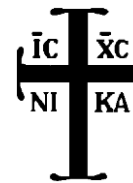




St John the Evangelist

Newsletter



SUNDAY 16 OCTOBER 2022

TWENTY NINTH SUNDAY OF THE YEAR

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 15 October – St Teresa of Jesus

10.00 Mass - Fr Brendan Clover

Sunday 16 October – Twenty ninth Sunday

10.30 Solemn Mass – Fr Brendan Clover

17.30 Evening Prayer

Monday 17 October – St Ignatius of Antioch

18.30 Mass – Fr Brendan Clover

Tuesday 18 October – St Luke

10.00 Mass – Fr Brendan Clover

Wednesday 19 October

10.00 Mass – Fr Robert Ward

Thursday 20 October

12.30 Mass – Fr Brendan Clover

Friday 21 October

10.00 BCP Mass – Fr Brendan Clover

Saturday 22 October

10.00 Mass – Fr Brendan Clover

Sunday 23 October – Thirtieth Sunday

10.30 Solemn Mass – Fr Brendan Clover

17.30 Evening Prayer

The Mass readings for this Sunday:

Exodus 17:8-13 (Reader: Peter)

Psalms 121

R: Our help is in the name of the Lord who made heaven and earth

2 Timothy 3:14-4:2 (Reader: Gary)

St Luke 18:1-8

Intercessor – Debra

Just going to church
doesn't make you a Christian any more
than standing in your garage makes you
a car. ~G. K. Chesterton

Words from Fr Brendan Clover

Dear friends,

'The Church of England is to provide £15 million for dioceses to help churches struggling to pay energy costs, it was announced this week. The Energy Costs Grant will be distributed to dioceses to enable them to help Parochial Church Councils cover the increased cost of heating and lighting church buildings this winter. Dioceses will also be able to use some of their fund allocation to make additional targeted hardship payments for clergy and other employed ministers to cover household bills, in particular energy costs. The new funding comes after £3 million was made available earlier this year by the Church of England for dioceses to distribute to clergy and lay ministers facing particular hardship because of the cost of living crisis. John Spence, Chair of the Archbishops' Council Finance Committee, said: "We will keep the situation under close review throughout the winter. We hope that this new fund will provide some reassurance to churches and worshipping communities." Alan Smith, First Church Estates Commissioner, said "The £15 million fund will help churches to remain as centres of worship and pastoral care and will also make a key difference in helping churches to continue opening their buildings for vital practical support for their communities over the winter through social action such as food banks. "The Church Commissioners are glad to be able to work in partnership with the Archbishops' Council and dioceses to support the work of parishes in the communities they serve." This new grant scheme has been funded by the Church Commissioners from savings in other categories of expenditure.'

Someone is listening...

Ever,
Fr Brendan

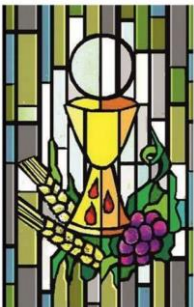
PRAYER DIARY

Please include the following in your daily intercessions:-

Saturday 15 October	Our Lady of Walsingham and St Teresa of Avila who founded many religious houses for men and women across Spain
Sunday 16 October	Our Church and parish and all residents of Jubilee Place, Close Mead and Blackthorn Square
Monday 17 October	Ignatius of Antioch – a wish that we may imitate his commitment to Christ
Tuesday 18 October	St Luke the Evangelist and all churches and parishes dedicated to his name
Wednesday 19 October	Children and adults who are abused and are too scared or ashamed to tell someone
Thursday 20 October	Market traders, café owners and all who maintain recreational facilities in our town
Friday 21 October	All fishermen and fishmongers
Saturday 22 October	Our Lady of Walsingham, the Anglican Shrine in Walsingham and the Catholic Shrine at the Slipper Chapel
Sunday 23 October	Our Church and parish and all residents of Cherry Hay, Ruddy Mead and Leach Close



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.



DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

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

Saturday 15 October THIS WEEK!	Australian Evening – an entertaining talk with cheese, Aussie wine and extras. Tickets available for £7.50 per person
Sunday 30 October	Celebration Sunday – cakes and wine in Church after Mass
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

We are fund raising for a commercial oven and hob for the church hall. We need £4000- please support us!



