

# St John the Evangelist

# Newsletter



SUNDAY 23 JULY 2023

SIXTEENTH SUNDAY, TRINITY 7

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## Church Services (also on-line)

### Saturday 22 July – St Mary Magdalene

10.00 Mass at All Saints, WSM

### Sunday 23 July – Sixteenth Sunday

10.30 Solemn Mass with Baptism – Fr Robert Ward

17.30 Evening Prayer

### Monday 24 July

18.00 Mass – Fr Brendan Clover

### Tuesday 25 July – St James, Apostle

10.00 Mass at All Saints, Weston Super Mare

### Wednesday 26 July – Ss Joachim and Anne

18.00 Mass – Fr Brendan Clover

### Thursday 27 July

12.30 Mass – Fr Brendan Clover

### Friday 28 July

10.00 Mass – Fr Brendan Clover

### Saturday 29 July - Ss Mary, Martha and Lazarus

10.00 Mass at All Saints, WSM

### Sunday 30 July – Seventeenth Sunday

10.30 Solemn Mass – Fr Brendan Clover

17.30 Evening Prayer

The Mass readings for this Sunday:

Wisdom 12:13 & 16-19 (Reader: Gary)

Psalm 86

**R: O Lord, you are good and forgiving**

Romans 8:26-27 (Reader: Helen)

St Matthew 13:24-30

## Words from Fr Brendan Clover

Dear friends,

I am grateful to my retired colleagues for covering the Masses in both of our Affinity Parishes this coming Sunday. At St John's, Thomas Hingston Kevern is to be baptized during the main service, so we welcome him and his parents, Natasha and Andrew, and his godparents to the Solemn Mass. I know it will be an occasion of great joy and thanksgiving.

The reason for my absence is that my friend Revd. Prebendary David Houlding, Vicar of All Hallows' Gospel Oak, celebrates his retirement Mass on Sunday, two days before his 70<sup>th</sup> birthday. We have been friends since 1982 and I remember the day he was Instituted as Vicar of All Hallows' 38 years ago! David has been a national figure in the Catholic movement across those years, a member of the general Synod, Chair of the Catholic group, member of the Archbishop's Council, Chair of the Church of England Appointments Committee, Master General of the Society of the Holy Cross. An icon, written in memory of my wife, Diane, hangs in his church where she was his parishioner. I'm sure you will understand my need to be there to celebrate with him.

Looking ahead... on Sunday 13<sup>th</sup> August we celebrate the Feast of the Assumption of Our Lady with a visit by our Bishop, Paul. He will preside at the 10.30am Solemn Mass at St John's. That Mass is followed by the parish Barbeque. There will be a Mass with hymns at All Saints, as all are encouraged to attend the Mass at St John's. Bishop Paul has said that if there are any candidates for Confirmation, he is happy to celebrate that Sacrament in the course of the Mass.

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"I believe in Christ, like  
I believe in the sun –  
not because I can see it,  
but by it I can see  
everything else."

C.S. Lewis

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Maybe you are at that point in your life where you would like to do this? If you are please talk to me as soon as possible. Confirmation is about being commissioned for apostolic witness, no longer is it about being admitted to Holy Communion. If you are baptized you are welcome to receive Holy Communion which is why children receive Holy Communion at St John's.

The 'outward and visible sign of an inward and spiritual grace' at Confirmation is the Bishop laying on hands on the candidate's head (the Bishop standing in succession to the Apostles) and anointing with the oil of Chrism.

I shall miss you all on Sunday.

With my love and prayers,

Fr Brendan

## PRAYER DIARY

Please include the following in your daily intercessions:-

<b>Saturday 22 July</b>	Our Blessed Virgin Mary and Mary Magdalene. Our hope to replicate their devotion to Jesus
<b>Sunday 23 July</b>	Our Church, clergy and parish. Residents of Beaconsfield Road, Willow Court and Teignmouth Road
<b>Monday 24 July</b>	All grandparents, the elderly and all who care for them
<b>Tuesday 25 July</b>	St James the Apostle, and all pilgrims to the shrine at Santiago de Compostela
<b>Wednesday 26 July</b>	St Anne and St Joachim, parents of our Blessed Virgin Mary
<b>Thursday 27 July</b>	The market traders and all retail outlets in Clevedon
<b>Friday 28 July</b>	All holiday makers that they may travel safely and mindfully
<b>Saturday 29 July</b>	Our Lady of Walsingham. Mary, Martha and Lazarus – companions of our Lord
<b>Sunday 30 July</b>	Our Church, clergy and parish. The residents of Chapel Hill and Lime Kiln Lane

## 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)

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

## DEREK HOLLYHOMES RIP

Derek's Funeral takes place in church at 1pm on Tuesday 25th July, burial at 2pm at Portishead Cemetery. Please attend if you are able. Jesu mercy, Mary pray.

