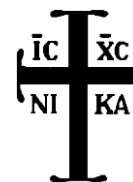




St John the Evangelist

Newsletter



SUNDAY 23 OCTOBER 2022

THIRTIETH 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 22 October

No Mass

Sunday 23 October – Thirtieth Sunday

10.30 Solemn Mass –

17.30 Evening Prayer

Monday 24 October

18.30 Mass – Fr Brendan Clover

Tuesday 25 October – Ss Crispin and Crispinian

10.00 Mass – Fr Brendan Clover

Wednesday 26 October

10.00 Mass – Fr Robert Ward

Thursday 27 October

12.30 Mass – Fr Brendan Clover

Friday 28 October – Ss Simon and Jude

10.00 BCP Mass – Fr Brendan Clover

Saturday 29 October

10.00 Mass – Fr Brendan Clover

Sunday 30 October – Thirty First Sunday

10.30 Solemn Mass – Fr Brendan Clover

17.30 Evening Prayer

Words from Fr Brendan Clover

Dear friends,

On Sunday 23rd October we welcome Fr Mark Smith, Chaplain of Kings Hall School and Kings College, Taunton, to celebrate and preach. This will be a welcome return as Fr has preached for us now twice and it will be good to see and hear him again. As I explained on Sunday Fr Robert and John are not available and I am at an event in Lancaster with the Order of St Lazarus <https://www.st-lazarus.org.uk/> the day before and will not make it back in time.

On Sunday 30th October we will be joined by the Archdeacon of Bath as our preacher at the Parish Mass. It's All Saints Sunday and a Celebration Sunday. I know that Archdeacon Adrian is keen to come and see us, and I am keen for him to meet with you all. So please come to support that service and speak with him about our ambitions as the Christian community in this place.

Finally, don't forget that on 6th November Clevedon Choral Society are singing Faure's Requiem Mass liturgically for us at 6pm, Sunday evening. This is our chance to remember those we love but see no longer. A sheet of paper for you to write names on will be available next Sunday.

With my best wishes and prayers,
Fr Brendan

The Mass readings for this Sunday:
Ecclesiasticus 35:12-14 & 16-19 (Reader: Gary)
Psalm 33

R: The Lord hears the cry, the cry of the poor

2 Timothy 4:6-8 & 16-18 (Reader: Helen)

St Luke 18:9-14

Intercessor – Martin

Teach me to do Your will, for
You are my God. May Your
gracious Spirit lead me on
level ground.
Psalms 143:10

*Clevedon
Choral Society*

PRAYER DIARY

Please include the following in your daily intercessions:-

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
Monday 24 October	All who work in power stations
Tuesday 25 October	Saints Crispin and Crispinian; all shoemakers and chiropodists
Wednesday 26 October	Alfred the Great. All who pass on the various ways of learning to young people. All who offer hospitality to travellers, the sick and the poor
Thursday 27 October	Our Thursday market traders and their customers
Friday 28 October	St Simon and St Jude – the patron saint of lost causes
Saturday 29 October	Our Lady of Walsingham and the members of our Cell at St John's
Sunday 30 October	Our Church and parish and the residents of Butterfield Park



Community Committee Update

A huge thank you to Mike and Alison Soars for a wonderfully entertaining and informative evening on Saturday. As a result, we are creeping closer to our goal of £4000 for our catering oven and hob for the hall kitchen. Thank you very much to everyone who came and supported our fundraiser!

Our next event is our Christmas Fayre on 19 November, 2.00-4.00pm, which returns after the Covid lockdown. We hope that people will be able to help us with donations, offers of help on the day and come along to support this festive event. We have a range of stalls including books, gifts, Christmas decorations, handy crafts (knitting and crochet). bottle tombola, hamper raffle and refreshments. Additionally, the school choir is coming to sing some festive songs. It should be a really good afternoon!

Our Christmas wreath workshop is filling up quickly so if you would like to reserve a place, please let Sarah Lewis know (Dec 3rd 10.00am-12.00pm).

Community Committee



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 end of November.

