

# St John the Evangelist

# Newsletter



SUNDAY 21 MAY 2023

SEVENTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

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## Church Services (also on-line)

### Saturday 20 May

10.00 Mass at All Saints, Weston Super Mare

### Sunday 21 May – Seventh Sunday of Easter

10.30 Solemn Mass – Fr Mark Smith

17.30 Evening Prayer

### Monday 22 May

12.00 Mass – Fr Brendan Clover

### Tuesday 23 May

10.00 Mass at All Saints, Weston Super Mare

### Wednesday 24 May

18.00 Mass – Fr Brendan Clover

### Thursday 25 May – St Bede

12.30 Mass – Fr Brendan Clover

### Friday 26 May – St Philip Neri

10.00 Mass – Fr Brendan Clover

### Saturday 27 May – St Augustine

10.00 Mass at All Saints, Weston Super Mare

### Sunday 28 May – Pentecost

10.30 Solemn Mass – Fr Brendan Clover

16.00 Solemn Evensong and Benediction, Weston Super Mare

## Words from the Archdeacon to our Wardens and PCC.

Dear Ray, Gary and Nicola

I trust you are all well. As I'm sure you are aware, there has been a process of deanery planning going on in all the deaneries across the Diocese. That process is coming to a conclusion in Portishead and Locking Deanery. And so we are in a position to make some decisions about the future. I wanted to write and explain how this impacts both of your parishes.

The intention is to lift the suspension from St Johns Clevedon, and for Fr Brendan to become the permanent full-time incumbent. This is because there is to be no pastoral reorganization in Clevedon, at least for the foreseeable future. It also recognizes the great work Fr Brendan has done to revive ministry at St Johns. We will also ask Fr Brendan to continue as interim minister at All Saints Weston Super Mare for two years. This will give a good period of time for Fr Brendan to help grow the work at ASWSM, and to see how the partnership between ASWSM and SJC works. If this is seen to be a fruitful partnership after that interim period, we will move to making it a united benefice, and install Fr Brendan as incumbent of both parishes. It seems to be sensible to have a trial period, as it is an unusual step, not done in many places, and we need to check that having parishes geographically separated under one incumbent is workable. I trust that is acceptable to all, and if so, we will move forward with this as soon as possible.

It would be good if you could share this with your PCCs and I look forward to hearing from you. With prayerful best wishes  
Adrian

The Mass readings for this Sunday:

Acts 81:12-14 (Reader: Peter)

Psalm 27:1,4,7-81

***R: I am sure I shall see the Lord's goodness in the land of the living***

1 Peter 4:13-14 & 16 (Reader: Derek)

St John 17:1-11

Intercessor – Diane

Jesus is my Rock  
I will not be  
shaken.

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# PRAYER DIARY

Please include the following in your daily intercessions:-

<b>Saturday 20 May</b>	The Shrine to Our Lady of Lourdes and all who visit praying for a cure. Our Lady of Walsingham
<b>Sunday 21 May</b>	Our Church and parish and the residents of Chard Road, Wells Road, Tiverton Road and Honiton Road
<b>Monday 22 May</b>	All iconographers, especially Aidan Hart who painted and prayed our beautiful icons
<b>Tuesday 23 May</b>	John and Charles Wesley and the Methodist ministry
<b>Wednesday 24 May</b>	The Venerable Bede and all who transcribe the scriptures
<b>Thursday 25 May</b>	Philip Neri, founder of the Oratorians, and all who inject joy and vigour into our worshipping lives
<b>Friday 26 May</b>	All who write hymns and church music
<b>Saturday 27 May</b>	Our Lady of Walsingham, Fr Kevin, the priest/administrator and all who work and minister at the Shrine
<b>Sunday 28 May</b>	Our Church and parish and the residents of Otter Road, Dart Road and Tone Road



**A VERY BIG THANK YOU to all who have in any way supported our Patronal Festival Week by attending one or more of the events.**

## 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)

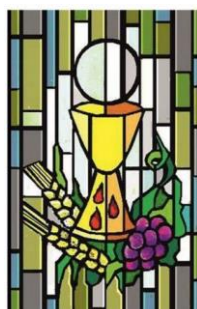
On Tuesdays at 10.00 am and Saturdays at 10.00 am  
Mass will be said at All Saints, Weston Super Mare, BS23 2NL

## PENTECOST SUNDAY JOINT SERVICE

The good folk at All Saints, Weston-super-Mare have invited us to join them for  
SOLEMN EVENSONG AND BENEDICTION  
on the Feast of Pentecost, 28 May at 4.00 pm.  
WINE RECEPTION AFTERWARDS!

## LENT COLLECTION BOXES

Thank you to those of you who took boxes and donated to the Additional Curates Society Lenten appeal.



