



St John the Evangelist Newsletter



SUNDAY 26 JUNE 2022

THIRTEENTH 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 25 June

10.00 Mass – Fr Brendan Clover

Sunday 26 June – Thirteenth Sunday

10.30 Solemn Mass – Fr Brendan Clover

17.30 Evening Prayer

Monday 27 June

18.00 Mass – Fr Brendan Clover

Tuesday 28 June – St Irenaeus

10.00 Mass – Fr Brendan Clover

Wednesday 29 June - Ss Peter and Paul

10.00 Mass – Revd Prebendary John Andrews

Thursday 30 June

12.30 Mass – Fr Brendan Clover

Friday 1 July

10.00 BCP Mass – Fr Brendan Clover

Saturday 2 July

10.00 Mass – Fr Brendan Clover

Sunday 3 July – Fourteenth Sunday

10.30 Solemn Mass – Fr Brendan Clover

17.30 Evening Prayer

The Mass readings for this Sunday:

1 Kings 19:16 & 19-21 (Reader: Alison)

Psalm 16

R: Preserve me God, I take refuge in you

Galatians 5:1 & 13-18 (Reader: Helen)

St Luke 9:51-62

Intercessor – Martin

Words from Fr Brendan Clover

Dear friends,

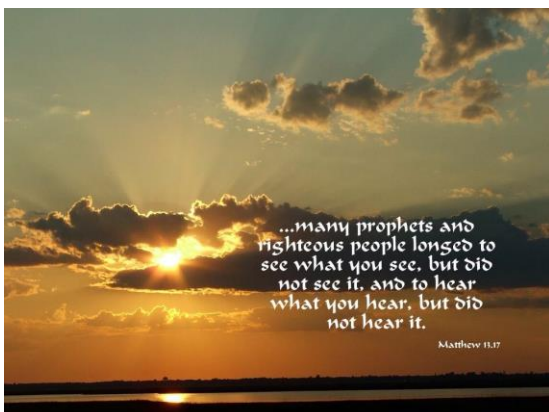
Can I draw your attention to one or two special services which are soon upon us?

First, at 11.30am on Tuesday 5th July we host the Thanksgiving Service for Tony Wring, one-time Churchwarden of St Johns. I know Carole would be very pleased to see any of you there and I am sure many of you have memories of him. May he rest in peace.

Second, after a recruitment process, I have been appointed County Chaplain for Avon in the Order of St John, which lies behind St John's Ambulance. It isn't a particularly onerous voluntary role, one of two sessions each month, but it is another opportunity for us to raise the profile of St John's and to show our commitment to the wider community of which we are part. At least that's how I see it!

I am to be Commissioned at a service in St John's, which is likely to be attended by HM the Lord-Lieutenant of Somerset or one of her DLs, members of St John's Ambulance, and the local Priory, on Monday 11th July at 7.30pm. It would be lovely if some of you could be there to meet people and to show your support of this great organization.

Finally many thanks to colleagues who have covered some services for me this week as other commitments have taken me away from Clevedon. With my prayers,
Fr Brendan



PRAYER DIARY

Please include the following in your daily intercessions:-

- Sunday 26 June** Our Church and parish and the residents of Orchard Road, Elm Tree Road, The Paddock and Knightstone Court
- Monday 27 June** St Cyril of Alexandria and all Orthodox Christians
- Tuesday 28 June** All who may be seeking a way to return to their church community and that they may be assured of a warm welcome
- Wednesday 29 June** St Peter and St Paul. That we also may be apostles of Christ and not afraid to talk of Jesus and his teachings
- Thursday 30 June** Our priests – Fr Brendan, Fr Robert and Fr John and that we may value their teaching and care
- Friday 1 July** Canada Day – pray for Canadians throughout the world. National Doctors day – give thanks for the healing powers of all Doctors
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- Saturday 2 July** Our lady of Walsingham and the St John's Cell
- Sunday 3 July** Our Church and parish and the residents of Treefield Road

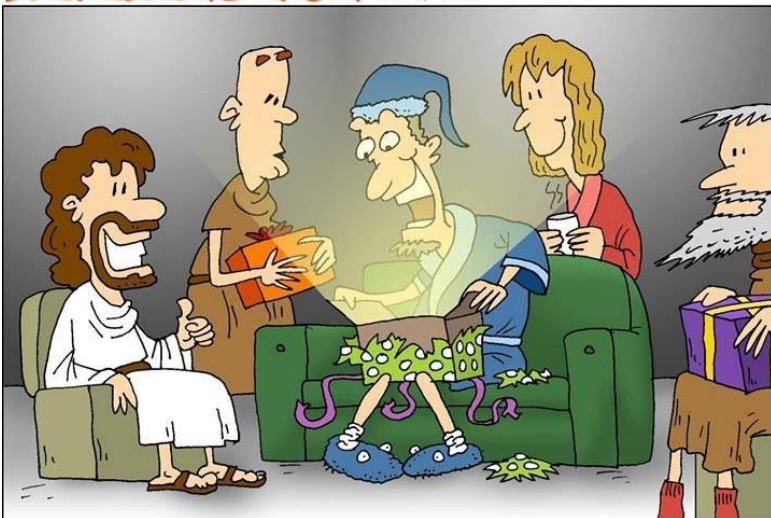
Sick List

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.

