



# St John the Evangelist

# Newsletter

SUNDAY 22 SEPTEMBER 2024

TWENTYFIFTH SUNDAY, TRINITY 17

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## Church Services (also on-line)

### Saturday 21 September – St Matthew

12.00 Walsingham Festival Pontifical Mass

### Sunday 22 September – 25th Sunday, Trinity 17

10.30 Solemn Mass – Fr Mark Smith

17.30 Evening Prayer

### Monday 23 September – St Pius of Pietrelcina

18.00 Mass – Fr Brendan Clover

### Tuesday 24 September – Our Lady of Walsingham

10.00 Mass at All Saints, Weston Super Mare

### Wednesday 25 September

18.00 Mass – Fr Brendan Clover

### Thursday 26 September

12.30 Mass - Fr Brendan Clover

### Friday 27 September – St Vincent de Paul

10.00 BCP Mass– Fr Brendan Clover

### Saturday 28 September

10.00 Mass at All Saints, Weston super Mare

### Sunday 29 September – 26th Sunday, Trinity 18

10.30 Solemn Mass – Fr Brendan Clover

17.30 Evening Prayer

## The Mass readings for this Sunday:

Wisdom 2:12 & 17-20 (Reader: Roger)

Ps 53

**R: The Lord upholds my life**

James 3:16-4:3 (Reader: Helen)

St Mark 9:30-37

Intercessor – Judith



## Words from Fr Brendan Clover

Dear friends,

By the time you read this I imagine that the regional Walsingham Festival will have been and gone. As I sit writing this, before it has happened, I have no idea how many people will attend but I do have an idea about the work many have put into it, most chiefly Martin and the Choir, and Martin and the servers. I extend my deep and sincere thanks to them for this. One of the priorities the PCC articulated was that St John's sought to become a regional centre of Catholic life in the Church of England, and this was the genesis of the Festival. Walsingham has a place of affection in many of our hearts. I have been attending for fifty years! And in October our parish pilgrimage takes place to the shrine departing on Thursday 17<sup>th</sup> October. All Saints Weston-Super-Mare has its pilgrimage that week departing on Monday 14<sup>th</sup> October, overlapping for but a few hours on the Thursday. This means that I am out of the parish that week leading the pilgrimages, and so the Monday and Wednesday evening Masses will be suspended.

There are more Festivals afoot...

All Saints Weston-Super-Mare has its Patronal Festival beginning on Friday 1<sup>st</sup> November with a Solemn Mass at 7pm followed by cheese and wine. On Saturday 2<sup>nd</sup> November there is a Solemn Requiem Mass at 10.30am, both of these services being sung by Harmonia Sacra and Constanzi, two semi-professional choirs under the baton of Peter Leech.

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On Sunday 3<sup>rd</sup> November we are asked to join the good people of All Saints for Pontifical Mass at 11am followed by a parish lunch and Evensong at 2.30pm. The Wardens have agreed that on that day - as at our Patronal Festival in May - there will be a said Mass only at St John's at 5.30pm.

And then, as if to ice the cake, Clevedon Choral will sing Faure's Requiem at our parish celebration of All Souls on Monday 4<sup>th</sup> November at 7pm.

These are all dates for your diaries. Please write them in.

This Sunday, unusually, and for complicated reasons I won't bore you with, I am at All Saints. My normal rotation begins again the following Sunday, here and there. Fr Mark Smith will preside and preach and we are grateful to him for his commitment to our parish and its worshipping life.

With love and prayers,

Fr Brendan

## PRAYER DIARY

Please include the following in your daily intercessions:-

<b>Saturday 21 September</b>	Our blessed Virgin Mary. St Matthew the apostle and evangelist
<b>Sunday 22 September</b>	Our Oswestry Marion Festival. Our Church and parish
<b>Monday 23 September</b>	All who suffer constant debilitating pain
<b>Tuesday 24 September</b>	All members of our PCC and the many volunteers who help in the smooth running of our Church and parish
<b>Wednesday 25 September</b>	Our families, friends and neighbours
<b>Thursday 26 September</b>	Wilson Carlile – founder of the Church Army and its members today
<b>Friday 27 September</b>	Vincent de Paul and all who care for the poor, sick and victims of war
<b>Saturday 28 September</b>	Our Blessed Virgin Mary and all shrines dedicated to her throughout our world
<b>Sunday 29 September</b>	St Michael and All Angels – our Church and parish and the residents of Sunnyside Road and Hillside Raod

## MASS TIMES

Below are the Mass times for St John's.



