

St John the Evangelist

Newsletter



SUNDAY 4 JUNE 2023

TRINITY SUNDAY

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

Church Services (also on-line)

Saturday 3 June

10.00 Mass at All Saints, Weston Super Mare

Sunday 4 June – Trinity Sunday

10.30 Solemn Mass – Fr Robert Ward

15.30 Evening Prayer and Benediction

Monday 5 June – St Boniface

18.00 Mass – Fr Brendan Clover

Tuesday 6 June

10.00 Mass at All Saints, Weston Super Mare

Wednesday 7 June

18.00 Mass – Fr Brendan Clover

Thursday 8 June – Corpus Christi

12.30 Mass – Fr Brendan Clover

Friday 9 June

10.00 Mass – Fr Brendan Clover

Saturday 10 June

12.00 Mass at St John's for the Walsingham Cell
followed by Cell BBQ

Sunday 11 June – 10th Sunday

10.30 Solemn Mass – Fr Brendan Clover

17.30 Evening Prayer

Words from Fr Brendan Clover

Dear friends,

On Trinity Sunday the Liturgy invites us to praise God not merely for the wonders that he has worked, but for who he is; for the beauty and goodness of his being from which his action stems. We are invited to contemplate, so to speak, the Heart of God, his deepest reality which is his being One in the Trinity, a supreme and profound communion of love and life. The whole of Sacred Scripture speaks of him. Indeed, it is he who speaks to us of himself in the Scriptures and reveals himself as Creator of the Universe and Lord of history.

On Sunday we will hear a passage from the book of Exodus in which - something quite exceptional - God proclaims his own Name! He does so in the presence of Moses with whom he spoke face to face, as with a friend.

And what is God's name? It never fails to move us: '*The Lord, the Lord, a God merciful and gracious, slow to anger, and abounding in steadfast love and faithfulness.*'

This God is worthy of our worship... and there are many opportunities for us to do so in this parish. Let's make worship a priority.

Ever,
Fr Brendan

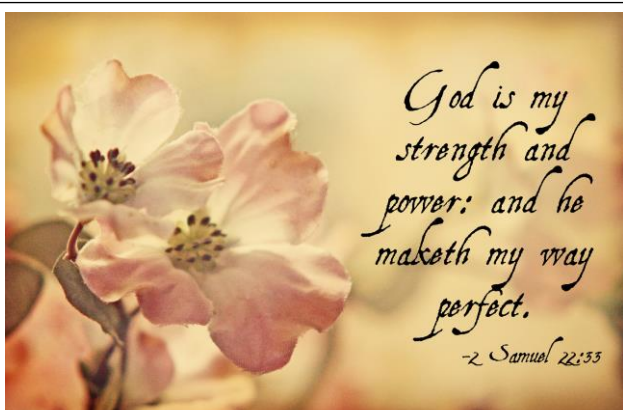
The Mass readings for this Sunday:
Exodus 34:4-6 & 8-9 (*Reader: Robert*)
Song of Three :29-34

R: To you glory and praise for evermore

2 Corinthians 13:11-13 (*Reader: Sandra*)

St John 3:16-18

Intercessor – Debra



PRAYER DIARY

Please include the following in your daily intercessions:-

Saturday 3 June	Our Blessed Virgin Mary and her Shrine in Walsingham. The St John's cell of Our Lady of Walsingham. The Martyrs of Uganda 1886 and 1978
Sunday 4 June	TRINITY SUNDAY. Our Church and parish and the residents of Halswell Road
Monday 5 June	Christians who live in the remote islands of Melanesia, Papua New Guinea and the islands of the South Pacific
Tuesday 6 June	All who provide humanitarian aid to Ukraine and other war torn areas of our troubled world
Wednesday 7 June	All cardiologists and heart specialists
Thursday 8 June	CORPUS CHRISTI – the Solemnity of the Body and Blood of Christ
Friday 9 June	Columba, the founder of the Christian community in Iona
Saturday 10 June	Our Blessed Virgin Mary, all shrines dedicated to her, especially Walsingham, Fr Kevin – priest administrator – and all the staff and pilgrims to the Shrine
Sunday 11 June	Our Church and parish. Residents of Kenn Road and Davis Lane

CHANGES TO MASS TIMES

Below are the new Mass times for St John's. These will take effect from Monday 10 April.



