



# St John the Evangelist

# Newsletter

SUNDAY 12 JUNE 2022

TRINITY SUNDAY

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## Church Services (also on-line)

### Saturday 11 June – St Barnabas

10.00 Mass – Fr Brendan Clover

### Sunday 12 June – Trinity Sunday

10.30 Solemn Mass – Fr Brendan Clover

17.30 Evening Prayer

### Monday 13 June

18.00 Mass – Fr Brendan Clover

### Tuesday 14 June

10.00 Mass – Fr Brendan Clover

### Wednesday 15 June

10.00 Mass – Revd Prebendary John Andrews

### Thursday 16 June – Corpus Christi

12.30 Mass – Fr Brendan Clover

19.30 Solemn Mass – Fr Brendan Clover

### Friday 17 June

10.00 BCP Mass – Fr Brendan Clover

### Saturday 18 June

10.00 Mass – Fr Brendan Clover

### Sunday 19 June – Twelfth Sunday

10.30 Solemn Mass – Fr Brendan Clover

17.30 Evening Prayer

## Words from Fr Brendan Clover

Dear friends,

The first 'bounden duty' I have this week is to thank all those who were involved in the celebration of Pentecost and the Queen's Platinum Jubilee in our parish. We kicked off last Thursday with the lunchtime Mass and celebratory refreshments at the Vicarage. We prayed for HM at the Friday Mass and at the Saturday Mass when we also dedicated a new oak plinth for the Sacrament House or Tabernacle which has graciously been given in memory of Claire Day by her family. I feel much relieved that the Sacrament House (on permanent loan to us by the Guild of St Mary and St Anne) is on a surer footing. And we can now release the coffin stool it was sitting on back to its original purpose! These three weekday Masses were well attended, so thank you.

But Sunday was the climax! A beautiful Mass with Fr Mark speaking to us about the 'power of Three'. It could also have been a sermon suitable for the Holy Trinity this Sunday, but John Andrews will enlighten us about that. Fr Mark's sermon is available to you to keep. Just email me and I'll send it through.

And the Parish Picnic can only be described as having been 'spectacular'! Not only was it a spectacle with everyone in celebratory clothing and hats, but the food was sumptuous. Have a look at the photographs Chris took on our website to relive the moment. Thank you to the Community Committee who masterminded this event... and delivered!

And Sunday ended with BCP Evening Prayer before the Blessed Sacrament ending with Benediction. That really is a beautiful service with its invitation to be still in the presence of the Lord. Why not try it next month? So, so much to be thankful for in our national and parish life.

The Spirit was given by Jesus to the earliest believers to motivate them in mission, and to empower ministry and outreach. That's my prayer and hope for us in this community - that we might recover the confidence to speak boldly about the wonderful work of God in the face of Jesus Christ, and so doing, may draw others into his orbit and our fellowship. We can do it. If we want to. Ever, Fr Brendan

The Mass readings for this Sunday:

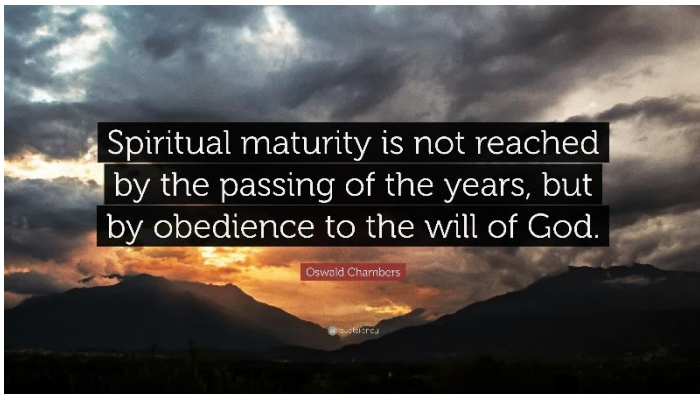
Proverbs 8:22-31 (*Reader: Gary*)

Psalm 8

***R: How great is your name, O Lord our God, through all the earth.***

Romans 5:1-5 (*Reader: Sandra*)

St Luke 9:18-24



Spiritual maturity is not reached  
by the passing of the years, but  
by obedience to the will of God.

