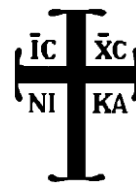


St John the Evangelist

Newsletter



SUNDAY 9 JULY 2023

FOURTEENTH SUNDAY, TRINITY 4, SEA 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 8 July

12.00 Pilgrimage Mass at Glastonbury

Sunday 9 July – Fourteenth Sunday Sea Sunday

10.30 Solemn Mass – Fr Brendan Clover

17.30 Evening Prayer

Monday 10 July – St Thomas

18.00 Mass – Fr Brendan Clover

Tuesday 11 July – St Benedict

10.00 Mass at All Saints, Weston Super Mare

Wednesday 12 July

18.00 Mass – Fr Brendan Clover

Thursday 13 July

12.30 Mass – Fr Brendan Clover

Friday 14 July

10.00 Mass – Fr Brendan Clover

Saturday 15 July

10.00 Mass at All Saints, WSM

Sunday 16 July – Fifteenth Sunday

10.30 Solemn Mass – Fr Robert Ward

17.30 Evening Prayer

The Mass readings for this Sunday:

Zechariah 9:9-10 (Reader: Alison)

Psalms 145

R: I will bless your name for ever, O God, my King

Romans 8:9 & 11-13 (Reader: Diane)

St Matthew 11:25-30

Intercessor – Kevin

Words from Fr Brendan Clover

Dear friends,

One of Clevedon's claims to fame has been its role in the establishment of the Mission to Seafarers, formerly the Mission to Seamen. Revd. John Ashley, an Anglican priest, was on the shore at Clevedon with his son in 1835 and his son asked him how the people on ships in the Bristol Channel could go to church. Recognizing the needs of the seafarers on the four hundred sailing vessels in the Bristol Channel, he created the Bristol Channel Mission. He raised funds, and in 1839 a specially designed mission cutter named Eirene was built with a main cabin which could be converted into a chapel for 100 people. His work inspired similar ministries in the UK, and it was decided in 1856 that these groups should be formally organized under the name The Mission to Seamen Afloat, at Home and Abroad. In 1858, this name was changed to The Missions to Seamen, and the organization adopted its Flying Angel logo, which is still in use to this day.

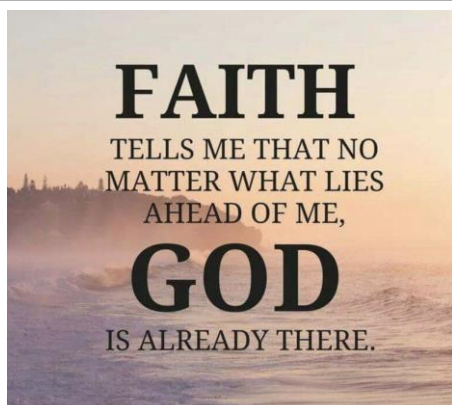
As shipping transitioned from sail to steam methods, there became a need for places for seafarers to go while they were ashore, as ships could now dock at quaysides because they no longer had to anchor at sea waiting for a favourable wind. In response, the Mission gradually opened centres so that the men and women could be offered light refreshments, reading and games rooms, good cheap accommodation and a chapel. The Mission now operates over 250 centres in the world.

This coming Sunday, 9th July, is Sea Sunday, and I am delighted that we shall be joined by Fr Jeremy Hellier who will preach the sermon. Fr Jeremy is Honorary Chaplain to the Port of Bristol.

I look forward to seeing you at Mass at 10.30am.

Ever,

Fr Brendan



SEA SUNDAY – 9 JULY 2023

Sea Sunday is TODAY, Sunday 9th July. It is when the Church prays for all those who live and work at sea. Your support will make a big difference to seafarers and fishers in need. You can donate in church, (today's plate collection will be given to the Mission) by visiting www.stellamaris.org.uk/donate, or by texting 'SEA' to 70460 to donate £5. There will also be gifting envelopes in Church. This collection is vital to enable Stella Maris to continue its important work, so please give generously. Thank you.



PRAYER DIARY

Please include the following in your daily intercessions:-

Saturday 8 July	Our Lady of Walsingham and Our Lady of Itati in Argentina
Sunday 9 July	Our Church, clergy and parish and the residents of Shelly Avenue
Monday 10 July	The Air Ambulance, its pilots, medical staff and fundraisers on their behalf
Tuesday 11 July	St Benedict of Nursia in Italy who founded the Benedictine Order and was the founder of the monastery at Monte Cassino. He was the founder of western monasticism.
Wednesday 12 July	Anniversary of the Battle of the Boyne. We pray for peace amongst the various denominations in Ireland.
Thursday 13 July	Pupils at our school, their teachers, parents and guardians all looking forward to the summer recess. The market traders and all visitors to Clevedon.
Friday 14 July	John Keble – priest. Bastille Day and all French Christians throughout the world
Saturday 15 July	Our Blessed Virgin Mary, St Swithin, St Bonaventure and World Youth Skills Day
Sunday 16 July	Our Church, clergy and parish. Residents of Griffin Road and Parnell Road

MASS TIMES



Below are the Mass times for St John's.

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

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

PLEASE NOTE!

Finance Committee Meeting
PCC Meeting

Thursday 13th July at 7.30pm
Thursday 27th July at 7.30pm

Both meetings will take place in The James Room, St John's Hall.