The Parish Office now has a dedicated telephone number. The telephone will be operational for immediate enquiries on Friday afternoons between 2.15pm and 5.15pm. At other times, the telephone will be monitored on a regular basis and any urgent enquiries outside this time will be actioned as soon as practicable.

The Office Number - 07522 494 504.

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ETERNAL LIFE, MY FAVORITE ... THANKS JESUS!

APPEAL for small (and quiet) children's toys or jigsaws to go into the play sacks we are planning to place at the back of the Church. Please speak to Nicola if you think you may be able to help and/or have something suitable.



DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

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

THIS WEEK! Sunday 26 June

Saturday 16 July

Sunday 24 July

Sunday 21 August

Celebration Sunday – cakes and wine in Church after Mass

Summer Fête in the Church grounds

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Fr Brendan and the members of the PCC are appealing for folk with enthusiasm to share their talents, and experience to join one of our four sub committees :

Finance Increasing parish income, grant applications

Fabric Maintenance, Repair and upkeep of our church building and hall

Worship

Community (formerly Social) Out reach within our community and outside the parish, including Children's School Holiday activities and parish celebrations and fund raising events

**Please give very serious consideration to offering your time
in God's service on one of these committees**



APPEAL FOR HELP!

We are looking for people (men and women!) to join the tea and coffee rota for Sunday mornings after Mass. It's really not a difficult task and gives you an opportunity to talk to people. If you feel that existing church commitments mean it isn't possible for you to help, we can find a way around that! Please speak to Nicola.

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 Queen) 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 SUMMER FETE SATURDAY 16 JULY

Our church fete is on 16th July 2-4pm. We are looking for donations for stalls; bags will be in the back of church for your donations from next week (19th June). We are looking for the following donations:

- Books
- Toiletries
- Food items for a raffle hamper (first prize)
- Other raffle prizes e.g. chocolates, wine etc
- Bottles (all sorts e.g. from tomato sauce to spirits!)
- Offers of cakes (please see the list and sign up to offer) for cake stall and refreshments
- Jewellery
- Plants (to be brought on the day)

Volunteers needed

There will be a sign up sheet at the back of church from Sunday for the church fete on 16th July. We need volunteers to help set up/clear away and to man stalls for an hour. If you can help in anyway please sign up! We are really happy to hear from anyone who has any other ideas for stalls etc. Please see Sarah Lewis.



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.



