



# St John the Evangelist Newsletter



SUNDAY 3 JULY 2022

FOURTEENTH SUNDAY OF THE YEAR

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## Church Services (also on-line)

### Saturday 2 July

10.00 Mass – Fr Brendan Clover

### Sunday 3 July – Fourteenth Sunday

10.30 Solemn Mass – Fr Brendan Clover

17.30 Evening Prayer with Benediction

### Monday 4 July

18.00 Mass – Fr Brendan Clover

### Tuesday 5 July

10.00 Mass – Fr Brendan Clover

### Wednesday 6 July - Ss John Fisher & Thomas More

10.00 Mass – Fr Robert Ward

### Thursday 7 July

12.30 Mass – Fr Brendan Clover

### Friday 8 July

10.00 BCP Mass – Fr Brendan Clover

### Saturday 9 July - NO MASS

Glastonbury Pilgrimage

### Sunday 10 July – Fifteenth Sunday

10.30 Solemn Mass – Fr Brendan Clover

17.30 Evening Prayer

## Words from Fr Brendan Clover

Dear friends,

As ever I have been preparing my Sunday sermon. This Sunday's Gospel is interesting. It's the beginning of the tenth Chapter of Luke's Gospel, and in it we hear of the Lord appointing 'seventy others' sending them ahead of him in a missionary movement.

Who were these seventy? Frankly we have no idea. They appear only in Luke's Gospel and only in this episode. They appear and then they are gone. It's a puzzle.

I'm sure I remember from the past something about 'group dynamics', and the necessary size of a group for it to create its own life, to be self-generating without it needing to be coerced into life. I guess 70 might well be around the number you need to achieve this? Certainly, in this gospel episode there is much energy and creativity, the seventy setting out in pairs to proclaim the coming Messiah.

I wonder... Could it be that we are called to be the seventy? Certainly, if we were all in church on the same Sunday, we would pass that number without a problem.

Can we do it this week? There's only one way to find out!

Ever

Fr Brendan

The Mass readings for this Sunday:

Isaiah 66:10-14 (*Reader:* )

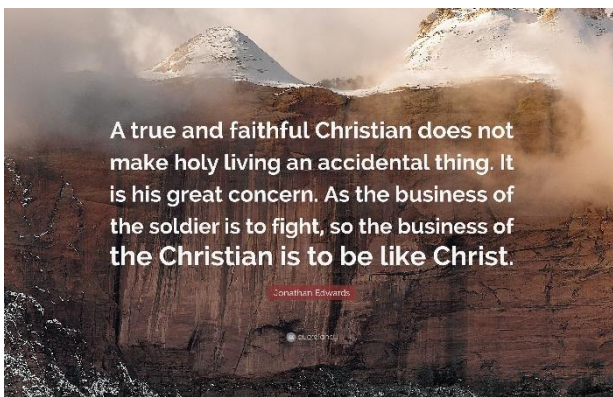
Psalm 66

**R: Cry out with joy to God, all the earth**

Galatians 6:14-16 (*Reader:*)

St Luke 10:1-11 & 16-20)

*Intercessor* –



A true and faithful Christian does not make holy living an accidental thing. It is his great concern. As the business of the soldier is to fight, so the business of the Christian is to be like Christ.

