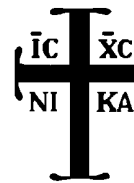




St John the Evangelist Newsletter



SUNDAY 24 OCTOBER 2021

30TH SUNDAY OF THE YEAR - TRINITY 21

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 23 October

10.00 Mass – Fr Robert Ward

Sunday 24 October – 30th Sunday, Trinity 21

10.30 Solemn Mass – Fr Robert Ward

17.30 Said Evening Prayer from the BCP

Monday 25 October

18.00 Mass - Fr Brendan Clover

Tuesday 26 October

10.00 Mass – Fr Brendan Clover

Wednesday 27 October

10.00 Mass – Fr Robert Ward

Thursday 28 October – St Simon and St Jude

12.30 Market Mass – Fr Brendan Clover

Friday 29 October

10.00 BCP Mass – Fr Brendan Clover

Saturday 30 October

10.00 Mass – Fr Brendan Clover

Sunday 31 October – All Saints

10.30 Solemn Mass – Fr Brendan Clover

17.30 Said Evening Prayer from the BCP

Words from Fr Brendan Clover

Dear Friends,

Those of us who are going to Walsingham will be praying for you over the weekend. Please pray for us, that it may be a time of renewal and encouragement.

My only words to you this week are of encouragement to support our keeping of All Saints and All Souls next weekend, Sunday 10.30am and 5.30pm, and Tuesday, 7.30pm. The opportunity to hear Faure's Requiem in the liturgical setting for which it was written (he wrote it for his father's funeral) does not come around very often. Most people hear this work at a Concert. Indeed Nailsea Choral Society have it as the major work in their next concert. But the liturgical setting gives it a depth and resonance which is not possible outside of the Eucharist. As before we shall commemorate departed loved ones during this Mass and I encourage you to write names on the sheet provided at the back of the Church.

Ever,
Fr Brendan

The Mass readings for this Sunday:

Jeremiah 31:7-9 (*Reader: Debra*)

Psalms 126

R: *What marvels the Lord worked for us; indeed we were glad.*

Hebrews 5:1-6 (*Reader: Sandra*)

St Mark 10:46-52

Intercessor – Fr Robert Ward

Daily Prayer (The Office)

Evening Prayer is said publicly in church every day (except Wednesday) at 5.30pm.

Morning Prayer is said at 9.30am when there is a 10.00am Mass.



The Vicarage Telephone Number is 01275 879617.

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 at parishpriest@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.

It's Shoebox time again!

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 14 November**. Alternatively you can pack a shoebox online at shoeboxonline.samaritans-purse.org.uk



Chat and Craft Group is meeting every Thursday afternoon drop-in between 2 and 4pm. Bring your own project along to work on, and chat to fellow crafters. Normally we have the kettle on, but while the electrics in the church hall are being worked on please bring your own drink. I will bring biscuits.

For more information talk to Sue at church or ring on 01275 877710.

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

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

- 4th Sunday of the month (not December) – Celebration Sunday – join us for a glass of wine / sherry and cake to celebrate any birthdays or anniversaries during the month
- Saturday 13 November – MURDER MYSTERY Evening with Ploughman's supper starting at 7pm. Further details to follow and if you are interested in reading a part, please let Fiona know.

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/>

CHRISTMAS FUND RAISING



The Social Committee has made the difficult decision not to hold a Christmas Fair this year due to the difficulties of holding such an event in a Covid safe way. Instead, we hope to have a BIG raffle, legally licenced and with printed tickets which we can sell to our family, friends and neighbours. It has been suggested we offer a cash prize of £100, but if anyone has a better idea, please speak to Fiona. We will need lots of other prizes, so if you have any unwanted and unused presents, please bring them to Church. In addition, you will find a list of possible prizes at the end of this newsletter. A copy of this list will be at the back of the church; if there is anything in particular you would like to provide please put your name against the suggestion. Feel free to donate other things if you wish! Your donations can be given to either Judith or Debra. If you would like to make a contribution to the main cash prize, please speak to Fiona.

