Visit Us

We invite you to visit St Mary Redcliffe Church; a masterpiece of Gothic architecture once described by Queen Elizabeth I as:

"The fairest, goodliest and most famous parish church in England."

This historic church has stood for over 800 years as a witness to the beauty and welcome of God, the skills and talents of craftsmen and women, and the care and faithfulness of generations of Christians.

"Thou seest this maystrie of a human hand,
The pride of Brystowe and the Westerne lande"

From Onn Oure Ladies Chyrche
By Thomas Chatterton



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Opening Times

 Sundays
 7:30am - 8:00pm

 Weekdays
 8:00am - 5:00pm

 Bank Hols
 9:00am - 4:00pm



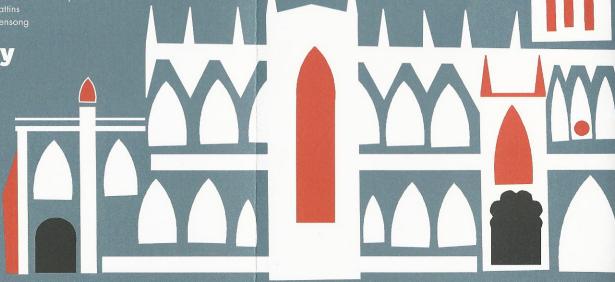
Sunday Services

8:00am Holy Communion

Sung Eucharist with Sunday School

11:15am Choral Mattins 6:30pm Choral Evensong

Free Entry



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visitor guide

12 things to see.....

- The tomb and effigy of William Canynges the Younger, five times Mayor, successful merchant and church benefactor. Find him in the south transept.
 - The renovated St John's Chapel, containing the new 'boat' altar and a C16th statue of Queen Elizabeth I. Also look out for Cabot's whalebone!
- A stained glass window commemorating John Cabot's historic 1497 voyage of discovery to America aboard his ship, The Matthew.
 - Medieval octagonal stone font with carved angel, a suspended golden dove and painted inscription at the west end of the nave.
- The remarkable, intricately carved entrance to the North Porch an unusual hexagonal porch in front of a porch displaying a strong Moorish influence.
 - The luminous Lady Chapel containing modern stained glass designed by artist and sculptor Harry Stammers (1902-69). Look out for the handbag!
- A breathtaking view along the central aisle from the chancel to the west enof the nave, including the church's world famous Harrison & Harrison organ
 - C17th armour of Sir William Penn father of William Penn the Quaker, who founded Pennsylvania. The tomb of the elder is near the south transept.
- Towering pillars and Gothic arches combine to breathtaking effect in the view from one transept to another, taking in the church crossing.
 - 10. Look up to see the journey of faith symbolised in the many decorative ceiling bosses. Each one unique!
- A model of The Matthew, John Cabot's ship. A larger reproduction can be seen floating in Bristol's harbour! Look left to see Cabot's whalebone.
 - Heights of heaven...
 Don't forget to look up at the astonishingly beautiful vaulted ceiling.

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