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

## DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

Saturday 21 September	Walsingham Festival of Our Lady – Elton Hall, St John’s Church 11.00 – Refreshments; Noon – Pontifical Mass; 14.15 - Procession
Sunday 13 October	Harvest Festival followed by lunch
Saturday 16 November	Murder Mystery Evening with fish and chip supper
Sunday 24 November	Celebration Sunday – Christ the King
Sunday 30 November	Christmas Fayre – 14.00 – 16.00 in the Church Hall
Sunday 15 December	Celebration Sunday – Gaudete Sunday
Sunday 12 January	Celebration Sunday – Baptism of Christ

## Christmas Event Vote

Thank you to everyone for voting. Most people voted to continue with the traditional Christmas Fayre so this will happen on November 30th between 2-4pm in the church hall. We will need help to set up e.g. move tables, man stalls and clear away on the day.

I will put a list at the back of church asking for help and for donations in October. We will also need help to publicise the event nearer the time e.g. display posters, invite friends etc.

Some people did suggest amalgamating a festival of angels and a Christmas Fayre but we do not have the capacity to organize this currently. If anyone feels that they could join the community committee and take on some organizing of activities/events then please see Sarah or Father Brendan.

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### 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/>



## CALLING ALL GARDENERS!

If you have alstromeria or dahlias in your garden, and are lifting or splitting plants this autumn then we would love to have some for the Church allotment.

Please see Sarah.

### 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](mailto:office@stjohns-clevedon.org.uk) or mention this to Betty, our Sickness Point of Contact (SPOC), 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

The website address is [www.stjohns-clevedon.org.uk/](http://www.stjohns-clevedon.org.uk/)  
The website is a dynamic tool, full of information, photo galleries and other facts about our Church and the people in it. Please send any comments 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 100 Club

The 100 club is an easy way you can help raise money for St. Johns. It only costs £12 per year (equivalent to £1 / month) and you will be entered into a drawer every month with a chance to win a prize. Over the last 15 years the 100 club, has raised over £12,000 for the church and has paid out almost £8,000 in prizes. Providing we have more than 80\* people join we will pay out £40 in prizes each month and any profit over £510 will be paid to the Church but there is no upper limit, the more the merrier and the more money that will be raised for the church.

The three prizes are:

- 1 st Prize - £25
- 2 nd Prize - £10
- 3 rd Prize - £5

\*If there are less than 80 members, there will be no 3rd prize.

If you join the Club, please contact any of the organisers to enquire about joining, application forms can be located at the back of the church on the leaflet table. Talk to any of us in church or by emailing using one of the email addresses below.

Fiona Dixon [fional.dixon@btopenworld.com](mailto:fional.dixon@btopenworld.com)  
Angela Edgar [pctreasurer@stjohns-clevedon.org.uk](mailto:pctreasurer@stjohns-clevedon.org.uk)  
Nicola Coaker [churchwarden@st-johns-celvedon.org.uk](mailto:churchwarden@st-johns-celvedon.org.uk)

There are spare numbers available to buy. Please contact one of the organisers Details above.



## 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.

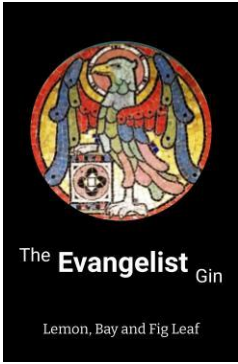
## Wells Cathedral Parish Pass

You may have seen in the news, that Wells Cathedral has announced changes to its admission guidelines with free passes for parishioners in the Diocese of Bath and Wells and local people, and a new entry charge for tourists.