### 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

**Saturday 20 May - 10-12noon**

**in the Church grounds. Cakes and refreshments available**

**THIS WEEK!**

Please bring your cuttings and plants for sale to the Church at 9.00 am on Saturday

### 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/>

### DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

<b>Saturday 20 May</b>	<b>THIS WEEK!</b> Plant Sale – 10.00 – 12 noon in the Church grounds
<b>Sunday 25 June</b>	Parish Lunch to celebrate the 40th Anniversary of Fr Brendan's ordination
<b>Saturday 15 July</b>	St John's Summer Fayre – 14.00 – 16.00 in the Church grounds
<b>Sunday 13 August</b>	Parish BBQ, after Mass
<b>Saturday 16 September</b>	Quiz Evening, time to be confirmed, in the Church Hall
<b>Sunday 1 October</b>	Harvest Lunch – 12.30 in the Church Hall
<b>Saturday 2 December</b>	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](mailto:office@stjohns-clevedon.org.uk)

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.



### 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.



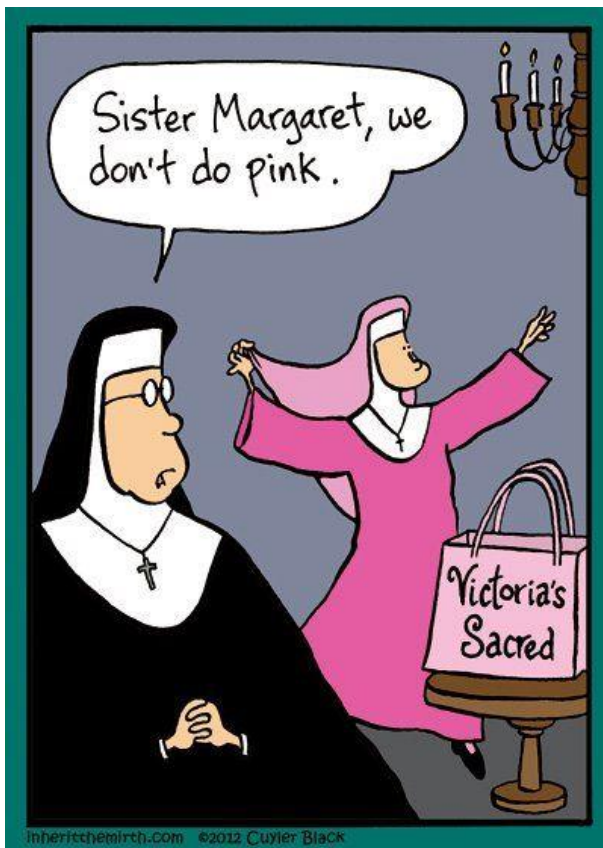
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### Chat and Craft Group

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.





### 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](mailto:churchwarden@stjohns-clevedon.org.uk)

Gary's email address is [churchwarden2@stjohns-clevedon.org.uk](mailto:churchwarden2@stjohns-clevedon.org.uk)

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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# 3 KINGS CALLED CHARLES



A selection of stately music for a milestone royal year with music  
by Handel, Tomkins, Parry and Child

**James Gough** Organist

**SATURDAY 3rd June 2023 | 7.30pm**  
**Holy Trinity Church, Nailsea**

**Tickets £10**  
**(u18s £5)**

including post-concert buffet supper



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## ***Bell Ringing for the Coronation!!***



Sorry this is a bit after the event. However I thought you might be interested to know about the changes we rang over the Coronation weekend, both on the Saturday, before the Coronation, and before Sunday Service.

All the changes had a 'Royal' connection :

One you will be familiar with was 'Queens' with the bells rung in this order 1,3,5,2,4,6

then on to 'Kings' which is 5,3,1,2,4,6

followed by 'Orb' with the bells in this order 3,2,1,5,4,6

and before we went back into rounds we rang 'Sceptre' 2,1,4,3,6,5

We had 13 of our own ringers in the tower to 'Ring for the King' on the morning of the Coronation, but special mention must be made of our 4 learner ringers who rang on an open bell (they made a noise!) for the first time on this occasion: well done Poppy, Erin, Sam and Michelle.

All the ringers have been given a commemorative badge to mark the event.

Well done all.

Nick Dixon (Tower Captain)



## **Celia Quiz Answers !!**

1. Bethany
2. Plantagenet
3. Skunk
4. Rick Stein
5. Ladye Bay
6. 1840
7. Addis Ababa
8. Ten Pin Bowling
9. Four (Milky Way, Andromeda, Large and Small Magellanic Clouds)
10. 1679
11. Sittida
12. Eric Idle
13. Bring forth May flowers
14. 1951 (May)
15. 500
16. Vanity Fair

GORDON'S

a: Chantry; b: Little Keyford; c: Newbury