Christmas Wreath Making Workshop

All materials and tuition provided.

£25 per person includes coffee and homemade cake.

St John's Church Hall,
Clevedon.
Saturday 27th November
2021. 10am-12.30pm.

Limited places. To book
please contact
pcctreasurer@stjohns-clevedon.org.uk



Many of you will know that we sponsor a child through the charity Embrace – her details are in the Church porch. If you would like to further support the work of Embrace in the Middle East, please take a moment to look at their online brochure, which is full of beautiful cards and alternative gifts.

The link is <https://shop.embraceme.org> or call 01227 811646

Found

A blue Nokia mobile phone was found in the church grounds last Friday morning. Please contact Office@stjohns-clevedon.org.uk, if you think it may be yours.

Virtual Plant Stall

Fiona Slade has kindly made available the following plants which will make wonderful House Plants and are purple.... just in time for Advent!!

They can be delivered free of charge and all we ask are donations which can be given in person or online at our giving page (see above).

If interested, and House Plants are the 'in thing' at the moment, please let us know by dropping a line at office@stjohns-clevedon-org.uk The plants are Purple Shamrock (Left 3 available) and Tradescantia (Right 9 available). Thank you.



Donations to Clevedon Food Bank can be put in the Food bank bin at Tesco, taken to the Food Bank in Knowles Road on Mondays or Fridays between 9.30 and 11.30 am, or added to your local street collection. **There is also a basket in the porch at Church for your goods. Please deposit them when entering the building. Thank you. Sue**

Celia's Quiz

YOUR OWN CHASE

1. Which Churches were built in Clevedon in the 1850s?
2. Where was Britain's first lighthouse built?
3. Which island is situated between Belfast and Blackpool?
4. Who has been the host of Countdown since June?
5. Where was Colossae which St. Paul wrote to?
6. When was the 50p coin issued in Britain to replace the 10shilling note?
7. Which insect is the Coleoptera?

8. Who wrote The Count of Monte Cristo?
9. Which cartoon character did E. C. Seagar invent?
10. When in Britain did all males get the vote?
11. The Eglantine is which kind of rose?
12. Sugarloaf Mountain in Rio de Janeiro features in which James Bond film?
13. After which Bristol merchant was the continent of America names?
14. Who was the first Labour MP in the UK?
15. In which continent is the Atacame Desert situated?
16. Cotswold farmer Adam Henson is a presenter on which TV programme?

GORDON'S POSERS

a: Rolex meadow b: Beach, courage c: Value d: Waggon for baby's bed

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.

Please follow us on our new 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.

For those a bit more 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 Nick Dixon. Nicola can be contacted on 07940759891 or email her at churchwarden@stjohns-clevedon.org.uk
Nick's email address is churchwarden2@stjohns-clevedon.org.uk Thank you.

If you have any safeguarding questions or issues please email parishsafeguardingofficer@stjohns-clevedon.org.uk

CHRISTMAS RAFFLE PRIZES

Any donations of prizes towards the Christmas Raffle will be gratefully received. If you would like to provide something listed below, there will be a list in Church on which you can mark your name as appropriate. If you would like to give anonymously, please put a tick in the 'Donated By' column.

Prizes can be given to Judith or Debra.

Raffle Prizes

Donations towards the £100 prize (2 x £25 and 5 x £10)
Bottles – wine, sherry and spirits
Store gift cards (available from Tesco and other retailers)
Theatre and cinema tickets
Restaurant and coffee shop vouchers
Local shop vouchers
Free haircuts/therapies/beauty treatments
Boxes/tubs of chocolates
Tins of biscuits
Toiletry gift sets
Anything else people can donate!

Christmas Hamper

Christmas crackers
Christmas cake
Christmas pudding
Wine
Shortbread
Net of nuts
Dates
Box chocolates