Jonathan Edwards

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# PRAYER DIARY

Please include the following in your daily intercessions:-

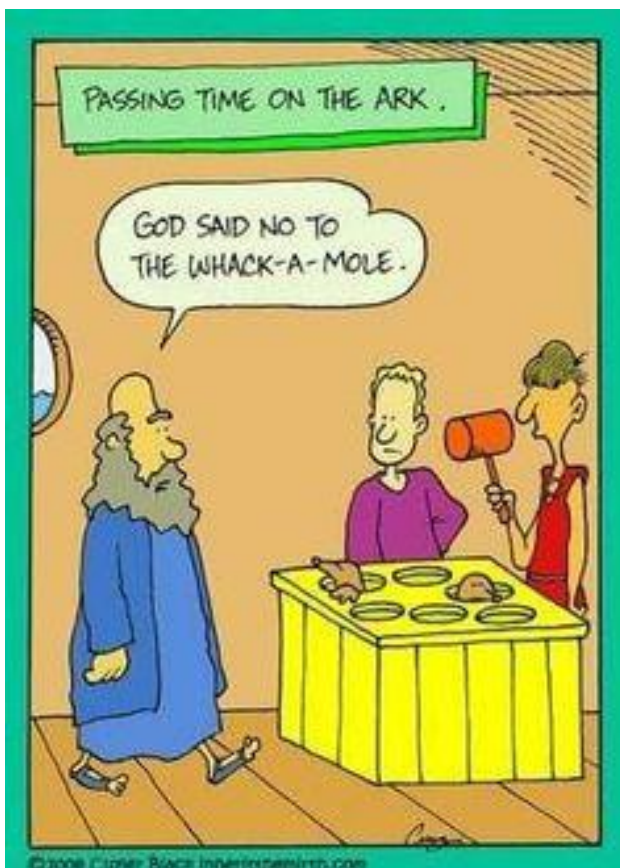
- Sunday 3 July** Our Church and parish and the residents of Treefield Road
- Monday 4 July** America's Independence Day, all American Christians of all denominations
- Tuesday 5 July** All suffering from mental illness and those with the expertise to listen and guide
- Wednesday 6 July** Thomas More and John Fisher – Reformation martyrs
- Thursday 7 July** Sufferers of Leukaemia and other blood disorders. The traders in Clevedon market
- Friday 8 July** All who are lonely, without family or friends to share a cup of tea and a chat.
- Saturday 9 July** Our lady of Walsingham, Our lady of Itati in Argentina and all attending the Glastonbury Pilgrimage
- Sunday 10 July** Our church, our parish and the residents of Shelley Avenue

## 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.

**The Parish Office** now has a dedicated telephone number. The telephone will be operational for immediate enquiries on Friday afternoons between 2.15pm and 5.15pm. At other times, the telephone will be monitored on a regular basis and any urgent enquiries outside this time will be actioned as soon as practicable.

**The Office Number - 07522 494 504.**



APPEAL for small (and quiet) children's toys or jigsaws to go into the play sacks we are planning to place at the back of the Church. Please speak to Nicola if you think you may be able to help and/or have something suitable.



## DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

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

<b>Saturday 16 July</b>	Summer Fête in the Church grounds
<b>Sunday 24 July</b>	Celebration Sunday – cakes and wine in Church after Mass
<b>Sunday 21 August</b>	Celebration Sunday – cakes and wine in Church after Mass

Fr Brendan and the members of the PCC are appealing for folk with enthusiasm to share their talents, and experience to join one of our four sub committees :

<b>Finance</b>	Increasing parish income, grant applications
<b>Fabric</b>	Maintenance, Repair and upkeep of our church building and hall
<b>Worship</b>	
<b>Community</b>	(formerly Social) Out reach within our community and outside the parish, including Children's School Holiday activities and parish celebrations and fund raising events

**Please give very serious consideration to offering your time  
in God's service on one of these committees**



## APPEAL FOR HELP!

We are looking for people (men and women!) to join the tea and coffee rota for Sunday mornings after Mass. It's really not a difficult task and gives you an opportunity to talk to people. If you feel that existing church commitments mean it isn't possible for you to help, we can find a way around that! Please speak to Nicola.

## Offertory Collection

A recent review has resulted in a decision to continue with a retiring collection for all services, the collection plate is located just inside the church entrance, as is our Electronic Payment Card Reader for those of you who prefer not to carry cash (very much like the Queen) and wish to donate to the work of St John's.

Thank you to all the members of our church community near and far, who regularly make generous donations to the work of our church through the Planned Giving Scheme and have consented to gift aiding their donations to increase the amount we can receive into our church funds.

Planned Giving Scheme standing order forms are available inside the south door entrance. If you wish to join this scheme, please ask for more details from Nicola or Gary, Churchwardens or Fiona, PCC Treasurer. Thank you.



## ST JOHN'S SUMMER FETE SATURDAY 16 JULY

Our church fete is on 16<sup>th</sup> July 2-4pm. We are looking for donations for stalls; bags will be in the back of church for your donations from next week (19<sup>th</sup> June). We are looking for the following donations:

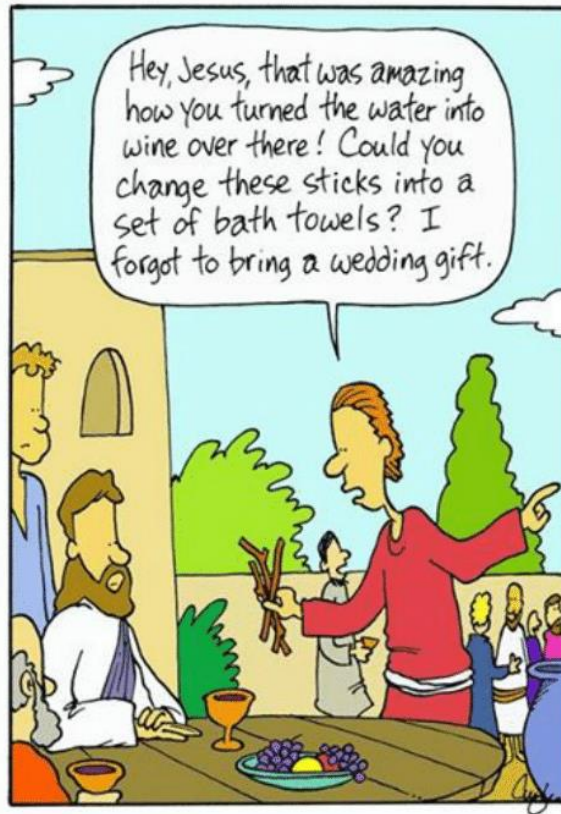
- Books
- Toiletries
- Food items for a raffle hamper (first prize)
- Other raffle prizes e.g. chocolates, wine etc
- Bottles (all sorts e.g. from tomato sauce to spirits!)
- Offers of cakes (please see the list and sign up to offer) for cake stall and refreshments
- Jewellery
- Plants (to be brought on the day)
- Bags
- Scarves

### Volunteers needed

There will be a sign up sheet at the back of church from Sunday for the church fete on 16th July. We need volunteers to help set up/clear away and to man stalls for an hour. If you can help in anyway please sign up! We will be asking for people to volunteer to help set up, man stalls for an hour and clear up afterwards. We are really happy to hear from anyone who has any other ideas for stalls etc. Please see Sarah Lewis.



**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.



Cartoon by Inherit the Mirth

# Faith at the Musicals

**FRIDAY 15<sup>TH</sup> JULY**  
Christchurch, Chapel Hill, Clevedon  
7pm for a 7.30pm start

Tickets: £6 per person or £18 for a family of 4  
[Available online at tearfund.org/westend](https://tearfund.org/westend)

An inspirational evening of songs and stories. With stars from hit shows such as *Phantom of the Opera*, *Chicago* & *Matilda*.

Brought to you by **tearfund**

WEST END **WAG FAITH**

A photograph of a woman with dark hair and bangs, wearing a black top, singing into a microphone. She is on a stage with purple and blue lighting. The background is dark with some light spots. There is a yellow graphic element on the left side of the image.

# **St John's Church Summer Fete Queen's Road Clevedon. Saturday 16th July 2-4pm.**

**Stalls      Refreshments      Children's games  
Bouncy Castle      Grand Raffle      Tombola**



**Clevedon Foodbank** is still in need 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.

During the 6-week school summer holidays, they anticipate that they will give out over 300 lunch bag parcels to school-aged children to fill the gap without school meals. The majority of the items listed below will be used in the lunch bag parcels. If you would like to donate any of the items, it would be appreciated.

Cereal	Fruit juice
Tinned pasta	Rice pudding
Tinned vegetables	Custard
Tinned tuna	Rice
Pasta sauce	Cooking sauce
Biscuits	Tinned meat
Soap	Shower gel
Washing up liquid	

Over 90% of the food distributed by foodbanks in The Trussell Trust network is donated by the public – that’s why your food donations are absolutely vital to their ability to give everyone referred to them a balanced and nutritious three day supply of food.

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 LATEST QUIZ



1. Cornelius. Roman centurian
2. 1066
3. New Zealand
4. Sara Pascoe
5. 1993
6. 1943 (USA by Laszlo Biro)
7. Buffalo and cow
8. Birmingham
9. Henry Heinz
10. William Gladstone
11. Japonica
12. Benjamin Britten
13. Succoth
14. 1896
15. Indonesia
16. Jean Brodie (The Pride Of Miss Jean Brodie by Muriel Spark)

GORDON'S

a: Henton; b: Bason Bridge; c: Old Ditch; d: Catsham

### **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.



## 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/>

**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 Gary Lewis. Nicola can be contacted on 07940759891 or email her at [churchwarden@stjohns-clevedon.org.uk](mailto:churchwarden@stjohns-clevedon.org.uk)  
Gary'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**

**The Office Number is 07522 494 504**

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.

**Sunday 3 July 2022 – Fourteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time**

Bible reading:

Questions

Prayer suggestion

This week's challenge

Activity suggestions

- Activity sheet for the Fourteenth Sunday of the year
- Puzzles, word searches and colouring in the Young Church Mag (YCM) for this week based on

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