Entry remains free to enter for worship, prayer, and to light a candle and free passes are available for parishioners in the diocese. Information about the Parish Pass and how to apply for it is available from the Wells passes section of the Wells Cathedral website. You will note that the application form for a Parish Pass does require a signature from a churchwarden or incumbent.



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 Dilwen or Gary or email [office@stjohns-clevedon.org.uk](mailto:office@stjohns-clevedon.org.uk)



## The **Evangelist** Gin

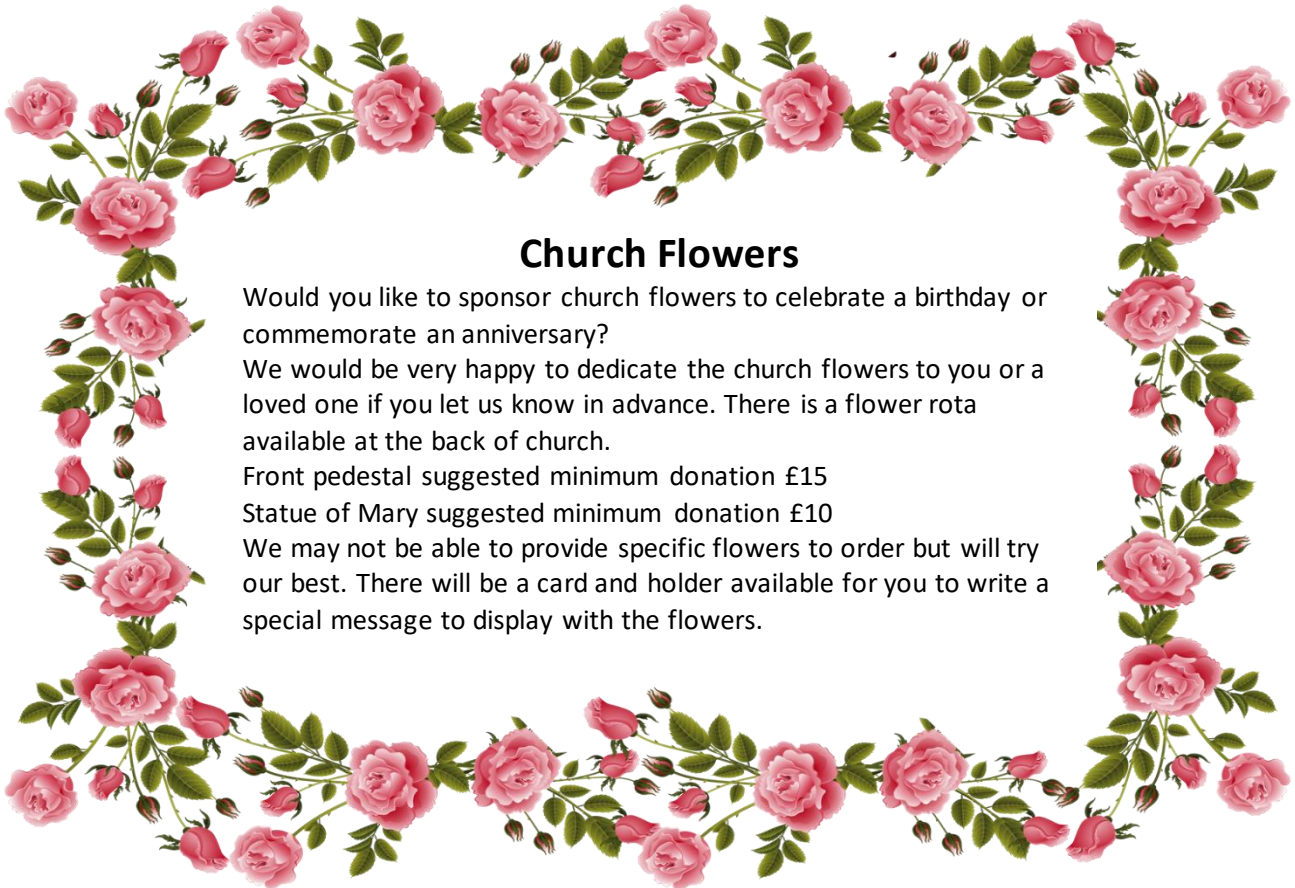
Our fund-raising gin is now ready to buy!

