



# St John the Evangelist

# Newsletter



SUNDAY 1 MAY 2022

EASTER 3

If you wish to contribute to the next edition of the newsletter, please email [office@stjohns-clevedon.org.uk](mailto:office@stjohns-clevedon.org.uk) marking your email 'Newsletter Article' by **12 noon Thursdays weekly.**

## Church Services (also on-line)

### Saturday 30 April

10.00 Morning Prayer – Fr Brendan Clover

### Sunday 1 May – Easter 3

10.30 Solemn Mass – Fr Brendan Clover

17.30 Evensong with Benediction

### Monday 2 May – St Athanasius

18.00 Mass – Fr Brendan Clover

### Tuesday 3 May – Ss Philip and James

10.00 Mass – Fr Brendan Clover

### Wednesday 4 May – The English Martyrs

10.00 Mass – Fr Robert Ward

### Thursday 5 May

12.30 Mass – Fr Brendan Clover

### Friday 6 May – Patronal Festival

10.00 Mass – Fr Brendan Clover

19.30 Solemn Mass

### Saturday 7 May

10.00 Mass – Fr Brendan Clover

### Sunday 8 May – Easter 4

10.30 Solemn Mass – Fr Brendan Clover

17.30 Evening Prayer with Benediction

## Words from Fr Brendan Clover

Dear friends,

Next Friday 6th May is our 'new' Patronal Festival, the feast of John at the Latin gate, or, as I have described it, the Feast of the Passion of St John. At the Solemn Mass at 7.30pm the Preacher is Rev'd Canon Peter Newby. Peter is a Canon of Westminster Cathedral and a family member of the Elton's of Clevedon Court. Mass is followed by a parish party.

I hope that everyone will do their best to come and celebrate the Feast.

And on Saturday lunchtime at 1pm the first concert in a very long time, three cellos and keyboard...

Ever,

Fr Brendan

The Mass readings for this Sunday:

Acts 5:27-32 & 40-41 (*Reader: Peter*)

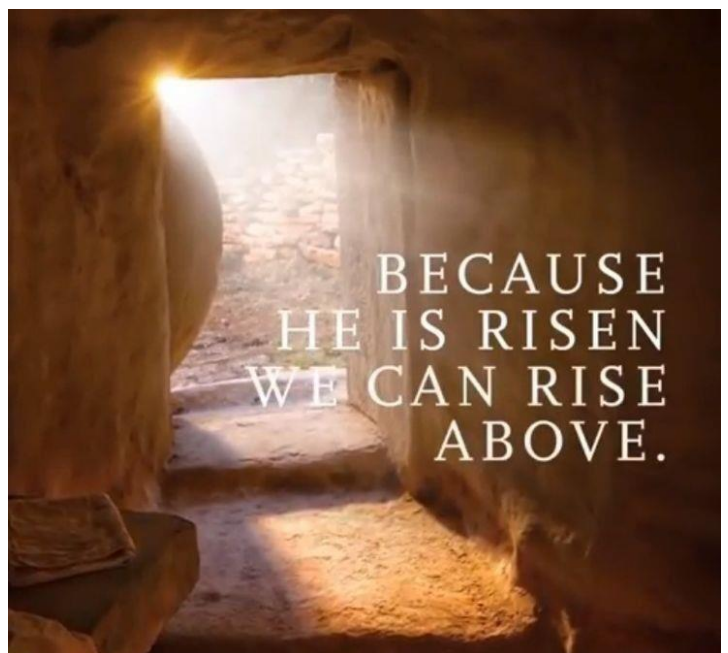
Psalm 30

**R: I will praise you Lord, you have rescued me**

Revelation 5 11-14 (*Reader: Robert*)

St John 21:1-14(15-19)

*Intercessor – Diane*



# PRAYER DIARY

Please include the following in your daily intercessions:-

<b>Sunday 1 May</b>	Our Church and parish and the residents of Corner Croft and Westfield
<b>Monday 2 May</b>	St Athanasius and all Christians living and working in Egypt
<b>Tuesday 3 May</b>	St Philip and St James and all who accept the call to follow Jesus
<b>Wednesday 4 May</b>	The English saints and martyrs of the Reformation and all today who suffer conflict between church and state
<b>Thursday 5 May</b>	The traders and artisans who support Clevedon's Thursday market
<b>Friday 6 May</b>	All musicians who enhance our worship
<b>Saturday 7 May</b>	Our Lady of Walsingham and all the members of St John's Cell
<b>Sunday 8 May</b>	Our Church and parish, residents of Moor Park, Yeo Moor and Moor Lane, St Julian of Norwich and all spiritual writers

## Annual Parish Meeting

Thank you to those who attended the Annual Parish Meeting last week and thank you also to those who agreed to stand in any official capacity. The official results appear later in this newsletter.