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)

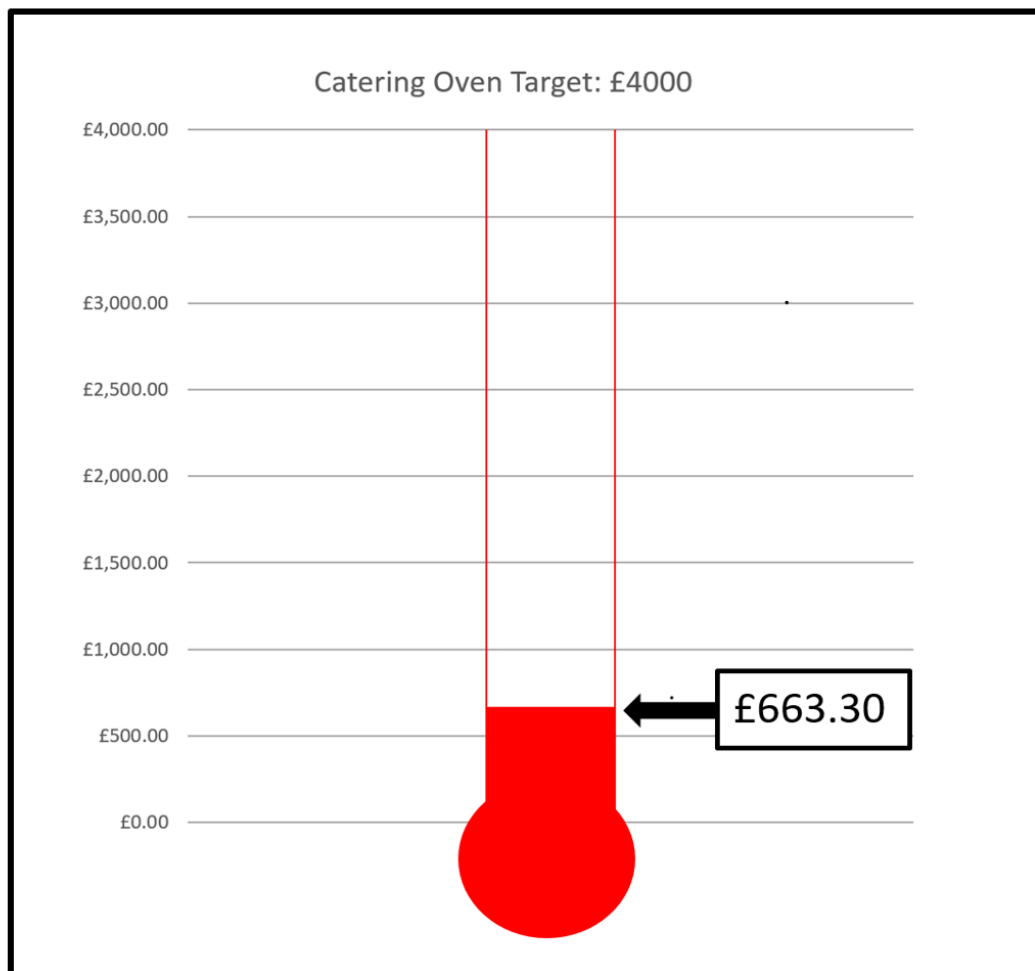
Sunday 30 October	Celebration Sunday – cakes and wine in Church after Mass
Saturday 19 November	Christmas Fayre in the Church Hall – 2.00 to 4.00 pm. Details to follow.
Sunday 20 November	Celebration Sunday – cakes and wine in Church after Mass
Saturday 3 December	Christmas Wreath Making in the Church 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
Sunday 8 January	Epiphany Party in the Church Hall – 12.30 after 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.



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

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 Coaker and Diane Woolf

ANSWERS TO CELIA'S LATEST QUIZ

1. Marshy covered with brushwood
2. Telstar
3. Mediterranean and Red Sea
4. Rossini
5. Bethal
6. 1833
7. Grey Squirrel
8. George Bernard Shaw
9. Oslo
10. 1790s
11. Liliaceous
12. 6
13. Toby
14. Robin Knox-Johnstone (1969)
15. Erie
16. John Cleese

Gordon's

- a: Emblems Value; **Badgworth**
- b: Sounds like tired pig meat; **Lympsham**
- c: Visitors overdue in Dover because ???; **Shiplate**

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

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.

Holocaust Memorial Event Clevedon

Friday 28 October 2022, 7.30pm

St. Andrews Centre, Old Church Road,
Clevedon BS21 7UE



Britain and the Holocaust – The Connections

Keynote speakers:

- Professor Tony Kushner
Parkes Institute, University of Southampton
- Dr Aimee Bunting
Godolphin and Latymer School, London

The evening also includes
Music, Youth Poetry reading
and refreshments.

To book your free place email:
hmdnorthsomerset@gmail.com

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