

# St John the Evangelist Newsletter



SUNDAY 9 JUNE 2024

TENTH SUNDAY, TRINITY 2

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## Church Services (also on-line)

### Saturday 8 June

10.00 Mass at All Saints, Weston super Mare

### Sunday 9 June – Tenth Sunday, Trinity 2

10.30 Solemn Mass – Fr Brendan Clover

17.30 Evening Prayer

### Monday 10 June

18.00 Mass – Fr Brendan Clover

### Tuesday 11 June – St Barnabas

10.00 Mass at All Saints, Weston Super Mare

### Wednesday 12 June

18.00 Mass – Fr Brendan Clover

### Thursday 13 June

12.30 Mass - Fr Brendan Clover

### Friday 14 June

10.00 BCP Mass– Fr Brendan Clover

### Saturday 15 June

10.00 Mass at All Saints, Weston super Mare

### Sunday 16 June – Eleventh Sunday, Trinity 3

10.00 Solemn Mass – Fr Michael Tavinor

17.30 Evening Prayer

## The Mass readings for this Sunday:

Genesis 3:9-15 (*Reader: Judith*)

Ps 129

***R: With the Lord, there is mercy and fulness of redemption***

2 Corinthians 4:13-5:1 (*Reader: Alison*)

St Mark 3:20-35

Intercessor – *Martin*

*Christ*  
The Way, the Truth,  
and the Life.

JOHN 14:6

## Words from Fr Brendan Clover

Dear friends,

I want to use my space in this newsletter this week to encourage you to attend the Glastonbury Pilgrimage this year. Here's the timetable:

### Saturday 13th July

**12.00 noon: Solemn Concelebrated Mass sung in the Nave of the Abbey Church**

**Preacher: The Rt Revd. Dr Rowan Williams**

For 30 minutes after Mass there will be stations for the Sacrament of Anointing, and confessions will be heard in a suitable location.

Locations will be announced on the day.

### Lunch

**3.00 pm: Procession of the Blessed Sacrament to the Abbey for Solemn Benediction in the Nave of the Abbey Church**

**Preacher: The Reverend Ben Andrews, Vicar of St Theodore's, Port Talbot**

This is the Centenary Pilgrimage hence the eminent preacher.

The plan is to share in this event with our sister parish, All Saints Weston-Super-Mare, and to enjoy a picnic lunch together in the Abbey grounds. We have investigated the costs of a coach and minibuses, but they are prohibitively expensive, so car sharing is the proposed means of transport.

At the back of the Church from this Sunday you can sign up to attend. We will then pre-order Service Booklets which guarantee fast-track entry to the Abbey Grounds. The cost for the day is £11, children under 16 are free. We will then, nearer the time, organize travel arrangements.

I hope you will consider attending to make the Centenary Pilgrimage the success it needs to be.

With my love and prayers,

Fr Brendan

# PRAYER DIARY

Please include the following in your daily intercessions:-

<b>Saturday 8 June</b>	Corpus Christi – the solemnity of the Body and Blood of Christ
<b>Sunday 9 June</b>	Our Church and parish and the residents of Dart Road, Tone Road and Otter Road
<b>Monday 10 June</b>	Columba, the founder of the Christian community in Iona
<b>Tuesday 11 June</b>	All writers of icons and carvers/sculptors of religious artefacts such as we have in our beautiful church
<b>Wednesday 12 June</b>	Leaders of retreats and pilgrimages and all who undertake such journeys
<b>Thursday 13 June</b>	Technicians and doctors who administer chemotherapy
<b>Friday 14 June</b>	Farmers and small holders. All who work to provide local produce
<b>Saturday 15 June</b>	Our blessed Virgin Mary and the Shrine of Our Lady of Walsingham. All pilgrims and all who work at the shrine. Fr Kevin, priest administrator, and his team
<b>Sunday 16 June</b>	Fathers Day. Our Church and parish and the residents of Halswell Road

## MASS TIMES

Below are the Mass times for St John's.

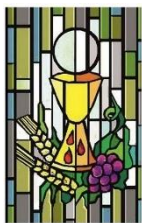


Sunday – 10.30 am  
Monday – 6.00 pm  
Wednesday – 6.00 pm  
Thursday – 12.30 pm  
Friday – 10.00 (Book of Common Prayer)

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

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



## 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 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.

### PRAYER PUPS BY JEFFREY SMITH



#### 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

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

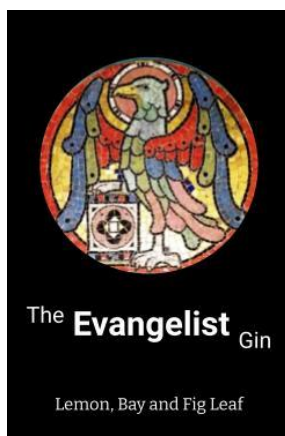
Fr Brendan

# 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](mailto:fional.dixon@btopenworld.com)  
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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.