## PLEASE NOTE!

There is a PCC Meeting in The James Room, St John's Hall on Thursday 27<sup>th</sup> July at 7.30pm



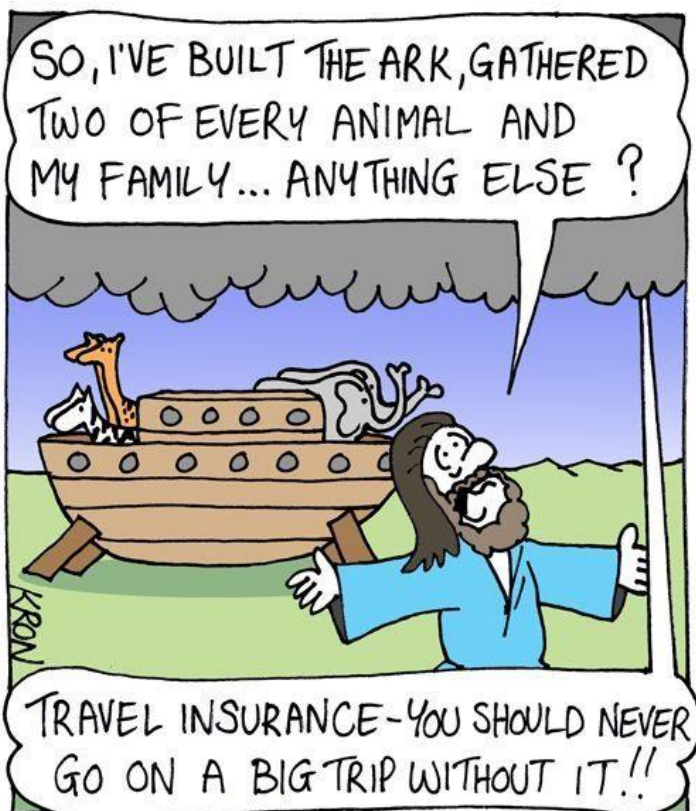
## VOLUNTEERS PLEASE!

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

Sunday 13 August	Parish BBQ, after Mass
Saturday 16 September	Quiz Evening, time to be confirmed, in the Church Hall
Sunday 24 September	<b>NEW DATE!! Harvest Lunch – 12.30 in the Church Hall NEW DATE!!</b>
Saturday 2 December	Christmas Fayre – 14.00 – 16.00 in the Church Hall

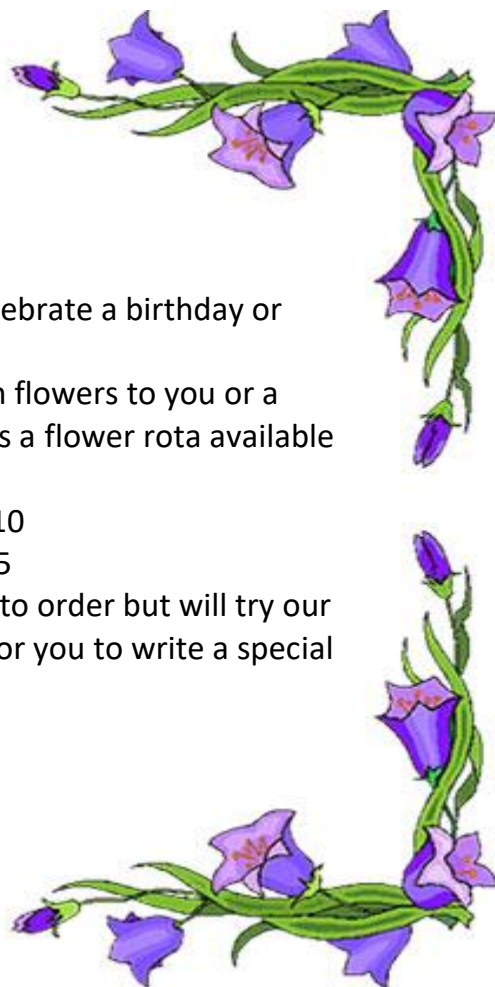
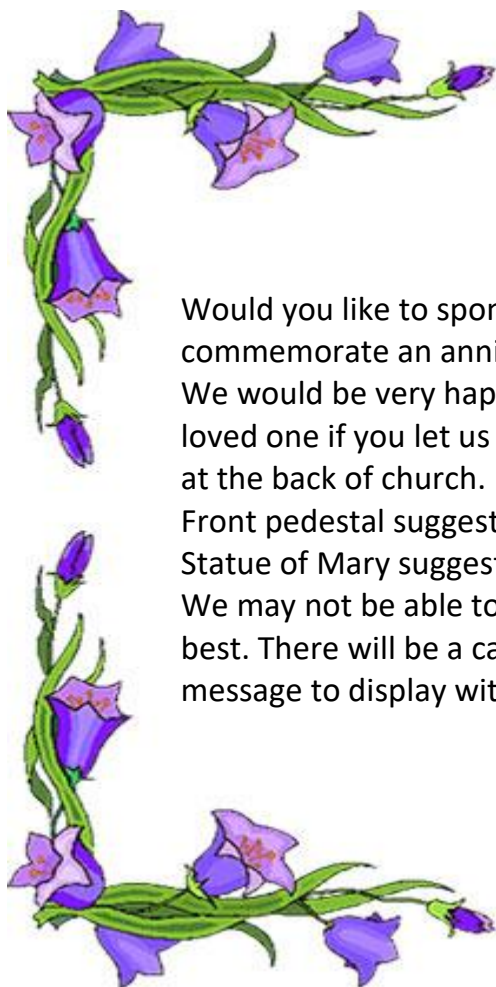
***Thank you to everyone who supported St. John's Summer Fete last Saturday. Approximately £600 was raised for Church funds.***



