



St John the Evangelist Newsletter



SUNDAY 27 JUNE 2021

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 26 June

10.00 Mass – Fr Brendan Clover

Sunday 27 June – Thirteenth Sunday

10.30 Mass – Fr Brendan Clover

17.30 Said Evening Prayer from the BCP

Monday 28 June – St Irenaeus

18.00 Mass - Fr Brendan Clover

Tuesday 29 June – St Peter and St Paul

10.00 Mass – Fr Brendan Clover



Wednesday 30 June

10.00 Mass – Fr Robert Ward

Thursday 1 July

12.30 Market Mass – Fr Brendan Clover

Friday 2 July

10.00 BCP Mass – &  

Saturday 3 July – St Thomas

10.00 Mass – Fr Brendan Clover

Sunday 4 July – Fourteenth Sunday

10.30 Mass – Fr Brendan Clover

17.30 Said Evening Prayer from the BCP

Words from Fr Brendan Clover

Dear friends,

Something different from me this week - two YouTube recommendations.

Archbishop Rowan Williams has written yet another book 'Looking East in Winter'. The link below lets you into the book launch video where he talks about the book with Bishop Erik Varden. The stature of these men and the quality of their conversation is truly memorable.

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=qwwLm4nnGtQ>

The second suggestion is Archbishop Stephen Cottrell speaking at the Bloxham Festival. He reflects on his experience of walking the Camino de Santiago, and on what he learned about love, faith and pilgrimage along the way.

[Bloxham Festival 2020 - Stephen Cottrell - Love: One Step at a Time](#)

It is great to be reminded that there are articulate people out there who can make a defense of the Christian religion, and that these two giants in the are leading our Church.

Pray for sunshine on Sunday!

Ever
Fr Brendan

The Mass readings for this Sunday:

Wisdom 1:13-15 & 2:23-24 (Reader: Helen)

2 Corinthians 8:7 & 9 & 13-15 (Reader: Judith)

St Mark 5:21-24 & 35b-43

Psalms 30

R: To you, O Lord, my heart shall sing without ceasing.

(Intercessor: Diane)

Parish Picnic this week!

In the Church grounds (weather permitting).

Bring your own picnic, chair and/or blanket.

See notice on page 2



The Vicarage Telephone Number is 01275 879617.

WEBSITE

We now have a new website. Please log into it 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 Picnic – this Sunday after Mass

It is planned that the Parish Picnic will go ahead as planned on Sunday unless torrential rain is forecast. However, we are still restricted to a maximum of 30 people (including children over 5) so if people could please let me know (pcctreasurer@stjohns-clevedon.org.uk) if they intend to attend so we can make some plans and prepare if numbers appear to be greater than 30. Please remember it is a **bring your own picnic and chair or blanket**. Fiona



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.



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.



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.

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.



ON LINE GIVING

Here is the link for our new 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. Thank you to Fiona for implementing this.



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

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.



St John's Sunday Club

Faithful God

Bible readings – Lamentations 3 : 22-26 (Mark 5: 21-43)

Questions (based on Lamentations)

- **What challenging times have you experienced?**
- **Which verse speaks most powerfully to you? Why?**
- **What difference does it make knowing that God is compassionate and faithful?**

Prayer suggestion

Ask God to help you remember his faithfulness

Lord Jesus, you help all who come to you

And never turn anyone away

We thank you for your healing of the daughter of Jairus

And the curing of the older lady.

Help us to trust in you

And to keep in contact through our prayers

Amen

- **This week's challenge**:-Read verses 22 and 23 every morning this week
- **Activity suggestions**:-Activity sheet for Proper 8 based on Mark 5: 21-43
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- Puzzles, word searches and colouring in the Young Church Mag (YCM) for this week based on Mark 5: 21 - 43

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)