### 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.



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**"I don't know all Ten Commandments.  
The only ones I remember are 'settle down',  
'act your age' and 'take that out of your mouth'."**

## 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.



## Church Flowers

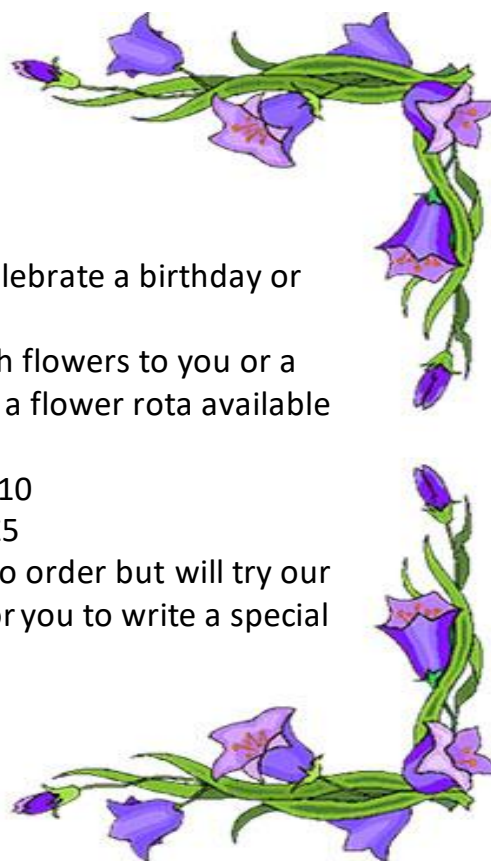
Would you like to sponsor church flowers to celebrate a birthday or commemorate an anniversary?

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/stjohntheevangelistcleveland/>

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](mailto:office@stjohns-clevedon.org.uk)



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

1. What is the name of the cafe at the end of Clevedon pier?
2. Who led the Peasants' Revolt in 1381?
3. Of which island is Palermo the capital?
4. Which castle is the setting for the play Hamlet?
5. Where did Lazarus live?
6. In which decade did Trades Unions become legal in England?
7. What is the area called between the North and South Downs?
8. What is the name of the annual pop music awards?
9. What was the old name for the Emperor of Japan?
10. Queen Boudica was ruler of which British tribe?
11. Which mammal travels in Schools?
12. Who is the main presenter of of the BBC's Gardeners' World?
13. Which musical note is equal to half a minim?
14. Which British coin was withdrawn in 1980?
15. Of which genus is the maple tree?
16. Which soccer championship is due to start on 14 June?

### **GORDON'S POSERS**

**a: Unhappy drag: b: Do your hair or trim the lamp: c: Sounds a little easier.**

**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 Dilwyn Miller or Gary Lewis. Dilwyn 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

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**children's hospice 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

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# “Sacred and Profane”

## Tudor composers in praise and play

‘Quintus and Friends’ present a concert by some of the greatest composers from the Golden Age of English Music. Such illustrious names as Tallis, Byrd and Gibbons are placed alongside Philips and Tomkins, and the concert will feature some of the finest church anthems from the most glorious period in English musical history. Alongside ‘Hosanna to the Son of David’ (Gibbons) is Tomkins ‘When David heard that Absalom was slain’ – one a paean of joy and welcome, the other unspeakable grief portrayed in music.

But the very same composers were equally adept in the secular or profane world, and the second part of the programme will feature madrigals by the same composers and others from the same period.