**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

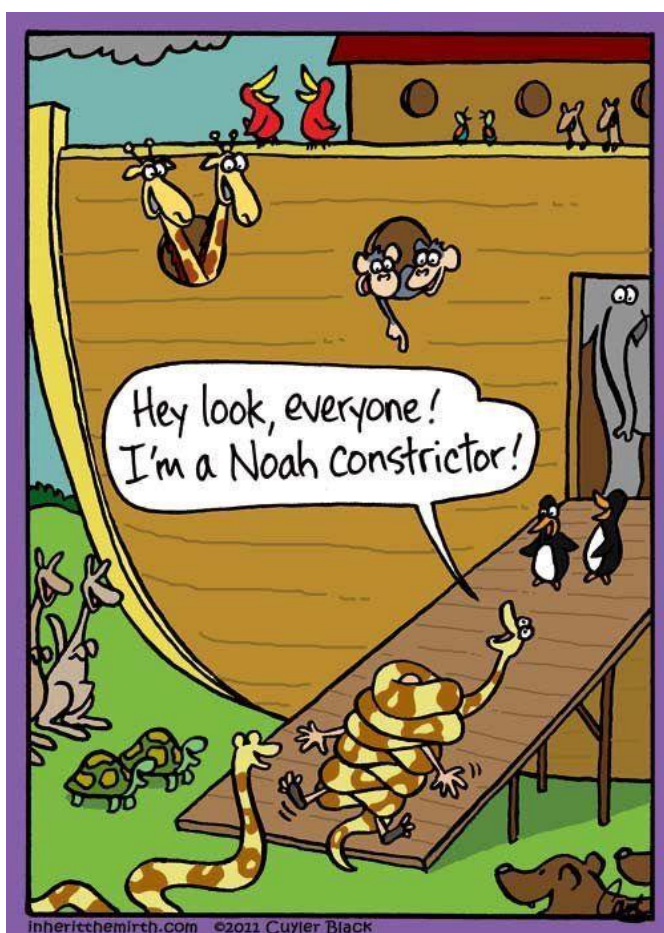
Would you like to sponsor church flowers to celebrate a birthday or commemorate an anniversary?

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.



## 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 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.

## 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 – Good luck!

(Answers next week)

1. In what year did a temporary St. John's School open in a disused barn?
2. Who was this country's first Liberal Party Prime Minister?
3. What is Uganda's capital city?
4. What was the last film to star Roger Moore as James Bond?
5. Where did Martha, Mary Magdalene and Lazarus live?
6. When did Christopher Columbus first set foot on the American mainland?
7. What insect is sometimes referred to as a 'white ant' ?
8. Who was this year's Wimbledon junior singles champion?
9. When in the calendar of saints' days is St. Crispin's Day?
10. Who was the last Empress Of India?
11. What makes plants green?
12. Who is host of the quiz show Only Connect?
13. The Ides Of March(dramatised by Shakespeare) fall on what day of that month?
14. What utensil in daily use did William Addis invent in 1770?
15. Which is the seventh planet from the sun?
16. What art form did Picasso develop?

## AND GORDON'S POSERS

.a: Following Isaac; b: Do you? John Peel? c: try,try,try again

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/>

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)

## 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.

**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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WITH ADRIAN & EMMA-JEAN



**ALL SAINTS CHURCH | 24 AUGUST**  
WITH GUEST ARTIST RICHARD LENNOX

19h00 | All Saints Church, All Saints Road, Weston-super-Mare, BS28 2NL

Tickets: £12 Available from [www.aejmusic.com/events](http://www.aejmusic.com/events)



# moonlight memory walk



Walk in memory of your loved one  
**Saturday 7 October 2023**

Join us in Clevedon for an uplifting evening  
whilst supporting local families with every step

Register today [www.chsw.org.uk/moonlight](http://www.chsw.org.uk/moonlight)



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# 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](http://rwns.org.uk/volunteer)

Email:

[volunteer.coordinator@rwns.org.uk](mailto:volunteer.coordinator@rwns.org.uk)



Refugees Welcome North Somerset

[www.rwns.org.uk](http://www.rwns.org.uk)

Charity no: 1198327

**ST JOHN'S SUNDAY CLUB**  
**23 July 2023 – Sunday 16**

Bible reading:

Questions

Prayer suggestion

This week's challenge

Activity suggestions

- Activity sheet for Sunday 16
- 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)**