Developed in conjunction with The Clevedon Distillery, made and bottled for St John the Evangelist Church.

Available to buy from The Clevedon Distillery, Market Hall, 5 Alexandra Road, Clevedon.

### **The Evangelist Gin, 50cl      £31.00**

A contemporary gin, inspired by the wild landscape of Patmos, Greece, abode of St. John the Evangelist. Locally foraged fig leaves and bay (from the grounds of the church itself) give a verdant note to this gin. Soaked in fresh lemon peel, it makes for an easy to drink G&T or enjoyed neat with plenty of ice.



### **Church Flowers**

Would you like to sponsor church flowers to celebrate a birthday or commemorate an anniversary?

We would be very happy to dedicate the church flowers to you or a loved one if you let us know in advance. There is a flower rota available at the back of church.

Front pedestal suggested minimum donation £15

Statue of Mary suggested minimum donation £10

We may not be able to provide specific flowers to order but will try our best. There will be a card and holder available for you to write a special message to display with the flowers.

### **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.





## ***Celia Quiz!!***

- 1: Baptist
2. Idi Amin
3. Pacific
4. Waiting For God
5. Benjamin (Phil. 3: 5)
6. None
7. Grass
8. 124
9. Photography
10. The Globe
11. Goose
12. Bertie Wooster
13. Sally Lunn
14. June
15. Thurso
16. Surrealism

### GORDON'S POSERS

- a. Wains Hill
- b. Brockley
- c. Lulsgate

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 Dilwen Miller or Gary Lewis.

Dilwen can be emailed at [churchwarden@stjohns-clevedon.org.uk](mailto:churchwarden@stjohns-clevedon.org.uk)

Gary's email address is [churchwarden2@stjohns-clevedon.org.uk](mailto:churchwarden2@stjohns-clevedon.org.uk)

If you have any safeguarding questions or issues, please email [parishsafeguardingofficer@stjohns-clevedon.org.uk](mailto:parishsafeguardingofficer@stjohns-clevedon.org.uk)



**The Vicarage telephone number is 01275 879617**

Please follow us on our website at: [www.stjohns-clevedon.org.uk/](http://www.stjohns-clevedon.org.uk/) or at [www.achurchnearyou.com/church/11185/](http://www.achurchnearyou.com/church/11185/) or on YouTube 'St John's Clevedon' or on Facebook: St John the Evangelist Church, Clevedon or join our WhatsApp group.

The postal address for St John the Evangelist Church is





## REGIONAL FESTIVAL OF OUR LADY OF WALSINGHAM

Saturday 21 September 2024

St John the Evangelist, Clevedon, BS21 7TG

*In the presence of the Rt. Revd. Michael Langrish*

**Noon** Angelus and Concelebrated Pontifical Mass

Picnic lunch (Drinks in the Elton Hall)

**2.15pm** Magnificat, Sermon, Outdoor Procession of Our Lady of Walsingham and Pontifical Benediction

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To register, visit [www.clevedonchoralsociety.org.uk](http://www.clevedonchoralsociety.org.uk)  
or use the QR Code

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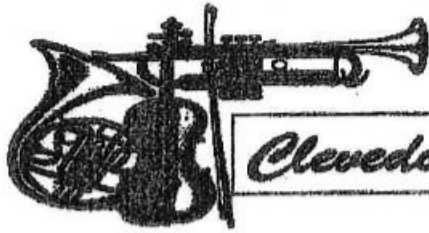
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*'Classics' and music from other cultures*

Due to last-minute indisposition, neither the Lansdown String Quartet,  
as previously advertised, nor the Somerset Flutes ensemble,  
as more recently advertised, is available.

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