



St John the Evangelist Newsletter



SUNDAY 2 JUNE 2024

CORPUS CHRISTI, TRINITY 1

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 1 June – St Justin

10.00 NO MASS

Sunday 2 June – Corpus Christi, Trinity 1

10.30 Solemn Mass – Bishop Michael Langrish

17.30 Evening Prayer and Benediction

Monday 3 June – St Charles Lwanga

18.00 Mass – Fr Brendan Clover

Tuesday 4 June

10.00 Mass at All Saints, Weston Super Mare

Wednesday 5 June – St Boniface

18.00 Mass – Fr Brendan Clover

Thursday 6 June

12.30 Mass - Fr Brendan Clover

Friday 7 June

10.00 BCP Mass– Fr Brendan Clover

Saturday 8 June

10.00 Mass at All Saints, Weston super Mare

Sunday 9 June – Trinity 2, Tenth Sunday

10.00 Solemn Mass – Fr Brendan Clover

17.30 Evening Prayer

The Mass readings for this Sunday:

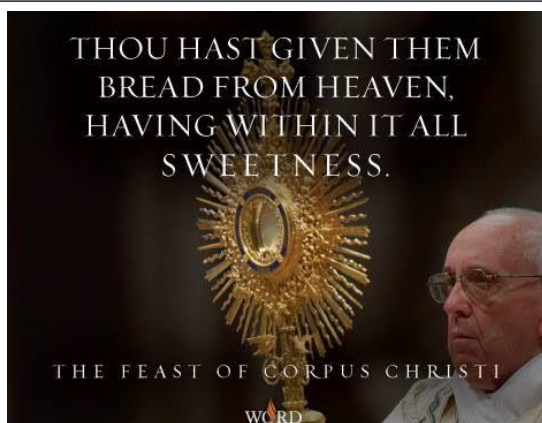
Exodus 24:3-8 (Reader: Roger)

Ps 115

R: The cup of salvation I will raise, I will call on the Lord's name

Hebrews 9:11-15 (Reader: Gary)

St Mark 14:12-16 & 22-26



Words from Fr Brendan Clover

Dear friends,

This Sunday, Corpus et Sanguinis Christi, we welcome again Bishop Micael Langrish as celebrant and preacher. As we have a visiting preacher at All Saints Weston-Super-Mare I feel I must be there to extend a welcome. Thereafter we resume the normal pattern.

Next Sunday Rose Kindykiewicz will receive Holy Communion for the first time and she will be supported by members of her family visiting from Poland. It will be good to welcome them.

'The Eucharist is the food reserved for those who in Baptism were delivered from slavery and have become sons and daughters; it is the food that sustained them on the long journey of the exodus through the dessert of human existence. Like the manna for the people of Israel, for every Christian generation the Eucharist is the indispensable nourishment that sustains them as they cross the desert of this world, parched by the ideological and economic systems that do not promote life but rather humiliate it. It is a world where the logic of power and possessions prevails rather than that of service and love; a world where the culture of violence and death is frequently triumphant. Yet Jesus comes to meet us and imbues us with certainly: he himself is "the bread of life" (Pope Benedict XVI). These words of Pope Benedict speak into the world as we know it, a world punctuated by violence and death, and into a society slavishly addicted to possessions and material things. We Christians need to point to different values, and an eternal reality, and bear witness to them in our lives.

With love and prayers,

Fr Brendan

PRAYER DIARY

Please include the following in your daily intercessions:-

Saturday 1 June	All members of the Military and Hospitalier Order of St Lazarus of Jerusalem who are on pilgrimage to the Holy Shrine at Walsingham
Sunday 2 June	Our Church and parish. The residents of Chard Road, Wells Road, Tiverton Road and Honiton Road
Monday 3 June	Peoples of the Ukraine and Russia living with the deprivations of a war they don't want. The loss of lives and livelihoods
Tuesday 4 June	Christians who live on the remote islands of Melanesia, Papua New Guinea and the islands of the South Pacific
Wednesday 5 June	All who provide humanitarian aid to the Ukraine, the Middle East and other war torn areas of our world
Thursday 6 June	The Clevedon market, its traders, customers and chaplains
Friday 7 June	All cardiologists and heart specialists
Saturday 8 June	Corpus Christi – the solemnity of the Body and Blood of Christ
Sunday 9 June	Our Church and parish and the residents of Dart Road, Tone Road and Otter Road

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

Sunday 23 June	Celebration Sunday
Saturday 6 July	14.00 – 16.00 – Summer Fayre
Saturday 13 July	Glastonbury Pilgrimage
Sunday 28 July	Celebration Sunday
Sunday 1 September	Parish BBQ
Sunday 8 September	Celebration Sunday – Education Day/King's Accession
Sunday 13 October	Harvest Festival
Saturday 16 November	Murder Mystery Evening with fish and chip supper
Sunday 24 November	Celebration Sunday – Christ the King



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.



