

St John the Evangelist

Newsletter



SUNDAY 25 JUNE 2023

TWELFTH SUNDAY, TRINITY 3

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 24 June – Birth of St John the Baptist

10.00 Mass at All Saints, Weston Super Mare

Sunday 25 June – Twelfth Sunday

10.30 Solemn Mass – Fr Brendan, Fr M Taviner

17.30 Evening Prayer

Monday 26 June

18.00 Mass – Fr Brendan Clover

Tuesday 27 June

10.00 Mass at All Saints, Weston Super Mare

Wednesday 28 June

18.00 Mass – Fr Brendan Clover

Thursday 29 June – St Peter and St Paul

12.30 Mass – Fr Brendan Clover

Friday 30 June

10.00 Mass – Fr Brendan Clover

Saturday 1 July

10.00 Mass at St John's for the Walsingham Cell

Sunday 2 July – Thirteenth Sunday

10.30 Solemn Mass – Fr Robert Ward

17.30 Evening Prayer and Benediction

The Mass readings for this Sunday:

Isaiah 61.1-3 (*Reader: Helen*)

Psalms 69

R: I will sing for ever of your love, O Lord.

Hebrews 13.8-16 (*Reader: Alison*)

John 6.52-59

Intercessor – Judith

Words from Fr Brendan Clover

Dear friends,

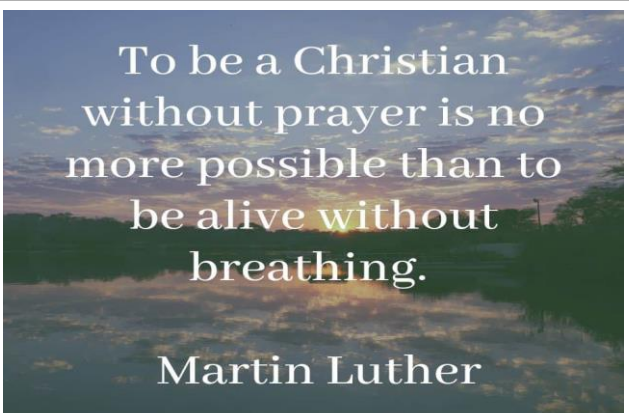
On Sunday 26th June 1983 I was ordained to the sacred priesthood by the Right Reverend Graham Leonard, the Bishop of London, in St Paul's Cathedral underneath the lantern. I have vivid memories of that day which have never left me. I was the Deacon chosen to read the Gospel, so my ordination involved one or two changes of clothing (from dalmatic to chasuble). Our hands were anointed. We took hold of a chalice and paten and concelebrated the Ordination Mass with the Bishop. Forty years ago this was unusual!

On Sunday 25th June 2023 we celebrate the fortieth anniversary of my ordination, but also that of the dear friend who, some months ago, agreed to come and be part of the celebrations. The Very Reverend Michael Taviner is the retired Dean of Hereford who preached for us last Assumption tide. As we were ordained alphabetically according to our surnames, Michael was ordained but a few minutes after me. We have been there for each other across the forty years and will remain friends forever. So, I want very much to think of this weekend as a celebration of both of our ordinations and years of priestly ministry.

It is thrilling that so many of you have signed up for the Celebratory Lunch, and I am expecting a good number of visitors who I know you will greet warmly over drinks after the service. Thank you in advance to everyone involved in the catering. And thank you all for your on-going love and support which means so much to me. Please pray for me as I pray for you.

Ever,

Fr Brendan



To be a Christian
without prayer is no
more possible than to
be alive without
breathing.

Martin Luther

PRAYER DIARY

Please include the following in your daily intercessions:-

Saturday 24 June	Our Blessed Virgin Mary. We celebrate the birth of St John the Baptist and pray for all parishes which bear his name
Sunday 25 June	Our Church and parish and all residents of Elm Tree Road, Orchard Road, The Paddock and Knightstone Court
Monday 26 June	All premature babies, their parents, families and carers
Tuesday 27 June	St Cyril of Alexandria and all Orthodox Christians
Wednesday 28 June	All who are housebound and lonely
Thursday 29 June	ST PETER AND ST PAUL Our local businesses and market traders
Friday 30 June	All dentists, opticians and paediatricians
Saturday 1 July	
Sunday 2 July	

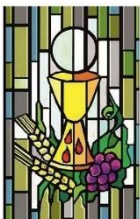
CHANGES TO MASS TIMES

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



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 25 June	Parish Lunch to celebrate the 40th Anniversary of Fr Brendan's ordination
Saturday 15 July	St John's Summer Fayre – 14.00 – 16.00 in the Church grounds
Sunday 13 August	Parish BBQ, after Mass
Saturday 16 September	Quiz Evening, time to be confirmed, in the Church Hall
Sunday 1 October	Harvest Lunch – 12.30 in the Church Hall
Saturday 2 December	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

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(See Genesis 6-8)

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IT WAS ONLY AFTER NOAH FINISHED HIS ARK PROTOTYPE THAT HE FINALLY ADMITTED THAT HE DID NOT KNOW WHAT A CUBIT WAS

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.



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/>



"If I send my prayer as a text message,
will I get a faster reply?"

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 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

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.

St. John's Summer Fete !!

Saturday July 15th 2.00-4.00pm

We are looking for offers of support to help set-up, pack-up and run a variety of stalls. Lists are at the back of church, please sign up!

We need donations for

- Raffle (list of items at the back of Church)
- Cakes (list at the back of Church)
- Books
- Plants
- Jewellery
- Toiletries
- Bottles
- Knitted, crochets or handmade goods
- Preserves

Please put in the bags at the back of church. Plants and cakes on the day please, we set up from 1pm.

Celia Quiz !

1. When were the tennis courts first opened on Clevedon's Salthouse Fields?
2. When did our royalties' surname change from Saxe-Coburg- Gotha to Windsor?
3. From which country does the cockatoo originate?
4. Who is now the most successful player in men's tennis?
5. How many 'brothers' does Jesus have according to the Gospel of Luke?
6. In which decade did London's first electric train run?
7. What is the Welsh name for the Pembrokeshire coastal town of Fishguard?
8. Lucy Worsley is host of which new Channel 5 quiz game?
9. 'Nations shall speak peace unto nations' is the motto of which organisation?
10. Who led the Peasants' Revolt in England in 1381?
11. How many time zones does New Zealand have in summer?
12. Where in the music world would you find a claribel?
13. What was a vital accessory for old computers(ie ZX Spectrum)?
14. Who was the last Emperor of Ethiopia?
15. Which plant's wood is used in lead pencils and its berries for alcohol flavouring?
16. Who wrote the first 26 books of The Railway series?

GORDON'S POSERS

a: riverside laundry; b: plus 're' = hellow! ;
c: next to 'Mill o t F '

Thank You

A very big thank you to all who helped with the cleaning of the Church and tidying the churchyard on Wednesday 21 June. It was a great effort by those that attended and a lot was achieved, all adding to the beauty of the Church both inside and out. We hope to repeat this effort again in a few weeks.

Sandra and Derek.



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

Email:

volunteer.coordinator@rwns.org.uk



Refugees Welcome North Somerset

www.rwns.org.uk
Charity no: 1198327

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.