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**“This would make a great reality show for the religion channel.”**

## Sick List

If you need to let the clergy know of anyone who is unwell and/or is needing pastoral care, please email [office@stjohns-clevedon.org.uk](mailto:office@stjohns-clevedon.org.uk) or mention this to David or Betty, our Sickness Points of Contact (SPOC's), after the service outside of the church building. Any requests will be passed on to Fr Brendan and names will be added to the sick list.

# Celli Amici

## Music for cello ensemble

Saturday 7<sup>th</sup> May 2022 at 1.00 pm

The Parish Church of St John the Evangelist,  
Queen's Road, Clevedon, North Somerset, BS21 7<sup>TH</sup>



**Jonathan Palmer, David Ellery, Helen Lunt (cellos)  
with guest player Matthew Redman (organ)**

Come and enjoy the glorious sound of three cellos:  
good friends playing rich, sonorous music,  
both unaccompanied and with organ.  
Bach, Kreisler, Popper, Schubert and more!

**CONGRATULATIONS!**  
to this month's  
100 Club winners.

They are:-

1<sup>st</sup> Bless  
2<sup>nd</sup> Cecely  
3<sup>rd</sup> Angela

## DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

(All subject to there being no changes in Covid restrictions)

**Friday 6 May**  
**St John's Patronal Festival**

Festival Mass at 19.30: Revd. Canon Peter Newby, Canon of Westminster Cathedral will be our preacher followed by wine and refreshments in the Church Hall  
Lunch Time Concert at 1.00 pm

**Saturday 7 May**

Lunch Time Concert at 1.00 pm

**Sunday 5 June**

Parish Picnic in the Church grounds

**HM the Queen's Platinum Jubilee**

**Sunday 26 June**

Celebration Sunday – cakes and wine in Church after Mass

**Saturday 16 July**

Summer Fête in the Church grounds

**Sunday 24 July**

Celebration Sunday – cakes and wine in Church after Mass

**Sunday 21 August**

Celebration Sunday – cakes and wine in Church after Mass

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(See John 20:1-18)

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I WANT YOU TO FOLD UP MY BURIAL CLOTHES,  
WAIT FOR MARY, AND REMEMBER THAT THIS IS  
SERIOUS ... NO HIDING AND YELLING "BOO"

## PATRONAL FESTIVAL

### FRIDAY 6 MAY

There will be a Festival Mass at 19.30 when the Revd Canon Peter Newby, Canon of Westminster Cathedral will be our preacher. Wine and refreshments (finger food) will be served after Mass in the Church Hall. If you feel you may be able to help provide some food, please see the list at the back of the Church. Anything you can bring along will be gratefully received, so don't feel you have to stick to the suggestions given! However, if you are bringing something different, please add it to the list.



**Chat and Craft Group** continues to meet every Thursday afternoon in the Church Hall between 2 and 4pm. Bring your own project along to work on, and chat to fellow crafters. A drink and biscuits will be available.  
For more information talk to Sue at church or ring on 01275 877710.

**Clevedon Foodbank** is still in of donations to support people in need in Clevedon and the surrounding area. Rising prices for electricity, gas, petrol and food add to the difficulties of those affected by illness, disability, bereavement, unemployment or low wages.

The foodbank would appreciate donations of the following:

**Tinned fruit**  
**Instant Coffee**  
**Instant Mash Potato**  
**Toilet Rolls**  
**Microwavable Rice**  
**Jam**  
**Long Life Milk**  
**Cat food**  
**Tinned pasta**  
**Toiletries**  
**Laundry Powder/ Liquid**

Donations of food may be brought to church and put into the purple bin in the porch, taken to the Food Bank depot in Knowles Road on Monday or Friday mornings, or put into the collection bin at Tesco's in Clevedon (Sainsbury's in Portishead, Waitrose in Nailsea). Tesco's add 20% to the value of donations.