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 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

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

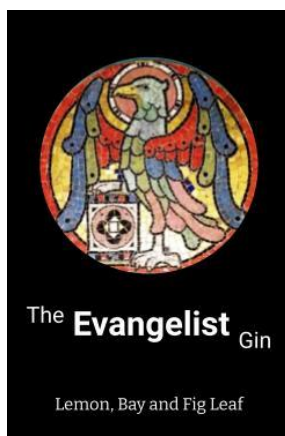
Do you have any spare teatowels you would be prepared to donate to the Church Hall kitchen?
If so, please bring them to Church and give them to Sarah or Debra. Thank you.

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.

Where and when you can try The Evangelist Gin

Sunday 30th June

Evangelist Gin Tasting Evening at The Clevedon Distillery

19.00 – 20.30

We will taste and compare The Evangelist Gin with three others, discuss the genesis of gin and how different gins are designed to be drunk in different ways.

The bar will be open afterwards.

To book use the link below: Direct link: <https://square.link/u/rz8AYA95>

Saturday 6th July

St John's Summer Fair

2-4pm

Bottles will be available to buy and tasting available.



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
Angela Edgar pcctreasurer@stjohns-clevedon.org.uk
Nicola Coaker churchwarden@st-johns-clevedon.org.uk

100 Club-Winners

April

1st - 47 Jessica
2nd -75 Ava
3rd -58 Liz G

May

1st - 44 Janet S
2nd - 110 Hannah C
3rd - 60 John B



Thanks to Paul Gladney (See John 8:1-11) 06-03-1999
UMM JESUS ... WE WERE GOING TO SKIP
SOME ROCKS AT THE POND BUT IT SEEMS
YOU ARE THE ONLY ONE WHO CAN CAST THE
FIRST STONE

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

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.



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.

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 Nicola or Gary or email office@stjohns-clevedon.org.uk



Church Flowers

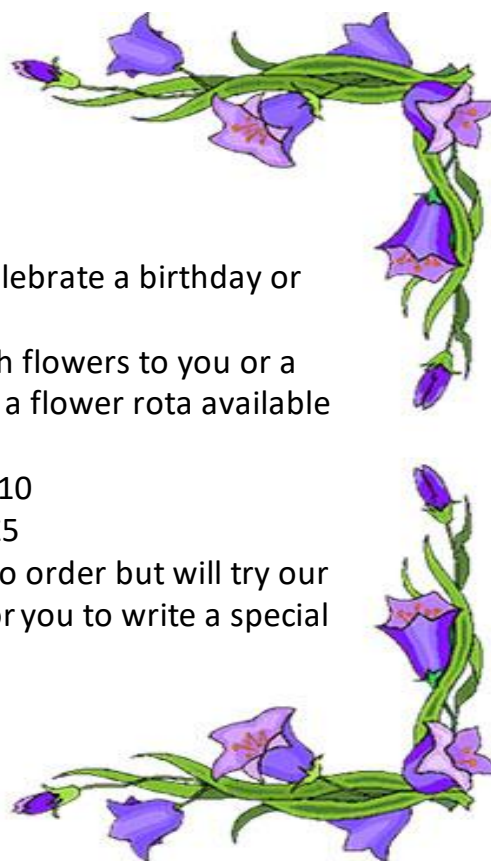
Would you like to sponsor church flowers to celebrate a birthday or commemorate an anniversary?

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 £10

Statue of Mary suggested minimum donation £5

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.



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/>



Celia Quiz Answers !!

1. 3000
2. Abel Tasman
3. Capell Pike (Lake District)
 4. Torquay
 5. Penicillin
 6. Tunisia
 7. Budgerigar
 8. George Bizet
 9. Hamelin
 10. Hansom Cab
11. Balkan Peninsula
12. Andy Warhol
13. Topez
14. Richard (his son)
 15. Violet
 16. Epsom

GORDON'S POSERS

a: Box; b: Tiddliwinks; c: Pickwick

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 emailed at churchwarden@stjohns-clevedon.org.uk
Gary's email address is churchwarden2@stjohns-clevedon.org.uk

If you have any safeguarding questions or issues, please email parishsafeguardingofficer@stjohns-clevedon.org.uk



The Vicarage telephone number is 01275 879617

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.



children's hospices SOUTH WEST

moonlight memory walk

Walk in memory of your loved one
Walk in the beautiful surroundings of Salthouse Fields and Clevedon Pier for an uplifting evening while supporting families with every step

Saturday 5 October 2024

Register today www.chsw.org.uk/moonlight

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SMF The Society for the
Maintenance of the Faith

"The object of the Society shall be to promote and maintain Catholic teaching and practice within the Church of England."

**ANNUAL
FESTIVAL MASS**



**AT ST MAGNUS THE MARTYR
LONDON BRIDGE**

by kind permission of the Rector

SATURDAY 15TH JUNE 2024

12 NOON

PREACHER: THE RT REVD JOHN FORD