



All Saints Church Newsletter

Worship Matters

Next Sunday 8th October 2023

Holy Communion in Black History Month

An order of service for morning prayer with music links will be for use at home will be posted on the website.

8am Holy Communion

10am Holy Communion

6.30pm **Making Room for Each Other: Party, Party, Party**

In the middle of the party conference season, acknowledging the frustrations and maybe anger that sometimes inhibits our prayer, we have time to reflect with some curious examples of leadership in the Bible, to see if we can deepen our prayer for those who lead today and for our modern Media. Then, we'll have a go at praying.



Black History Month Service

Saturday 28 October 2023, 4pm, at St Martins in the Bullring

The Diocesan Racial Justice Reference Group invite all to attend a service to celebrate Black History Month. The theme of the the service is 'Valuing Our Contributions - Marking 75 years of the Windrush pioneers'.

Coffee is now being served every Sunday! (other beverages are available)

The All Saints Coffee team are serving refreshments after the 10am service every week . Please stay and enjoy a cuppa and conversation in Church . Oat milk, decaf coffee , herbal teas , fruit squash and free from biscuits are also available .

Donations are welcome (although these refreshments are free) . If you don't usually carry cash you may prefer to make a periodic donation e.g £5 every three months either via the donations tin or on the card reader .

Lindsey and Ted Hammond



Birthday Dinners at the Vicarage

Thursday 12th October 2023 at 7pm, 4 Vicarage Road

Offering a chance to mix and get to know a random selection of All Saints friends, this year we will hold four meals, one for each season. If you have an Autumn Birthday, (Sept, Oct, Nov) and would like to come for a meal at the Vicarage, do sign up in church with your contact details and dietary requirements.



Annual Memorial Service

Sunday 29th October at 4pm we hold our annual Memorial Service remembering those whose funerals have taken place this year.

It may be that you have lost someone whose funeral took place elsewhere. If you would like us to include their name, please feel free to pass it to Angela, Tariro or David.

All are welcome if you want to remember a recent or a more distant bereavement.



S/Hell Bus is an exciting interactive art installation by artist Darren Cullen (@SpellingMistakesCostLives) exposing the dirty tactics polluting industries employ to green their public image. Joined by campaign group Adfree Cities and environmental organisation Switch It Green, people of all ages will be welcomed aboard the exhibition to be entertained, educated, and encouraged to get involved.

The bus has already made appearances at COP26, Glastonbury Festival and Boomtown, and featured in comedian Joe Lycett's Channel 4 documentary 'Joe Lycett vs The Oil Giant'. It is sure to catch some eyes in Kings Heath Square on Thursday 12th and Friday 13th of October.

Be sure to catch this spectacle and tell all your friends and family.'

Archdeaconry Explore Days

Our first Archdeaconry Explore Day on the 23rd September was a huge success. Over 80 delegates met to hear and learn more about lay ministry, from TED style talks, visiting stalls and in conversation with many different leaders. Bishop Anne led the Worship and gave a short address, remarking she was greatly

encouraged by the day. Read more about all that was available on the day [here](#).

There is one more opportunity to come along to this inspirational gathering, at the next Aston Archdeaconry Explore Day on:

Saturday 14 October at St Barnabas, Erdington, 1pm–5pm.

Please click [here](#) to book. Everyone is welcome from both Archdeacons!

Fellowship matters

Tea, Cake and Music is back next Thursday from 2.30pm till 4pm in the Cafe.

Everyone is welcome, music from Kathy on the electric piano

just turn up, have a drink relax and even a sing song.

The Return of the **Silent Film Night** in Church watch for details date: Saturday October 28th in Church

The **Building of Crystal Palace** a talk by our own **Jim Andrews** on Saturday November 11th, at 3pm

hear about the building of this amazing structure by the Victorians using Glass and Cast Iron from the West Midlands.

tickets just £5 including tea or coffee and cake

Last Saturday 12 **All Saints Ramblers** walked a circular 4 and half or 6 mile circular walk from Lowsonford. (the group all completed the first half together before separating) Our Next Walk will be at Himbleton in Worcestershire (40 minutes from Kings Heath) on Saturday October 21st. If you would like to know more about the Ramblers please speak to Des or Pam Coley.

For our prayers

Among those who are unwell we pray for Kathy Farbrother, Wendy Turner, Janet Franks, Martina Osborne, Gill Parkin and Edna Freeman.

Among those who have died we remember Mary Cushnie, John Ritchie, Dorothy Adam, Leticia Matsveru and Steven Jarratt.

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Best wishes,

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