

**WELCOME TO  
ALL SAINTS CHURCH**  
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*Come Gather, Come Worship,  
Come As You Are.*

**Sunday 4th January 2026**  
**Collect for Epiphany**

*Creator of the heavens,  
who led the Magi by a star  
to worship the Christ-child:  
guide and sustain us,  
that we may find our journey's end  
in Jesus Christ our Lord.*

**Vicar**

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**Sunday 4th January**

*Epiphany*

**Readings**

Isaiah 60: 1 - 6; Ephesians 3: 1 - 12;  
Matthew 2: 1 -12

**10.00am**

**Creative / Open Church - St. Marys**

**10.30am**

**Holy Communion - All Saints**

Rev. Lizzie & Mark

**Wardens** D. Williams & E. Seretny

**Sidesperson** H. Whitehead

**Readers** D. Murphy & J. Waldren

**Prayers** Rev. Lizzie

**Distributors** M. Simms & G. Smith

**Refreshments** A. Lavis

**6.30pm**

**Evensong - St. Marys**

Rev. Lizzie & Charlie

**Monday 5th January**

**Tiny Tots - 10.30am to 12noon**

All Saints Community Hall

**Squirrels - 5.15pm**

All Saints Community Hall

Contact [squirrels@13thbristolscouts.org](mailto:squirrels@13thbristolscouts.org)

**Beavers - 6.30pm**

All Saints Community Hall

Contact Elisa for more information

Tel: 0117 958 4164

**Tuesday 6th January**

**Music 4 Tots - 10.30am**

St. Marys Church

**Wednesday 7th January**

**Celtic Morning Prayer - 9.00pm**

All Saints Church

**AA Meeting - 7.30pm**

St. Marys Church

Contact Fr. Kester 07919 156 210

**Thursday 8th January**

**Holy Communion - 10.00am**

St. Marys

**Saturday 10th January**

**Saturday Lunches - 12noon to 1.30pm**

St. Marys Church

All welcome to come for a free lunch of  
soup, rolls, tea & coffee.

**Sunday 11th January**

*Baptism of Christ*

**Readings**

Isaiah 42: 1 - 9; Matthew 3: 13 - end.

**8.00am**

**Holy Communion - All Saints**

Rev. Lizzie

**Warden** G. Smith

**10.00am**

**Creative / Open Church - St. Marys**

**10.30am**

**Muddy Messy Church - All Saints**

Elisa & Charlie

This year looking at Saints & Martyrs

**Warden** G. Smith & D. Williams

**Sidesperson** B. Pearce

**Refreshments** Anita & Gina

## PRAYERS

### Please pray for...

Kathryn Morgan, Charlie (3 years old),  
Kia Brown, Cathy Witts, Columbus  
Edwards-Mlangwa, Nicki Cooke, Mary  
Doyle, John Benbow, Max Barton, Luci  
Heath, Sue Britton, Margaret Scripps.

### Local Community

Warf Road

### Bristol Dioceses Cycle of Prayer

Racial Justice Team

### Anglican Cycle of Prayer

The Anglican Church of Canada

### World Council of Churches

Egypt, Israel, Jordan, Lebanon and  
Palestine

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*An excerpt from the Coptic anaphora*

O King of peace, give us your peace,  
establish for us your peace, and  
forgive us our sins.

Bless us all, purify our hearts.

Heal the sickness, of our souls and  
our bodies.

We worship you, O Christ,  
with your good Father,  
and the Holy Spirit,  
for you have come to save us.

Have mercy on us.

*(Coptic hymn in the form of prayer from the  
Coptic Anaphora)*

### A prayer by Christian, Jewish and Muslim clergy

Eternal God, Creator of the universe,  
there is no God but you.

Great and wonderful are your works,  
wondrous are your ways.

Thank you for the many splendored  
variety of your creation.

Thank you for the many ways we affirm  
your presence and purpose,

Thank you for the freedom to do so.

Forgive our violation of your creation.

Forgive our violence toward each other.

We stand in awe and gratitude at your  
persistent love

for each and all of your children:

Christian, Jew, Muslim,

as well as those with other faiths.

Grant to all our leaders attributes of the  
strong;

mutual respect in word and deed,  
restraint in the exercise of power,  
and the will for peace with justice,  
for all.

Eternal God, creator of the universe,  
there is no God but you. Amen.

*(Excerpted from Current Dialogue 24/93, p.36)*

### Transforming Church Together

Further information about TC.T go to:

[www.bristol.anglican.org/visionandpriorities](http://www.bristol.anglican.org/visionandpriorities)

Sun 4th	
Mon 5th	
Tues 6th	
Wed 7th	
Thur 8th	
Fri 9th	
Sat 10th	

Daily HOPE ☎ 0800 804 8044

The Church of England [www.churchofengland.org](http://www.churchofengland.org)

Bristol Dioceses [www.bristol.anglican.org](http://www.bristol.anglican.org)

Links to resources, for help groups, services etc.

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HQJB01 to 70970 for £5

HQJB01 to 70191 for £10

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Dave (Warden) or Tam (Treasurer)



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