



St John the Evangelist

Newsletter



SUNDAY 13 NOVEMBER 2022

REMEMBRANCE SUNDAY, SECOND BEFORE ADVENT

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 12 November

10.00 Mass – Fr Brendan Clover

Sunday 13 November – Remembrance Sunday

10.30 Solemn Mass – Fr Brendan Clover

17.30 Evening Prayer

Monday 14 November

18.30 Mass – Fr Brendan Clover

Tuesday 15 November

10.00 Mass – Fr Brendan Clover

Wednesday 16 November

10.00 Mass – Fr Robert Ward

Thursday 17 November – St Hugh

12.30 Mass – Fr Brendan Clover

Friday 18 November – St Elizabeth

10.00 BCP Mass – Fr Brendan Clover

Saturday 19 November – St Hilda

10.00 Mass – Fr Brendan Clover

Sunday 20 November – Christ the King

10.30 Solemn Mass – Fr Brendan Clover

17.30 Evensong

Words from Fr Brendan Clover

Dear friends,

We had a magnificent Requiem for All Souls sung by Clevedon Choral Society last Sunday evening. I thank them very much for making time to do this, and, in so doing, enriching our liturgy, and worshipping life. It is always moving as the names of loved ones are read out one by one.

It was good on Thursday to welcome the Deanery Chapter to the lunchtime Mass, lunch and meeting.

Remembrance Sunday goes on to explore the theme of memory, both corporate and individual, as we confront issues of war and peace, loss and self-gift, memory and forgetting. I am delighted that we are welcoming Dr Martin Gliniecki QGM, CEng as our preacher. The service takes the usual form until we gather at the War Memorial for our act of remembrance at the end of the service.

After consultation with the Wardens, this Sunday we will return to receiving Holy Communion at the Communion rails. There you will be able to receive from the Chalice, or, if you keep hold of the Host, by intinction. You may also leave the rail after receiving the Host.

With my love and prayers,

Fr Brendan

The Mass readings for this Sunday:

Micah 4:1-5 (*Reader: Alison*)

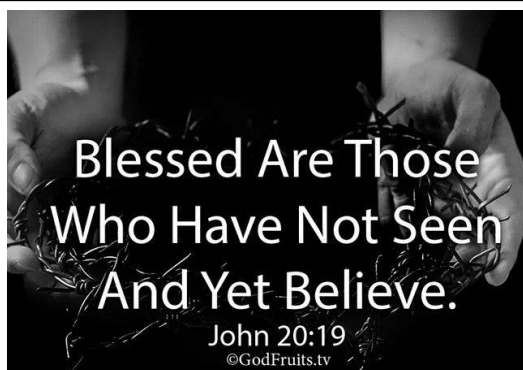
Psalm 122

R: I was glad when they said to me 'Let us go to God's house.'

1 Timothy 2:1-6 (*Reader: Judith*)

St Matthew 5:43-48

Intercessor – Martin



Christmas Fayre

Please bring any donations to church **this weekend!** We need:-

- **Books.**
- **Chocolate and sweets** (for children's hamper raffle)
- **Gifts e.g. toiletries, unwanted presents, scarves etc.**
- **Christmas decorations etc.**
- **Bottles.**
- **Preserves.**
- **Crocheted or knitted goods.**



Please bring cakes on the day. Thank you.



Remembrance Sunday – 13 November

There is a tray of Royal British Legion poppies at the back of the Church. Please give generously. The tray will be removed on 14 November.



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.



Besides the food donated to Clevedon Food Bank at our Harvest Festival, the monetary collection on that day amounted to £225.00. This money has been transferred to the Food Bank.

A big **THANK YOU** to everyone who donated either money, food items, or both!

PRAYER DIARY

Please include the following in your daily intercessions:-

Sunday 13 November	Our Church and parish and the residents of Windsor Close, Newport Close and Bradford Close
Monday 14 November	Samuel Seabury, the first Anglican Bishop in North America
Tuesday 15 November	Premature babies, their parents and families
Wednesday 16 November	Margaret of Scotland and all who care for needy children
Thursday 17 November	Hugh, Bishop of Lincoln and those who care for and support sufferers of leprosy; the Order of St Lazarus. Our market traders and retailers
Friday 18 November	Elizabeth of Hungary and all who work in appalling conditions to bring comfort to refugees
Saturday 19 November	Our Lady of Walsingham and all who are giving time, effort and money to our Christmas Fayre today
Sunday 20 November	Our Church and parish and the residents of Camplins, Blackmoor and Stickland

CLEVEDON FOOD BANK NOTICES

OPENING HOURS OVER CHRISTMAS (please note in your diary...)