Oswald Chambers

@guy0704

# PRAYER DIARY

Please include the following in your daily intercessions:-

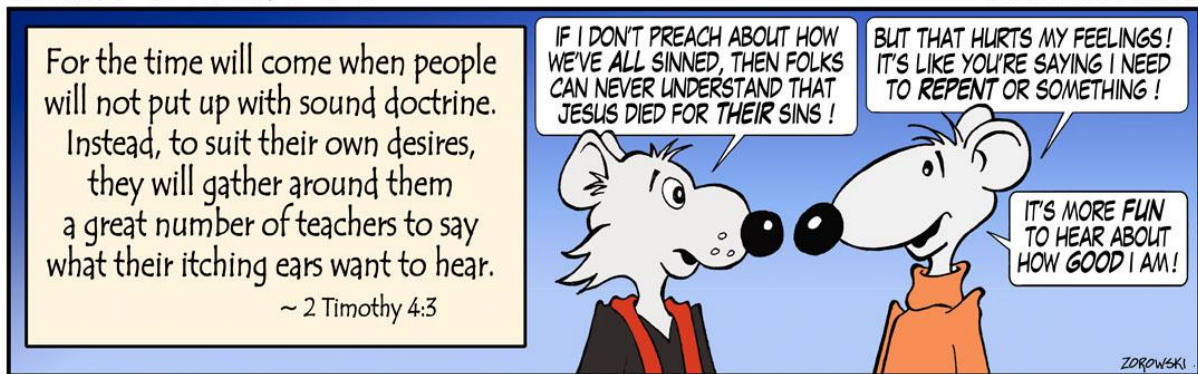
<b>Sunday 12 June</b>	Our Church and parish and the residents of Kenn Road and Davis Lane
<b>Monday 13 June</b>	All cardiologists and heart specialists
<b>Tuesday 14 June</b>	Sculptors of religious artefacts such as our beautiful Stations of the Cross
<b>Wednesday 15 June</b>	All leaders of retreats that allow people time and peace and the facility to explore faith and how it impacts their daily lives
<b>Thursday 16 June</b>	Richard, a past Bishop of Chichester and all who, like him, die in the complete conviction of the Resurrection. We pray also for those of us who are still learning to trust in the Resurrection
<b>Friday 17 June</b>	Technicians and doctors who deliver chemotherapy
<b>Saturday 18 June</b>	Our Blessed Virgin Mary and the Order of St Lazarus and all who seek a cure for leprosy and other skin diseases
<b>Sunday 19 June</b>	Our Church and our parish and the residents of Kennaway Road and Baytree Road

## 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.

## Church Mice

Karl Zorowski



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## JUBILEE LUNCH THANKS

We would like to say a huge thank you to everyone who attended the Jubilee lunch on Sunday 5<sup>th</sup> June and made it such a special occasion; it was lovely to see so many people.



The contributions of food were extremely generous and meant that we were all able to enjoy a delicious and truly celebratory meal together. It is so wonderful to see everyone working together and what a result!

**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>Sunday 12 June</b>	Talk on the Falklands War in the Church Hall after Mass
<b>Sunday 26 June</b>	Celebration Sunday – cakes and wine in Church after Mass
<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**



### **Queen's Garden Party**

**This Saturday, 11<sup>th</sup> June 3pm – 5pm, at Clevedon Court**

Ticket £10 to include special cream tea and privileged 'open doors' entry to Clevedon Court in aid of All Saints Church Funds.

Tickets available from the Parish Office (873257 or [eastcleveub@blueyonder.co.uk](mailto:eastcleveub@blueyonder.co.uk))



## 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.



### 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)

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.



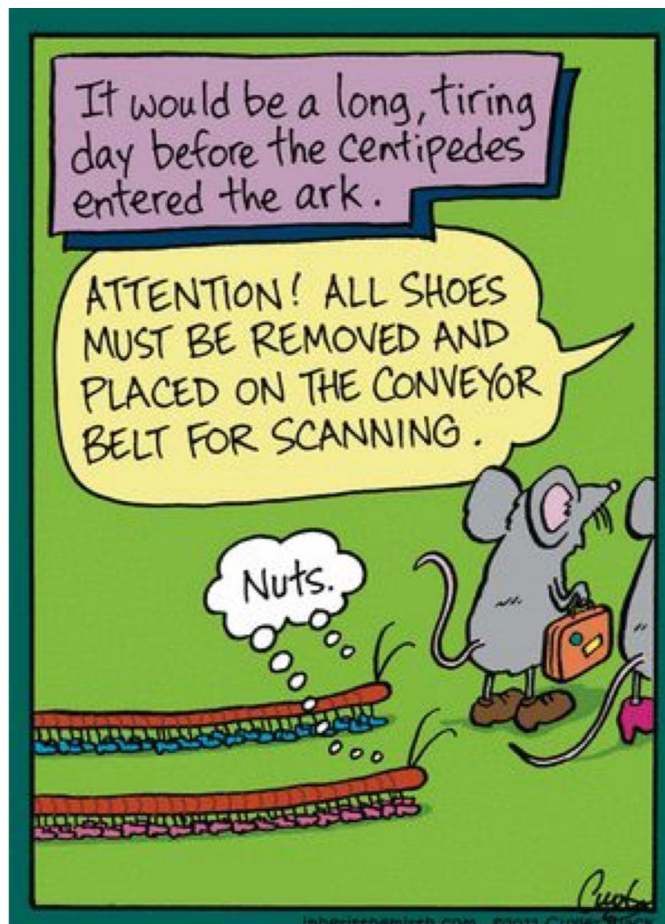


## Offertory Collection

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.