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.

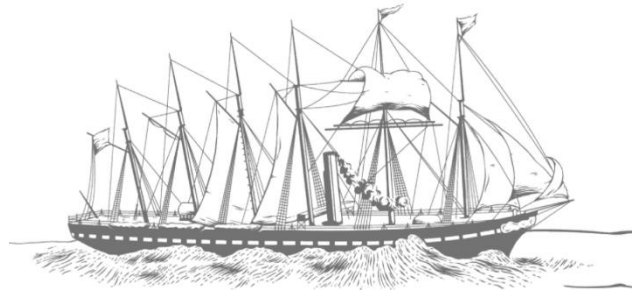
Thank you to all the members of our church community near and far, who regularly make generous donations to the work of our church through the Planned Giving Scheme and have consented to gift aiding their donations to increase the amount we can receive into our church funds.

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.

A voyage to Australia in the 1850s: the story of Mrs Margaret Lambton

Alison Soars will provide us with an evening of social history with the fascinating story of Margaret Lambton's voyage to a new life in Australia on the SS Great Britain. Accompanied with a selection of cheese, paté and Australian wines.

Saturday 15 October
6.45pm for 7pm start.



This is a fundraising event for
St. John's Church. Please support us.
Tickets (£7.50) available from the back of the Church

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.

Jam jars



We are looking for jam jars (no lids necessary) to make preserves for the Church Christmas Fayre. Please leave at the back of church.

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.



Christmas Wreath Workshop

Saturday 3rd Dec 2022

10.00am-12.00pm.

St John's Church Hall, Queen's Road,
Clevedon.

All materials and tuition provided

£25.00

Includes light refreshments.

All proceeds to St John's Church Hall
Restoration Fund.

To book email:

SarahLewis@stjohns-clevedon.org.uk



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/>



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.



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

It's Shoebox Time!

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 877710).

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.





ADVANCE NOTICE !!

SATURDAY 26 NOVEMBER – A BIG CHURCH CLEAN

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 Coker and Diane Woolf

CELIA'S LATEST QUIZ

Answers next week – Good Luck!

1. What piece of common land in it gave Stroud Road, Clevedon its name?
2. What satellite was used in the first transatlantic broadcast?
3. Which two seas wash the coast of Africa?
4. Who wrote the opera William Tell?
5. In the Bible what is the location of Jacob's dream of a ladder to heaven?
6. In which year was slavery abolished in British possessions?
7. Which species of woodland creature is born naked, blind and deaf?
8. Androcles And The Lion is a play by which writer?
9. In which city is the Nobel Peace Prize awarded?
10. In which decade did Edward Jenner carry out the first smallpox vaccinations?
11. What family of plants includes tulip, bluebell and onion?
12. How many hoops are there on a croquet court?
13. What is the dog's name in the Punch and Judy show?
14. Who was the first man to sail single handed round the world?
15. Which lake lies between Canada and the USA?
16. Which comic actor is about to start appearing on the GB News channel?

Gordon's Posers

- a: Emblem's value;
- b: Sounds like tired pig meat;
- c: Visitors overdue in Dover because????

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

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.

United Service

**What kind of a world do
we want to live in?**

**What is the Church's
response to our climate
emergency?**



October 23rd

6:00 pm

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Clevedon School



Each year Churches Together in Clevedon holds a united service, a chance for all the Clevedon congregations to meet and worship together. This year it will have a climate theme. We hope you will want to come and explore the Christian response to this emergency. There will be a chance for discussion and refreshments.

Coffee at the Court 2022

Tickenham Road, Clevedon

By Kind permission of the Elton Family



Saturday 15th October

10.00 – 12.00

Stalls include

Cakes, Tombola,
Scarves & Bags, Preserves, Wooden Gifts,
Silent Auction,
Bric-a-Brac, Grand Draw etc.

Admission £3.50

(Including refreshments)

An opportunity to enjoy the refreshments in the
Museum and soak up the atmosphere of this
14th century Manor House

An All Saints' Church Initiative

ST JOHN'S SUNDAY CLUB
16 October 2022 – Twenty Ninth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Bible reading:

Questions

Prayer suggestion

This week's challenge

Activity suggestions

- Activity sheet for the Twenty Ninth 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)