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

Saturday 15 July	NEXT WEEK! St John's Summer Fete – 14.00 to 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 24 September	NEW DATE!! Harvest Lunch – 12.30 in the Church Hall NEW DATE!!
Saturday 2 December	Christmas Fayre – 14.00 – 16.00 in the Church Hall



St. John's Summer Fete !! **Saturday July 15th 2.00-4.00pm**

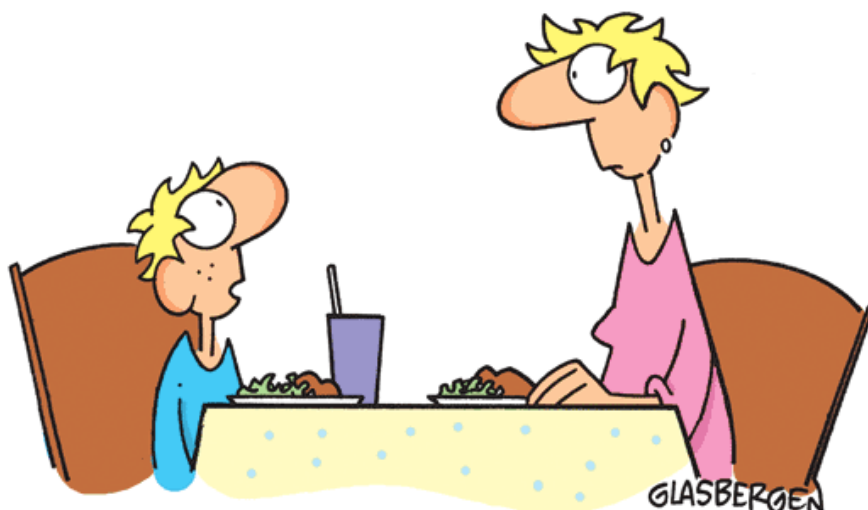
Please bring your donations to Church this Sunday, 9 July.
Plants and cakes on the day please.

We are looking for offers of support to help set-up, pack-up and run a variety of stalls. Lists are at the back of church, please sign up!

We need donations for

- Raffle (list of items at the back of Church)
- Cakes (list at the back of Church)
- Books
- Plants
- Jewellery
- Toiletries
- Bottles
- Knitted, crochet or handmade goods
- Preserves

Please put in the bags at the back of church. Plants and cakes on the day please, we set up from 1pm.



"Some religions don't eat meat on Friday because there's separation of church and steak."

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.



Church Flowers

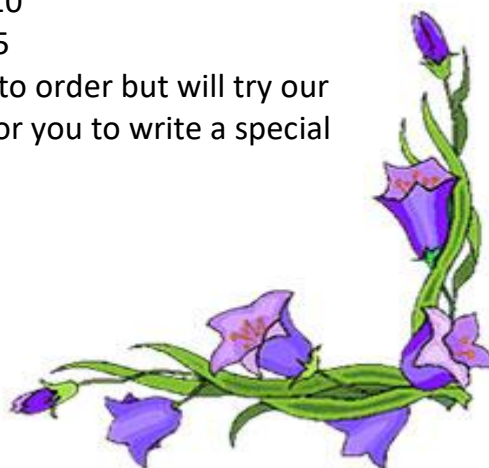
Would you like to sponsor church flowers to celebrate a birthday or commemorate an anniversary?

We would be very happy to dedicate the church flowers to you or a loved one if you let us know in advance. There is a flower rota available at the back of church.

Front pedestal suggested minimum donation £10

Statue of Mary suggested minimum donation £5

We may not be able to provide specific flowers to order but will try our best. There will be a card and holder available for you to write a special message to display with the flowers.



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/>

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**"I don't know all Ten Commandments.
The only ones I remember are 'settle down',
'act your age' and 'take that out of your mouth'."**

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.

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

Walsingham



**We are going to Walsingham on the 15th July.
If you have any prayers, intentions, or
would like a candle lit, please let us know this
Sunday and we will take them with us for you.
Maurice and Dilwen.**

THREE SIMPLE WORDS TO LIVE BY

PEACE - LOVE - HARMONY.

WITH OURSELVES.

WITH HUMANITY.

WITH ALL OF GOD'S CREATION.

JANE CARTER

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.

Celia Quiz Time

1. Which Queen of Persia has a book in the bible named after her?
2. Who was Prime Minister when slavery was abolished in the British empire.
3. Which hot,dry wind blows north from the Sahara?
4. Which former England Striker is now a TV host?
5. The clock tower in The Triangle, Clevedon was built to mark what occasion?
6. Which three day walks over Easter from Trafalgar Square were begun by CND in 1958?
7. Which English county is home to a grey seal colony?
8. In which 2023 film does Celine Dion play herself?
9. Which saint founded a monastery at Iona?
10. From which royal house did the 16th century Scottish monarch Queen Margaret come?
11. The quartz Jasper is a form of what?
12. Who wrote the First World War song Keep The Home Fires Burning?
13. The term malapropism meaning confused words, comes from which Sheridan play?
14. When was the social media platform Twitter launched?
15. Hellbenders are what group of amphibians?
16. Which Scottish football team wears a green and white shirt.

GORDON'S POSERS

a: all ship shape here!: b: get you wooden hammer at this home for woolies; c: Place on sea where sun goes down.

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

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.



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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