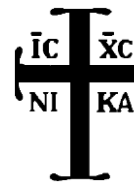




St John the Evangelist Newsletter



SUNDAY 4 JULY 2021

THIRTEENTH SUNDAY OF THE YEAR/TRINITY 5

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 3 July – St Thomas

10.00 Mass – Fr Robert Ward

Sunday 4 July – Fourteenth Sunday and Trinity 5

10.30 Mass – Fr Brendan Clover

17.30 Said Evening Prayer from the BCP

Monday 5 July

18.00 Mass - Fr Brendan Clover

Tuesday 6 July – St John Fisher and St Thomas More

10.00 Mass – Fr Brendan Clover

Wednesday 7 July

10.00 Mass – Revd Preb John Andrews

Thursday 8 July

12.30 Market Mass – Fr Brendan Clover

Friday 9 July

10.00 BCP Mass – Fr Brendan Clover

Saturday 10 July

10.00 Mass – Fr Brendan Clover

Sunday 11 July –Fifteenth Sunday and Trinity 6

10.30 Mass – Fr Brendan Clover

17.30 Said Evening Prayer from the BCP

Words from Fr Brendan Clover

Dear friends,

This Sunday, 4th July, we join with John Andrews in celebrating the 40th Anniversary of his ordination as a priest. He will preside at the Parish Mass.

John has spent the whole of his ministry in the Diocese of Bath and Wells, being Curate of St Andrews's Burnham, then Vicar of Williton, Diocesan Communications Officer and Priest in charge of St James Ashwick, then Team Vicar of Yatton Moor. He was made a Prebendary of Wells Cathedral in 2004.

But we think of him and Celia caring for our parish over many years, not least in the Vacancy before Fr Trevor arrived.

To mark this occasion there will be a presentation to John at the end of the Mass on Sunday.

I hope you will be there.

Ever
Fr Brendan

The Mass readings for this Sunday:

Ezekiel 2:2-5 (*Reader: Tilly*)

2 Corinthians 12:7-10 (*Reader: Martin*)

St Mark 6:1-6

Psalm 123

***R: Our eyes look to the Lord our God,
until he shows us his mercy***

(*Intercessor: Colin*)





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

Daily Prayer (The Office)

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

From September on the first Sunday of the month there will be Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament after Evening Prayer.

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

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.



Parish Donation from Lent Boxes

The sum of £231.87 was donated from congregation members during Lent via Lent box giving. Cheques have now been sent to Christian Aid so the sum given can be put to a good use. Thank you to all those who contributed to the total.

New Date for BBQ



Due to the continued limit of only 30 people allowed to meet outside, the Social Committee has decided to postpone the BBQ until **Saturday 28 August**. More details to follow.



SUMMER FETE GIFT DATE DONATION APPEAL



As most of you are aware our fetes (both summer and winter) not only provide the opportunity to have fun, they are also our major source of fund raising along with the twice-yearly jumble sales. So having now missed out on three fetes and at least 2 jumble sales we have decided to nominate Saturday 17 July 2021 as a Gift Day in the hope that you will make a donation to the church similar to the amount you would have spent at the summer fete this year had we been able to hold it. Whilst we sadly will miss out on the fun, including cream teas, the church is in need of your generosity to assist not only with the day to day running but also a number of maintenance tasks.

If you are able to make a donation online either by a transfer to our account (PAROCHIAL CNCL JOHNS CLEVEDON; Sort code 52-21-39; Account no. 92696767) or via our Give a Little site (<https://givealittle.co/campaigns/b8e3af98-2c05-4dfb-bd27-570f15c91a21>) please use the reference "Summer Fete" so we can account for any donations as a fund raising activity and remember if you are a tax payer please use gift aid which will give us an extra 25% at no cost to you. If you would prefer to leave a donation in the collection plate in church, please place it in an envelope marked summer fete gift.

All donations gratefully received, many thanks in advance

Fiona Dixon (Treasurer)

WORKING PARTY

Volunteers Needed!



Volunteers are needed for a working party on Saturday 24th July (or 31st July if rained off).

Weeding needs doing around the church boundary and the gates need preparing to help Derek with his excellent work re-painting the external woodwork.

Bring a hoe, gloves, a bucket, wire brushes, abrasive paper or whatever else you think may see the job done.

Names to me please (so I can let you know if we need to change the date!)

churchwarden2@stjohns-clevedon.org.uk

See you then.

Thanks, Nick

Coffee Rota Appeal



Although we aren't going to start up coffees just yet, we are providing cold drinks outside and all being well, will be able to move to doing coffees again in the near future so I am appealing for people to let me know if they are willing to be included in the

rota, which I will draw up in the next few weeks. I have had confirmation from a couple of people who used to be on it and Nicola has mentioned 2 others but if people can email my treasurer email address -

pcctreasurer@stjohns-clevedon.org.uk - to confirm as I can't leave a list at the back of church at the moment.