OPEN:

Clevedon

Monday 19th - Friday 23rd December 2022

Friday 30th December (open normal times thereafter)

Yatton Foodbank Open as normal 9.30am - 11.30am



Nailsea Foodbank - open as normal Fridays 12.30-2.30

Portishead Foodbank - open as normal Fridays 12 pm - 2 pm

CLOSED:

Monday 26th December (Boxing Day)

For emergencies outside those times, our mobile phone (07722 769529) will be monitored and we will endeavor to get back to you as soon as possible.

Donation/activity	Most helpful if with us by
Advent calendars: these mean so much more if they're in children's hands at the right time!	Last two weeks in November, please!
Donations of vouchers: As a change to previous years we will no longer be accepting Christmas gifts- we have asked for vouchers (£5 & £10) High street, Supermarkets. For anyone wishing to donate direct - these are our bank details Clevedon and District Foodbank CIO Account Number: 41477102 Sort Code: 40-17-50	Friday 1st December, please...  
Donations of Christmas food: please check our website and social media for the most-wanted items – this will be regularly updated.	The first week of December, please! (Please check the sell-by/use-by dates are long enough...)



With Christmas in mind, Clevedon Foodbank would particularly appreciate gifts of :-

Tins of ham	Pringles, or similar tubs of crisps
Tins of salmon	Christmas puddings
Savoury biscuits and crackers	
Chocolate logs	Christmas cakes
Supermarket food vouchers	

Your donations can be brought to Church (as soon as possible please) and left in the plastic bucket in the porch. They will be delivered to the Food Bank by the first week of December.

I just wanted to take the opportunity to say a heartfelt thank you to your church for its generous harvest festival donations to Clevedon District Foodbank.

With the increase in both food and energy prices, more and more people are needing help from the foodbank, and to give you an idea of what that looks like. Between 1st April 2022 and 30th October 2022 Clevedon, Nailsea, Portishead, and Yatton Foodbanks provided food parcels to 4082 people, 1727 children, and 2355 adults.

Looking ahead to Christmas we are anticipating giving out around 620 Christmas parcels, as well as school lunch bags and regular parcels. As I'm sure you can imagine this will require a huge amount of donations. Without the ongoing support of local churches, like yours we wouldn't be able to help as many people as we do. So from all of the staff and volunteers at Clevedon, Nailsea, Portishead, and Yatton foodbank **Thank you!**

Kind regards,

Kelly Croxton, Administrator

Clevedon District Foodbank CIO

Unit 1 Knowles Road, Clevedon, BS21 7XS

Tel: 07722769529

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.

Plant Sale May/June 2023

Please start thinking about this. If you are taking cuttings or splitting plants this autumn, please do a few extra for the church plant sale.



It's Shoebox Time!

Please return all shoeboxes to Church by Sunday, 13 November. They will be going off to the collection point on 14 November. THANK YOU!

Operation Christmas Child is once again collecting shoeboxes full of small gifts to send to children in need around the world. Suggestions for gifts include toys, school supplies, hygiene items, hat, gloves, scarf - but no toothpaste or sweets, no liquids or glass. Further details and parcel labels from Sue Rossiter (tel 01275

Shoeboxes should be returned to church by **Sunday 13 November**. Alternatively you can pack a shoebox online at shoeboxonline.samaritans-purse.org.uk. The intention this year is to send boxes to Ukraine, and to nearby countries such as Moldova and Romania which have taken lots of refugees. Thank you.



DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

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

Saturday 19 November	Christmas Fayre in the Church Hall – 2.00 to 4.00 pm. Details to follow.
Sunday 20 November	Celebration Sunday – cakes and wine in Church after Mass
Saturday 3 December	Christmas Wreath Making in the Church Hall – 10.00 to 12.00 am. Details to follow.
Saturday 3 December	Children's Christmas Trail. 2.00 to 4.00 pm. Details to follow.
Sunday 11 December	Children's Christmas Trail. 2.00 to 4.00 pm. Details to follow
Friday 6 January	Epiphany Party at the Vicarage after the 19.30 Mass
Sunday 8 January	Baptism of Christ – hot meal in the Church Hall after 10.30 Mass Details to follow
Saturday 18 February	Jumble Sale in the Church Hall – 14.00 to 16.00. Details to follow.

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 King) 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.

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

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 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.



ADVANCE NOTICE !!

PLEASE PUT THIS DATE IN YOUR DIARIES – IT IS THE DAY BEFORE ADVENT SUNDAY. WE NEED TO GIVE OUR BEAUTIFUL CHURCH A DEEP CLEAN BEFORE ADVENT BEGINS SO THAT WHEN CHRISTMAS COMES WE ARE ALL READY WITH A CLEAN AND TIDY CHURCH.

The floors need sweeping, the cobwebs dislodging, brass cleaned, furniture polished – if we have lots of volunteers it will be a fun morning and much will be achieved.

