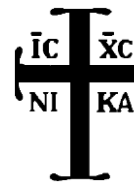




St John the Evangelist Newsletter



SUNDAY 11 JULY 2021

FIFTEENTH SUNDAY OF THE YEAR/TRINITY 6

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 10 July –

10.00 Mass – Fr Brendan Cover

Sunday 11 July – Fifteenth Sunday and Trinity 6

10.30 Mass – Fr Brendan Clover

17.30 Said Evening Prayer from the BCP

Monday 12 July

18.00 Mass - Fr Brendan Clover

Tuesday 13 July – St John Fisher and St Thomas More

10.00 Mass – Fr Brendan Clover

Wednesday 14 July

10.00 Mass – Fr Robert Ward

Thursday 15 July – St Swithun

12.30 Market Mass – Fr Brendan Clover

Friday 16 July

10.00 BCP Mass – Fr Brendan Clover

Saturday 17 July

10.00 Mass – Fr Brendan Clover

Sunday 18 July –Sixteenth Sunday and Trinity 7

10.30 Mass – Fr Brendan Clover

17.30 Said Evening Prayer from the BCP

Words from Fr Brendan Clover

Dear friends,

One of Clevedon's claims to fame has been its role in the establishment of the Mission to Seafarers, formerly the Mission to Seamen. Revd John Ashley, an Anglican priest, was on the shore at Clevedon with his son in 1835 and his son asked him how the people on ships in the Bristol Channel could go to church. Recognising the needs of the seafarers on the four hundred sailing vessels in the Bristol Channel, he created the Bristol Channel Mission. He raised funds, and in 1839 a specially designed mission cutter named Eirene was built with a main cabin which could be converted into a chapel for 100 people.

His work inspired similar ministries in the UK, and it was decided in 1856 that these groups should be formally organised under the name The Mission to Seamen Afloat, at Home and Abroad. In 1858, this name was changed to The Missions to Seamen, and the organisation adopted its Flying Angel logo, still in use to this day.

As shipping transitioned from sail to steam methods, there became a need for places for seafarers to go while they were ashore, as ships could now dock at quaysides because they no longer had to anchor at sea waiting for a favourable wind. In response, the Mission gradually opened centres so that the men and women could be offered light refreshments, reading and games rooms, good cheap accommodation and a chapel. The Mission now operates over 250 centres in the world.

This coming Sunday, 11th July, is Sea Sunday, and I am delighted that we shall be joined by Fr Jeremy Hellier who will preach the sermon. Fr Jeremy is Honorary Chaplain to the Port of Bristol. I hope to see you at Mass at 10.30am.

Ever,
Fr Brendan

The Mass readings for this Sunday:

Amos 7:12-15 (*Reader: Peter*)

Ephesians 1:3-10 (*Reader: Diane*)

St Mark 6:7-13

Psalms 85

***R: Show us your mercy, O Lord,
and grant us your salvation.***

(*Intercessor: Tilly*)



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.

Dear Friends at St John's,

Thank you so much for making the 40th anniversary of my ordination to the Priesthood last Sunday so special. And special thanks to Fr Brendan for inviting me to preside at the Parish Mass.

We will greatly enjoy the Prosecco on a suitable occasion (rather too much to consume on a Sunday evening!) and Celia and I are very much looking forward to going out for a very special meal with the very generous token. Thanks too for Celia's flowers, a very welcome surprise.

We are very blessed to be part of the St John's family and it has been an honour and a privilege to be able to serve you in some small way over the past nine years.

With love and prayers,

John.

100 club winners for June

1st prize - Number 89 - Sandra Coaker

2nd prize - Number 19 - Jacqui Riden

3rd prize - Number 25 - Muriel Reaney

Well done and better luck for everyone else next month. It's not too late to join for 2021 - just £1 per month, please see Arlene or Fiona.



Summer at St John the Evangelist

During the month of August there will be Mass on Thursday at 12.30pm celebrated by Fr Robert Ward, and Mass on Friday at 10am celebrated by John Andrews.
No other weekday services will take place.

Sunday Mass at 10.30am will be offered as usual.

Sunday 15th August - Feast of the Assumption of Our Lady

10.30am Solemn Mass of the Assumption - Preacher: Jessica Smith, lay reader at All Hallows' Easton, Bristol

Noon – 4.00 pm VICARAGE BBQ AND GARDEN PARTY open to all
Fr Brendan invites us to come and celebrate the Feast at a housewarming, licensing, any reason to celebrate, gathering...
If the weather is inclement... in the Vicarage (assuming we are allowed!)

Dates for your Diary – all subject to Covid restrictions



Sunday 15 August	Vicarage BBQ and Garden Party Open to all. See notice above.
Saturday 28 August 2.00 – 4.00 pm	Parish Barbecue Revised date – final deadline for numbers and dietary requirements will be 22 August. Booking details to follow shortly.
Saturday 2 October early evening	Harvest supper
November date to be confirmed	Murder Mystery Evening with ploughman's supper - play written by very talented local author

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

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 in is 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)



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**

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.



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.



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

Here are the answers to last week's quiz, supplied by Celia

I NEED TO ASK . . .

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.

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.



St John's Sunday Club – Trinity 6

Unashamed

Bible readings – 2 Samuel 6:12-21 (Mark 6: 14-29)

Questions (based on Samuel)

Why did King David dance before the Lord with all his might? (v20-21)?

Why might some Christians feel ashamed of what they believe?

What gives you confidence? What is it like to find the confidence of God?

Prayer suggestion: - Pray for the situations when you felt ashamed

*Jesus, you are the King of love,
We thank you for being so kind and gentle.
Help us be kind and gentle too.
Amen*

This week's challenge: - The Gospel of Good News! Don't be ashamed to be a follower of Jesus

Activity suggestions:

- Activity sheet for Proper 10
- Puzzles, word searches and colouring in the Young Church Mag (YCM) for this week based on Mark 6: 14 - 29

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)

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