

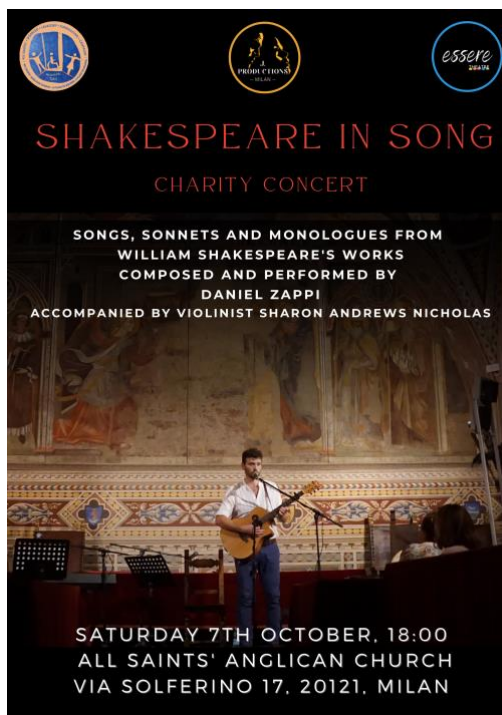
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Dear Friends

The **“Shakespeare in Song”** concert is being held in the Church at 6pm on 7 October, followed by an aperitivo. Entry is by discretionary donation toward the Disabled Lavatory Project.

The concert is a celebration of Shakespeare's works and legacy through the Great Bard's songs, sonnets, and monologues, all set to music, and performed by Anglo-Italian singer-songwriter, actor and theatre director, Daniel Zappi.

Lee Kirkpatrick-Smith will be leading a service of Morning Prayer on Sunday at 10.30. The following two Sundays will see Eucharist Services led by Rev'd Nick Fisher, with Archdeacon David presiding on Sunday 29 October.

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Outcome of Council Meeting 1 October

Council passed the following resolutions:

“To commission repairs to the Wisteria wall, the south facing wall, the entrance hall and front door to be undertaken at an appropriate time in spring 2024, at a cost of €11.140 plus IVA”.

“The Friends of All Saints’ Fund be closed and the residual balance of €715 be transferred to the General Fund”.

“The Chalice be henceforth reinstated during Eucharist as an option for all to receive Communion in two kinds.”

“To approve the vacancy documentation for submission to the Archdeacon prior to the Vacancy Meeting.”



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Electoral Roll

A reminder that those wishing to be added to or removed from the Electoral Roll should contact Laura Pakes, our Electoral Roll Officer, on allsaintsmilanelectoralroll@gmail.com. Our Church benefits from an accurate electorate giving input and support to decisions – those on the Roll have a right to attend General Meetings and vote. Our Diocese costs are based, in part, on the size of the Roll, so we do need your help in resigning if you move away.

Pledged giving cards

A majority of pledged givers donate by bonifico, transferring funds directly into the Church bank account. They do not give cash when the plate is passed around. This may cause individuals to feel uncomfortable – it appears to those around that they are not contributing, when the opposite is true. To address this issue, pledge giving cards are available at the entrance to the church. Simply take one and place it in the plate during the offertory hymn.

Rota for readers, intercessors and greeters

A rota is commencing for volunteers to help with aspects of our service – please talk to the churchwardens and put your name down if you would like to help.

Pastoral care

For pastoral care during the coming week, please telephone (0039) 0345 5835978 (Church mobile monitored by our churchwardens), or email at allsaintsmilanpriest@gmail.com

Christmas Fair and Raffle

After Church on Sunday 8 October, a short meeting will be held to begin preparation for the Christmas Fare, which is scheduled for 2 December. If you are considering helping, please join Daniella at that time.

Links to our regular activities

Sunday evening prayer on Zoom is [here](#).

Morning prayer takes place at 9.00 am Monday to Saturday via the link is [here](#).

Bible study in person takes place on Thursdays at 13.00 in the Church rooms. Bible study by Zoom will be held on Tuesday at 18.00 using the link found [here](#). Newcomers are very welcome – just come and listen.

The **Jolly Club** is held on Tuesday beginning at 12.30 in the church's upstairs parish room. The Club is an informal meeting - chat and spend time together. Everyone welcome!