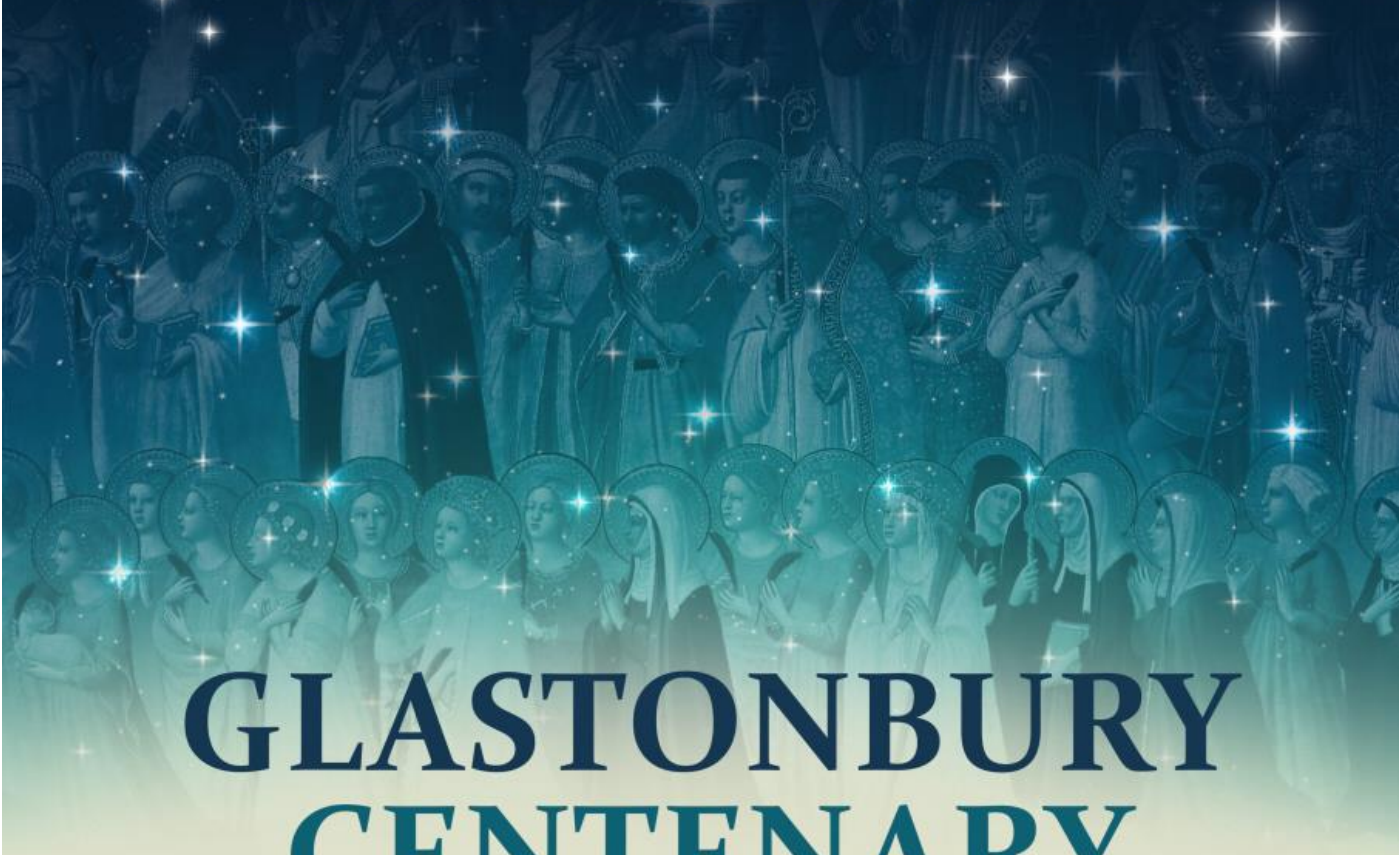
The singing group ‘Quintus’ emerged in the dark days of Covid, when a group of five very fine singers – missing their usual singing – decided to meet socially just to sing through unaccompanied repertoire. As six were then allowed to meet, they asked Martin Firth to oversee rehearsals, and so ‘Quintus’ was born. Then and now, they meet occasionally for their own enjoyment, but have been prevailed upon occasionally to face the public. When they have done so they have sometimes expanded their repertoire to include works requiring more than five voices – hence they are joined by ‘friends’.

Entry is FREE to this concert – June 15<sup>th</sup>, 7pm at St. Andrew’s Parish Church, Chew Stoke, but we hope that exit will be by way of a (hefty) donation to the ‘Jessie May Trust: Children’s Hospice at Home’. Please bring some cash if you can.



# *WHO ARE THESE LIKE STARS APPEARING?*

*Our Lady and the Communion of Saints*



# **GLASTONBURY CENTENARY PILGRIMAGE**

**13 July 2024 Mass at 12 noon**

**Preacher: The Rt Rev'd Dr Rowan Williams**



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LONDON BRIDGE**

**by kind permission of the Rector**

**SATURDAY 15<sup>TH</sup> JUNE 2024**

**12 NOON**

**PREACHER: THE RT REVD JOHN FORD**

The Church of the Immaculate Conception, Clevedon

# Taizé Service

Join us for a reflective and peaceful service with music, silence and prayer in the style of the Taizé Community.

**Sunday 14<sup>th</sup> July – 6pm**



The Church of the Immaculate Conception, Clevedon, BS21 7PP  
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