There will be coffee and refreshments but they will be rewards for lots of elbow grease.

PLEASE JOIN US AFTER MASS ON SATURDAY 26TH NOVEMBER. Sandra Coaker and Diane Woolf

St John's Christmas Fayre

in the Church Hall, Queen's Road, Clevedon, BS21 7TH

Saturday 19 November

2.00 to 4.00 pm

Grand Raffle, sweets and chocolate raffle,
refreshments, stalls including books, cakes and
preserves, crafts, jewellery, Christmas decorations,
and bottle tombola

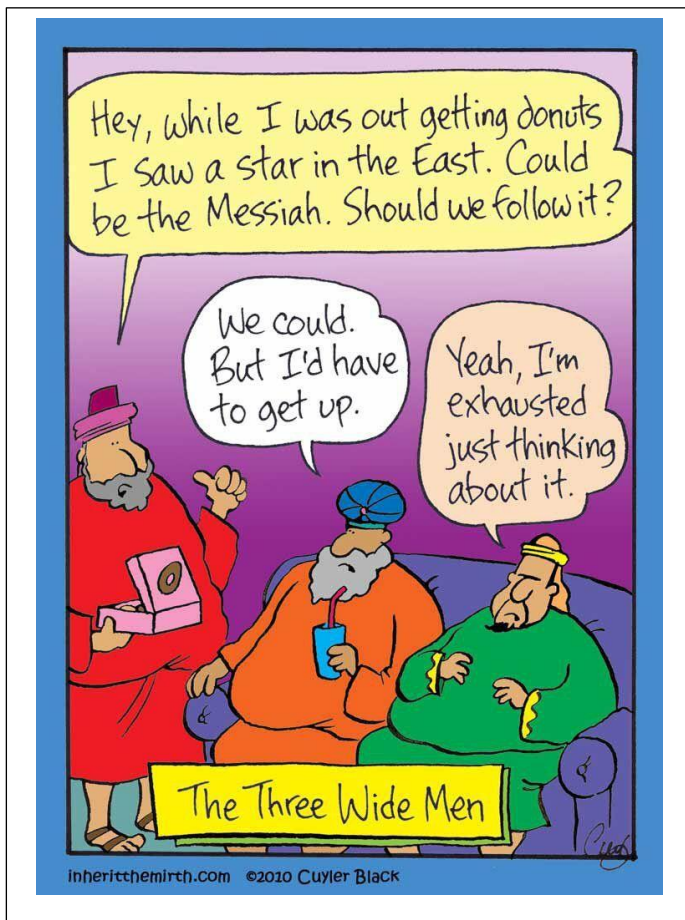
Calling all bakers! If you would like to provide a cake(s) for one of our regular Celebration Sundays, please add your name to the list at the back of Church. Alternatively, if you would like to celebrate a special occasion (perhaps an anniversary, birthday or exam success) please put your name against 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.



HUMANITY CARES

EVERY HEART IS A SEED OF LOVE FOR ALL CREATION.
THE HEART BLOSSOMS AND FLOWERS WITH LOVE AND JOY FOR ALL OF GOD'S CREATIONS.
ALL CREATION BEING OUR BROTHERS AND SISTERS WITH A JOY AND A VOICE OF THEIR OWN.
NATURE'S BROTHERS AND SISTERS SING SWEETLY TO EACH OTHER SONGS OF LOVE, AND PEACE AND HOPE FOR THE FUTURE.
HUMANITY IS ON THE TURN AND WAKING UP TO THE CHANGES WE ALL NEED TO ADHERE TO.
NOW LET US OPEN OUR EYES AND REALIZE WE ALL NEED TO PLACE GOD AND ALL CREATION AT THE CENTRE OF OUR LIVES.

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.

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

CELIA'S LATEST QUIZ
Answers next week – good luck!

1. In which decade was St. John's School built?
2. When did the House of Commons vote for Britain's entry into the Common Market?
3. Which is the largest island in the Caribbean?
4. Which TV presenter is currently travelling across South Korea?
5. The Bible's Book of Ruth tells the story of a woman whose son was great grandfather of which King of Israel?
6. In which century was the Habeas Corpus Act passed in England?
7. In which country is the Anak Urakatau volcano?
8. Where is the Australian Open held?
9. Which boat has a main mast and a mizzen mast?
10. How much did the first radio licenses cost when introduced in 1922?
11. The swallowtail is a butterfly of which genus?
12. Who painted the Laughing Cavalier?
13. When did Ernie begin paying out for Premium Bonds?
14. Which city was America's capital from 1790 to 1800?
15. Which mammal has the longest gestation period?
16. On which play is the film My Fair Lady based?

AND GORDON'S POSERS

- a: Tide kept going out;
- b: Heavenly body;
- c: Home for Winstone?

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 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

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