sup>th</sup> May Harmonia Sacra gave a stunning concert of Russian sacred music as part of North Somerset Arts Week, to celebrate not only their 10<sup>th</sup> anniversary but also the recording of their 5<sup>th</sup> CD which will be released in the autumn.

Our chosen charity this year since the Carol Service in December has been Parkinson's UK/ WSM branch, and on Saturday 18<sup>th</sup> May the extremely entertaining Great Western Chorus, joined by the Myxed Up Quartet raised the roof with an evening of Barbershop style singing, and helped to raise much needed funds for this charity.

Details of all future concerts are listed at the back of this newsletter, and you can be assured of a warm All Saints' welcome when you cross the threshold of this beautiful church.

We have some exciting fundraising events coming up including a Table Top sale in June, and of course our legendary strawberry tea

on Saturday 6<sup>th</sup> July. Please speak to one of the wardens if you would like to join us for this, as it's helpful to know numbers in advance. You'll be most welcome.

Our outreach work continues in the form of a Mass at St Saviour's hall every 3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday of the month, and many people have commented on how much they enjoy these more informal services. Throughout the summer on Wednesday mornings once a month we'll also be holding coffee mornings at St Saviour's hall, and you can find details of these in this leaflet, so do come and join us for a short Mass and a time of fellowship afterwards, not to mention very good coffee and biscuits!

Finally, we wish you all a very sunny, happy summer. Wherever you are or whatever you do, may God's blessings and his tender love and care go with you.

**Table Top Sale at St Saviours hall on Saturday 8th June** [*the official birthday of the Queen*] **10.30am until 12.30pm Clothing, shoes, bags, bric a brac, jewellery, bacon butties, refreshments, raffle.**

**Saturday 15th June at 12 midday** A Handful of Songs' -. A pot-pourri of songs from the peaceful and profound to the uplifting and entertaining. From *Howard Goodall and John Rutter to an Abba medley*, which gained high honours at the recent Weston Festival. Featuring **Vocalise** and **Ann Clewlow**, the **Octettes**, **Simply Six** and the **Treblemakers**. Don't miss this wonderful concert! Entrance £10 on the door.

**Saturday 29th June 7.30pm Father & Son Costanzi**  
Consort accompanied by Cappella Fede strings,  
Robert Court chamber organ, **Leopold Mozart 300th Anniversary. Adults £12, students £5, U-16's FREE**

**Strawberry Tea** Saturday 6th July 2.30pm at All Saints Hall  
£5 Tickets on sale 16th June

**Sunday 7th July 6pm** Andrea Monk and pupils  
summer piano concert

**Saturday 13th July midday** lunchtime concert  
Gordon Pullin

**Friday 19th July 8.30pm** Worle Chorale concert

**Saturday 27th July midday** lunchtime organ concert  
Andrew Kirk

**Sunday 18th August midday** bring and share lunch  
at St Saviour's hall after mass

**Thursday 19th Sept to Saturday 21st September**  
**Heritage Open Days** when we open the church for  
visitors, offer refreshments and give tours of the  
building. Church History books and cards available.

On Wednesday 28th August at 7.30pm we welcome  
our German friends **Kammerphilharmonie**



**On Saturday 21st September Midday we welcome Weston Light Orchestra for - Last Night of the Proms - this will be our last lunchtime concert of this year so be sure not to miss it. Flag waving obligatory!**

**.....and then into October**

**Friday 4th October 7pm Weston Hospicecare 30th anniversary concert by Ann Clewlow with Vocalise**

**Saturday 5th October 10.30am Autumn bazaar @ St Saviour's hall**

**Saturday 19th October 7.30pm Weston Youth Orchestra concert**

**Sunday 3rd November midday Patronal Festival bring and share lunch after mass**

**Saturday 9th November 7.30pm Trinity Singers and Churchill Academy**

**Saturday 30th November 7.30pm Weston Choral Society Christmas concert**

**Saturday 7th December 10.30am St Nicholas Fayre @ St Saviour's hall**

**Saturday 7th December 7.30pm Costanzi Consort Christmas concert**

**Sunday 8th December 6.00pm Andrea Monk's pupils Christmas Piano concert**

**Wednesday 11th December 7.00pm** All Saints Church Annual Carol Service

**Thursday 12th December 7.00pm** Freemasons Annual Carol Service

## **SUNDAY SERVICES @ ST SAVIOUR'S HALL 2019 10.30AM**

**Once** a month Sunday Services are at St Saviour's Hall **BS23 3EN**. They are slightly shorter than the normal parish mass held at All Saints on a Sunday, approx. 60 minutes.



Refreshments are served after the service, all are welcome.

Forthcoming service dates 10.30am

16TH JUNE

21ST JULY

18TH AUGUST – bring & share lunch after mass

15TH SEPTEMBER



**MIDWEEK  
SERVICES AT ST  
SAVIOUR'S HALL-  
BS23 3EN 2019**

**NEW! FROM 5TH JUNE EVERY WEDNESDAY @10am.**

Coffee mornings are once a month in support of Parkinson's  
UK Weston-super-Mare branch @10.30am

19<sup>th</sup> June; 24<sup>th</sup> July; 21<sup>st</sup> August & 18<sup>th</sup> September

## **CHURCH SERVICES**

### **SUNDAY**

**9.00 AM MASS**

**10.30 AM PARISH MASS**

### **WEDNESDAY**

**10:00 AM MASS AT ST SAVIOURS.**

### **THURSDAY**

**10.00 AM MASS**

### **SATURDAY**

**10.00 AM MASS**

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