Thanks, **Fiona**



Pilgrimage to the Shrine of our Lady Walsingham

The arrangements for our pilgrimage are in hand and the dates are confirmed, 21 to 24 October 2021. The cost per person is £192 Half Board (bed, breakfast and evening meal) or £222 Full Board (bed, breakfast, lunch and evening meal).

**A £10 deposit is needed payable as soon as possible. Please send a bank transfer to the PCC account
Sort code: 52-21-39**

Account number: 92696767

Account name: PAROCHIAL CNCL JOHNS CLEVEDON

Use your Surname & the reference Walsingham to identify the payment for Fiona, the Treasurer please.

Travel remains to be arranged. Accommodation will be in either twin or single bedrooms within the environs of the Shrine. Please contact Peter Woolf at 38 Somerton Road, Clevedon, telephone 07976209344 or email pedmw@blueyonder.co.uk to both confirm your attendance on the pilgrimage and that the deposit has been paid.

There are several ways you can prepare for the pilgrimage. If you are not already a member of the Society of Our Lady of Walsingham, please consider joining. You will receive regular newsletters giving the Shrine's up to date information. The cost of becoming a member of the Society is £20 single or £35 for a couple per annum. If St John's has 7 members (not including Father Brendan) we can form a Walsingham Cell, a way of strengthening the ties with the Shrine within the worshipping community of St Johns.

If you have any questions, please contact Peter – details as above.

Votive Candles



We will continue to ask for a show of hands at the beginning of the service. This is to indicate how many votives our members and visitors would like lit by a Server and extinguished at the end of the service. This will continue until Covid-19 restrictions change. Thank you. for your co-operation.



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

ON LINE GIVING

Here is the link for 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.

Covid-19 Restrictions

(Updated 17th May)

Please be reminded the following applies to our worship in church so we can remain open.

- If you have symptoms please stay at home and worship with us on-line (all our services are Livestreamed).
- Masks must be worn (if you cannot wear a mask please consider a visor)
- Please use the hand sanitizer provided on entering the church and when reading at the lectern
- Please provide your contact details for Track and Trace or use the QR code
- Please follow the one-way system using the direction arrows on the aisles
- The government and Church of England Guidelines prevent any socialising in church apart from within your own households or bubbles, otherwise the two-metre 'rule' applies for communal worship.
- Please refrain from speaking to anyone before the service.
- Once seated please remain in your seat.
- At the end of the service please leave via the South Door.
- Please refrain from entering the Vestry, this is for Clergy and Servers only.
- Keep the South doorway clear for others to exit and do not re-enter the church once left.
- Please be reminded the rule of 30 applies outside the church.

Wellspring Counselling Service continues to offer vital support

Wellspring Counselling has been caring for people across North Somerset since 1994. The service provides affordable, professional counselling for adults as well as donation-based counselling for young people aged 11 to 18.

Wellspring has counsellors available to help adults with a wide range of concerns, including anxiety, depression, relationship issues, abuse and bereavement. All counsellors are professionally trained, have regular clinical supervision and engage in Continued Professional Development.

If you think counselling could benefit you please call the reception team on 01275 810879 or email

reception@wellspringcounselling.org.uk For more information visit www.wellspringcounselling.org.uk

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

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.



Here is Celia's latest quiz. Answers next week. Good luck!

I NEED TO ASK . . .

1. Who in the Bible cut off Samson's hair?
2. When was the Salvation Army formed?
3. In which range of mountains is Crows Nest Pass?
4. Who is head judge in Strictly Come Dancing?
5. Opposite where is Kenn Road Methodist Church?
6. When did Marconi patent his invention - the wireless?
7. How many toes does an ostrich have?
8. What golf club is used for a maximum loft?
9. What is the name of the first and now the currant King of Norway?
10. How much per week was Family Allowance for children when introduced in 1945?
11. Which Republic is on Saudi Arabia southern border?
12. Who wrote The Rape Of The Lock?
13. What was the medieval forerunner of the trombone?
14. How many days did Lady Jane Grey serve as queen?
15. Where did tulips originate?
16. What is Puck's other name in A Midsummer Night's Dream?

and Gordon's posers

- a: Where Bristol's river opens wide;
- b: Traditional fare given off in Falkland;
- c: Direct point for AAs or AAAs;
- d: Point the coffin towards sunset.

St John's Sunday Club – Trinity 5

Bible readings

Questions

Prayer suggestion

- This week's challenge:-
- Activity suggestions:-
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- Puzzles, word searches and colouring in the Young Church Mag (YCM) for this week based on

If you do not have access to a printer and would like the activity sheets printed out and delivered to you, please contact me (Fiona) and I'll arrange for you to receive copies.

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