For more information and how to ask for help if you need it, see their website at [clevedondistrict.foodbank.org.uk](http://clevedondistrict.foodbank.org.uk), or contact them on [info@clevedondistrict.foodbank.org.uk](mailto:info@clevedondistrict.foodbank.org.uk) or tel. 07722 769529

## **ANSWERS TO CELIA'S EASTER QUIZ**

### **FESTIVE FUN**

1. Cleopas
2. Only Holy Day mentioned by name in the Bible is the Sabbath
3. 13th century
4. Isaac Watts(1674-14-48)
5. Aidan Hart
6. USA (German immigrants there)
7. Pacific Ocean west of Chile(discovered on Easter Sunday 1722)
8. Hot Cross Buns
9. High Priest's Palace
10. Emperor Constantine
11. Easter Lily
12. 1742 London
13. One for each year of the monarch's life
14. 1871(Bank Holiday Bill)
15. Palm
16. Music: Andrew Lloyd Webber; words: Tim Rice

### **GORDON'S POSERS**

- a: Place to be on April 17th?; Eastertown
- b ; Comfortable for crossing barefoot ; Sandford
- c: Don't put it in your sandwich; High Ham
- d: Hedge crossing for redcoats and dogs: Huntstile

## Website

Please log into our website with as much frequency as you are able in order to bring it up the Google ratings...

It is <https://www.stjohns-clevedon.org.uk/>

The website is a dynamic tool, so please send any comments, criticisms or ideas to Fr Brendan

## Fund Raise as You Shop

We have registered St John's with easy fundraising, which means you can raise FREE donations for us every time you shop online. Over 4,000 shops and sites will donate to us when you use easy fundraising to shop with them – at no extra cost to yourself!

Although you may only raise a few pence with every purchase, these donations really mount up and make a BIG difference to us, so we'd really appreciate it if you could take a moment to sign up and support us. It's completely FREE and only takes a moment.

<https://www.easyfundraising.org.uk/causes/stjohntheevangelistclevedon/>

## On-line Giving

Here is the link to our on line facility:

<https://givealittle.co/campaigns/b8e3af98-2c05-4dfb-bd27-570f15c91a21> this link has been added to our Website, our Church Near You page and all our YouTube and other online offerings including social media. Please feel free to share it with all your friends to help with the ongoing good work of our Parish and the exciting outreach plans for our near future (not to mention the maintenance of our beautiful building and Hall!!) The QR code appears further on in this newsletter.

**For those technically minded, here is the QR code for our online giving. Simply scan the code with your smartphone QR scanner and be magically directed to our 'givealittle' page.**



If you need to contact a Churchwarden please contact Nicola Coaker or Nick Dixon. Nicola can be contacted on 07940759891 or email her at [churchwarden@stjohns-clevedon.org.uk](mailto:churchwarden@stjohns-clevedon.org.uk)  
Nick's email address is [churchwarden2@stjohns-clevedon.org.uk](mailto:churchwarden2@stjohns-clevedon.org.uk) Thank you.

If you have any safeguarding questions or issues, please email [parishsafeguardingofficer@stjohns-clevedon.org.uk](mailto:parishsafeguardingofficer@stjohns-clevedon.org.uk)



**The Vicarage telephone number is 01275 879617**

Please follow us on our website at: <https://www.stjohns-clevedon.org.uk/> or at [www.achurchnearyou.com/church/111185/](http://www.achurchnearyou.com/church/111185/) or on YouTube 'St John's Clevedon' or on Facebook: St John the Evangelist Church, Clevedon or join our WhatsApp group.

Parish of Clevedon St John the Evangelist

Deanery of Portishead

At the Annual Meeting of Parishioners and Annual Parochial Church Meeting of the above parish held on 24 April 2022

The following were elected as **Churchwardens**:

Nicola Coaker

Gary Lewis

The following were elected as **Lay Members of the Parochial Church Council**:

Derek Coaker

Sarah Lewis

Dominic Prewett

Peter Woolf

**Sunday 1 May 2022 – 3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday of Easter**  
**Transformation**

Bible reading: Acts 9 : 3 -19

Questions

Who do you know who has been changed through meeting Jesus?

How do you think Ananias felt when God asked him to visit Saul?

How do you think people responded to the transformed Saul?

Prayer suggestion: - Praise God that he transforms lives!.

*Jesus, again you were seen by your friends  
And shared a meal with them  
Help us to know you as our friend  
And that you are with us always  
Amen.*

This week's challenge: Share your story of knowing Jesus with a non-Christian this week

Activity suggestions:

- Activity sheet for 3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday of Easter
- Puzzles, word searches and colouring in the Young Church Mag (YCM) for this week based on John 21: 1 - 19

Good Luck from St. John's Sunday Club Team (Sue & Fiona)