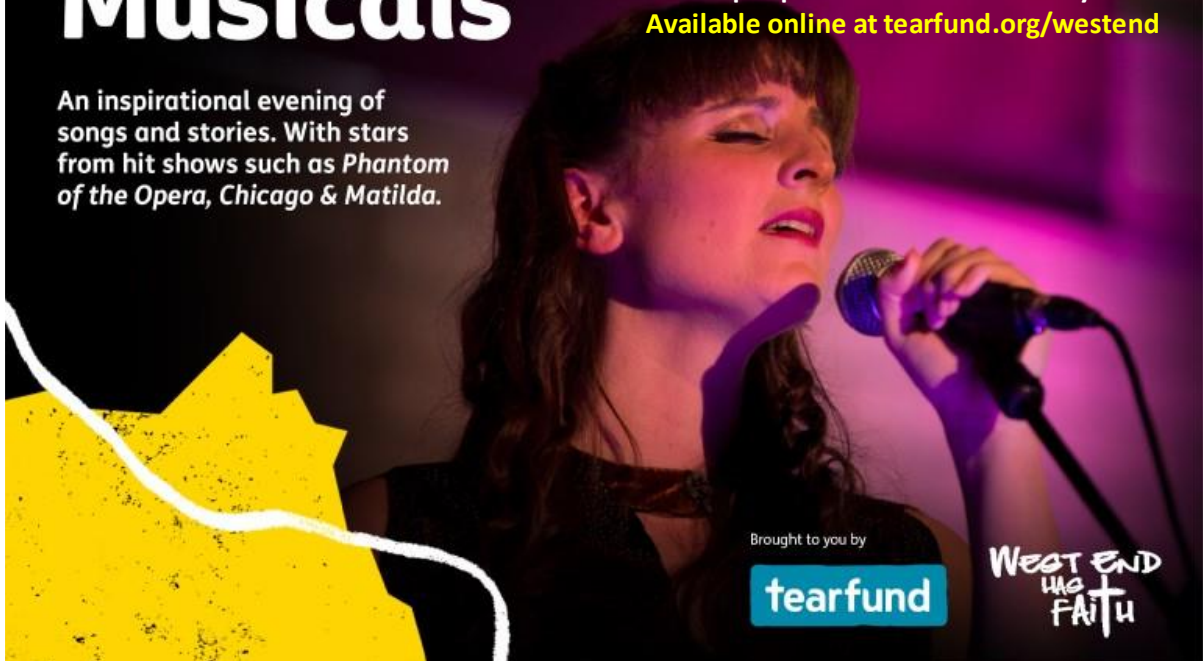


Faith at the Musicals

FRIDAY 15TH JULY
Christchurch, Chapel Hill, Clevedon
7pm for a 7.30pm start

Tickets: £6 per person or £18 for a family of 4
Available online at tearfund.org/westend

An inspirational evening of songs and stories. With stars from hit shows such as *Phantom of the Opera*, *Chicago* & *Matilda*.



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**St John's Church
Summer Fete
Queen's Road
Clevedon.
Saturday 16th July
2-4pm.**

**Stalls Refreshments Children's games
Bouncy Castle Grand Raffle Tombola**



Clevedon Foodbank is still in need of donations to support people in need in Clevedon and the surrounding area. Rising prices for electricity, gas, petrol and food add to the difficulties of those affected by illness, disability, bereavement, unemployment or low wages.

During the 6-week school summer holidays, they anticipate that they will give out over 300 lunch bag parcels to school-aged children to fill the gap without school meals. The majority of the items listed below will be used in the lunch bag parcels. If you would like to donate any of the items, it would be appreciated.

Cereal	Fruit juice
Tinned pasta	Rice pudding
Tinned vegetables	Custard
Tinned tuna	Rice
Pasta sauce	Cooking sauce
Biscuits	Tinned meat
Soap	Shower gel
Washing up liquid	

Over 90% of the food distributed by foodbanks in The Trussell Trust network is donated by the public – that’s why your food donations are absolutely vital to their ability to give everyone referred to them a balanced and nutritious three day supply of food.

Donations of food may be brought to church and put into the purple bin in the porch, taken to the Food Bank depot in Knowles Road on Monday or Friday mornings, or put into the collection bin at Tesco's in Clevedon (Sainsbury’s in Portishead, Waitrose in Nailsea). Tesco's add 20% to the value of donations.

For more information and how to ask for help if you need it, see their website at clevedondistrict.foodbank.org.uk, or contact them on info@clevedondistrict.foodbank.org.uk or tel. 07722 769529

CELIA'S LATEST QUIZ



WHAT DO YOU KNOW?

1. Who was St. Peter's first Gentile convert?
2. In which year was work on the Tower Of London begun?
3. Off which coastline are the Antipodes Islands?
4. Who took over as host of the Great British Sewing Bee in 2022?
5. When was Poets' Walk, Clevedon first designated a Local Nature Reserve?
6. When were ballpoint pens first patented?
7. A cattalo is a cross between which two creatures?
8. Which British city is due to host the next Commonwealth Games?
9. Who pioneered universal use of canned food at the turn of the 19/20th centuries?
10. Who was the UK's first Liberal Party Prime Minister?
11. What is another name for Japanese Quince?
12. Who composed the Young Person's Guide To The Orchestra?
13. What is another name for the Jewish Feast Of Tabernacles?
14. When did Marconi patent the wireless?
15. Which is the country of 1700 islands including Samatra and Java?
16. Who in a novel is the teacher at Marcia Blaine School For Girls?

GORDON'S POSERS

a:Home town for chickens;b: Crossing for a pudding container;c:Ancient dyke ;d:No place for dogs

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

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/>

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 contacted on 07940759891 or email her at churchwarden@stjohns-clevedon.org.uk
Gary'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



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.

Sunday 26 June 2022 – 2nd Sunday after Trinity

Pass The Baton

Bible reading: 2 Kings 2: 6 - 14

Questions

How do you feel when familiar things change?

Why did Elisha ask for a 'double portion' of Elijah's spirit?

How do you think Elisha felt about taking on the baton from Elijah?

Prayer suggestion: - Ask God to be with you as you experience change in your life

*Dear Lord,
For these three things I pray;
May I know you more clearly,
Love you more dearly,
And follow you more nearly
Day by day
Amen*

This week's challenge: Support someone who is experiencing change

Activity suggestions:

- Activity sheets for Proper 8
- Puzzles, word searches and colouring in the Young Church Mag (YCM) for this week based on Luke 9: 51 - end

Good Luck from St. John's Sunday Club Team (Sue & Fiona)