**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 biscuit ... be available.

For more information talk to Sue at church or ring on 01275 877710.



**Clevedon Literary Festival** are holding a poetry event and writing competition at St John's on **Saturday June 11th** with readings from 2-4 pm. Feel free to attend.



# **St John's Church Summer Fete Queen's Road Clevedon. Saturday 6th 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

## CELIA'S LATEST QUIZ

### BRAIN WAVES

1. In Acts how many were said to be Baptised on the Day of Pentecost?
- 2, Which group in 1811 rioted against the use of labour saving machinery?
3. In which country is the city of Timisoara?
4. Who painted the work The Adoration Of The Magi - on display in the Uffizi?
5. Of which denomination was Copse Road Chapel when opened in 1851?
- 6, Harold Macmillan succeeded which Prime Minister?
7. What type of flowers are Twayblades?



8. Which Nobel Prize winner wrote Dr. Zhivago?
9. Which signalling system makes use of two flags?
10. In which year did Big Ben begin recording time?
11. Which is the marine crustacean that attaches itself to rocks and ships?
12. In which sport is John Parrott a player?
13. How much was the first prize 'chosen' by Ernie for Premium Bonds?
14. In which year were the Girl Guides formed?
15. Which breed is the largest frog?
16. The Town Of Titipu is the alternative name of which Gilbert and Sullivan work?



# Faith at the Musicals

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

**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)**



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### 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.



# #The Falkland's War

Helen shares with us her experiences  
of nursing wounded  
service personnel during the Falkland's conflict.



**Sunday 12th June after Mass (11.45am)**

In St. John's Church Hall.

Coffee and cakes will be served during this fascinating talk.

**Donations for Ukrainian Charities.**

Craft activities for children.



## 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**

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Churches Together in Clevedon

# Midsummer Picnic



Sunday 12<sup>th</sup> June from 5pm

On the green between the  
Walton Park Hotel and St Mary's Church

A time for food and fellowship overlooking the sea. All are welcome, just bring your own picnic, something to sit on and enjoy the chance to meet socially with friends from the other churches in the town.

There will be the option of going to St Mary's Church if it's wet and toilets will also be available there. We look forward to seeing you.



**The Chapter of  
Wells Cathedral and  
Churches Together in  
Somerset**



have pleasure in inviting you to

**Choral Evensong on Sunday 19<sup>th</sup> June at 3pm followed by tea and a  
commemorative lecture by**

**Bishop Rowan Williams (Lord Williams of Oystermouth) Former Archbishop of Canterbury**

**“A Blind Date? The beginnings of Anglican/Roman Catholic Dialogue, 1921-1925”**

The lecture (at 4pm) marks the centenary of the Malines Conversations which began the modern dialogue between the Anglican Church and the Roman Catholic Church. Those conversations were in large part inspired by the friendship between Dr Armitage Robinson, Dean of Wells, and two Abbots of Downside, Cuthbert Butler and Leander Ramsey. Those early discussions have led in part to the significant process in reconciliation and closer cooperation seen today between the churches.

There will be an opportunity to put questions to Bishop Rowan and to have conversations with him during the afternoon.

To help us prepare, if you plan to attend, please R.S.V.P. to  
[office@wellscathedral.org.uk](mailto:office@wellscathedral.org.uk) by Wednesday 15<sup>th</sup> June 2022.

With all best wishes

A handwritten signature in black ink, reading "John Davies".

**The Very Reverend Dr John Davies,  
Dean of Wells**

A handwritten signature in black ink, reading "Jonathan Lloyd".

**Canon Jonathan LLOYD  
County Ecumenical Officer**



Sunday 12 June 2022 – Trinity Sunday

Hope Springs Eternal

Bible reading: Romans 5: 1 - 5

Questions

What do you hope for?

What is the difference between hoping and wishing?

What does the reading say about hope in God?

Prayer suggestion: - Ask God to bring hope to those who are in need

God our Maker, we thank you for the world

Christ our Saviour, we thank you for our love

Spirit of God, we thank you for your power

Amen

This week's challenge: Write a message of hope and put it in a window where people can see it.

Activity suggestions:

· Activity sheets for Trinity Sunday

· Puzzles, word searches and colouring in the Young Church Mag (YCM) for this week based on John 16:

12 - 15

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