Sunday – 10.30 am
Monday – 6.00 pm
Wednesday – 6.00 pm
Thursday – 12.30 pm
Friday – 10.00 (Book of Common Prayer)

On Tuesdays at 10.00 am and Saturdays at 10.00 am
Mass will be said at All Saints, Weston Super Mare, BS23 2NL

VOLUNTEERS PLEASE!



If you would like to take one of the Communion elements to the altar during the offertory hymn, please let one of the sidespeople know when you come into Church on Sunday morning.

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

Sunday 25 June	Parish Lunch to celebrate the 40th Anniversary of Fr Brendan's ordination
Saturday 15 July	St John's Summer Fayre – 14.00 – 16.00 in the Church grounds
Sunday 13 August	Parish BBQ, after Mass
Saturday 16 September	Quiz Evening, time to be confirmed, in the Church Hall
Sunday 1 October	Harvest Lunch – 12.30 in the Church Hall
Saturday 2 December	Christmas Fayre – 14.00 – 16.00 in the Church Hall

Do you have any pearls of wisdom which could be used in the newsletter? They don't need to be religious; perhaps a special gardening tip, favourite recipe or an interesting story you'd like to share with your Church family. You can even remain anonymous if you wish. If so, please speak to Nicola or Gary or email office@stjohns-clevedon.org.uk



"I slept in church because I'm striving to be more like God, and on the seventh day He rested."

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.



Calling all bakers! If you would like to provide a cake(s) for one of our regular Celebration Sundays, please add your name to the list at the back of Church. Alternatively, if you would like to celebrate a special occasion (perhaps an anniversary, birthday or exam success) please put your name against the relevant date and bring along your cake (it doesn't have to be homemade) on the day. Any questions, please speak to Sarah or Debra.

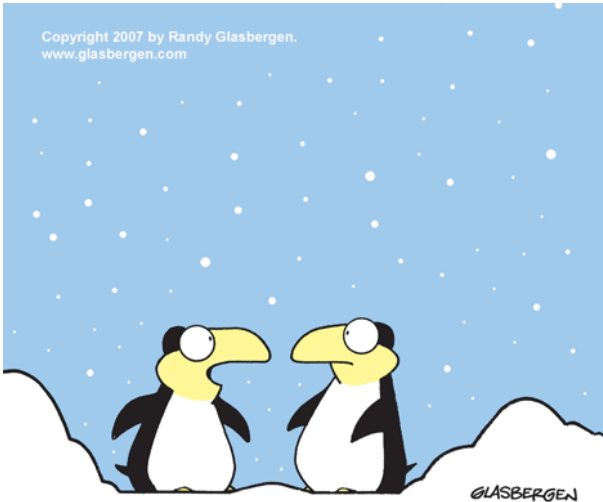


Fund Raise as You Shop

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/>



**"Faith means believing in things
you've never seen...like your feet!"**

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

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 or mention this to 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.

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 Gary Lewis. Nicola can be emailed at churchwarden@stjohns-clevedon.org.uk
Gary's email address is churchwarden2@stjohns-clevedon.org.uk

If you have any safeguarding questions or issues, please email 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/ or on YouTube 'St John's Clevedon' or on Facebook: St John the Evangelist Church, Clevedon or join our WhatsApp group.

Celia Quiz answers !!

1. Matthias and Barsabas
 2. 1840s (1844)
 3. Starlings
 4. Roger Federer
 5. First gas lamp lit in the street.
 6. Mary Rose
 7. Norway
 8. Dawn French
 9. 7 (I,V,X,C,M,D,L)
 10. Edward Heath
 11. Elder
 12. Lugano, Switzerland
 13. Tanner
 14. Nicene Creed
 15. Emu
 16. The Warden
- GORDON'S
- a: Staplegrove ; b: Henlade ; c: Bathpool



Volunteers needed in Clevedon!

Help asylum seekers in temporary accommodation feel welcome

We're looking for sensitive, friendly, proactive people to give 2-4 hours a week (times and days flexible to suit)

More information:
rwns.org.uk/volunteer
Email:
volunteer.coordinator@rwns.org.uk



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