



# St John the Evangelist

# Newsletter

SUNDAY 14 JULY 2024

FIFTEENTH SUNDAY, TRINITY 7

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## Church Services (also on-line)

### Saturday 13 July

10.00 Mass at All Saints, Weston super Mare

### Sunday 14 July – Fifteenth Sunday, Trinity 7

10.30 Solemn Mass – Very Revd Michael Tavinor

17.30 Evening Prayer

### Monday 15 July – St Bonaventure

18.00 Mass – Fr Robert Ward

### Tuesday 16 July

10.00 Mass at All Saints, Weston Super Mare

### Wednesday 17 July

18.00 Mass – Fr Brendan Clover

### Thursday 18 July – St Benedict

12.30 Mass - Fr Brendan Clover

### Friday 19 July

10.00 BCP Mass– Fr Brendan Clover

### Saturday 20 July

10.00 Mass at All Saints, Weston super Mare

### Sunday 21 July – Sixteenth Sunday, Trinity 8

10.30 Solemn Mass – Fr Brendan Clover

17.30 Evening Prayer

## The Mass readings for this Sunday:

Amos 7:12-14 (Reader: Jane)

Ps 84

**R: Let us see, O Lord, your mercy and give us your**

**Ephesians 1:3-14 (Reader: Helen)**

St Mark 6:7-13

Intercessor – Judith

Romans 12:12

Be joyful in hope,  
patient in affliction,  
faithful in prayer.

## Words from Fr Brendan Clover

Dear friends,

Following a meeting with the Wardens of both of our Affinity parishes I need to share with you something of the discussion in respect of the timing of Sunday worship.

You all know that the main Sunday morning service takes place at the same time, 10.30am, in both of our churches. For the sake of fairness I divide my time between the two parishes, which means that someone has to cover the church were I am not.

We have a varied and high quality team of people who help us out with this cover, no, more than that, their variety and insights add to the experience. BUT +Michael and Fr Mark travel from Taunton, Michael Tavinor travels from the Welsh Marches, and Fr Darren Smith (who visits us at All Saints) travels from Birmingham. We are privileged to welcome these great priests, but it leaves us vulnerable. In addition we have four local clergy, two in each parish, who help out when they can, and +Mike Hill.

The decision your Wardens made is that they (and I) feel that changing the time of the Sunday morning service to make it possible for me to cover both churches is undesirable. More than that they (and I) feel it would undermine and threaten the growth we have seen in both congregations.

There are however consequences implicit in this decision and I need to share them with you.

There will be occasions when priestly cover at either of our churches will not be possible, due to people's existing commitments, as all of our visitors are much in demand. When that happens we will offer 'Holy Communion by Extension' presided over by Kevin, our ordinand, when he is available. All Saints has already experienced such a service.

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Bread and wine consecrated at a weekday Mass are received by the faithful in just the same way we always receive the Sacrament. The liturgy is the same except there is no Eucharistic Prayer (as the bread and wine have already been consecrated and the officiant is not a priest). Kevin will either read the sermon I am preaching in the other church or write one himself. Your Wardens feel that this Plan B is preferable to a change in the time of Sunday Mass.

We also decided that on two occasions coinciding with the Patronal Festivals (the first Sundays of May and November) there will be a said service only at St John's or All Saints and everyone will be encouraged to travel to Weston or Clevedon. These Patronal Festival Masses will be followed by lunch and an early afternoon service of Evening Prayer & Benediction. So please today put Sunday 3<sup>rd</sup> November in your diaries as the first of these Affinity Parishes celebrations. Mass that day at All Saints will be at 11am so there is more time to get there, and Mass will be said at St John's at a time yet to be agreed. We are determined to try and make this work.

Other decisions were made which require the consent of our PCCs, so more news about those in due course.

In the meanwhile Glastonbury beckons. Let's pray for good weather!

With love and my prayers,

Fr Brendan

## PRAYER DIARY

Please include the following in your daily intercessions:-

<b>Saturday 13 July</b>	Our blessed Virgin Mary and her shrine in Walsingham. We pray for all the staff there, particularly Fr Graeme Rowlands, the interim priest administrator in his ministry to the pilgrims.
<b>Sunday 14 July</b>	Our Church and parish and the residents of Elm Tree Road, Orchard Road, The Paddock and Knightstone Court
<b>Monday 15 July</b>	John Keble – priest. Bastille Day and all French Christians throughout the world
<b>Tuesday 16 July</b>	All fishermen and sailors who work on the high seas
<b>Wednesday 17 July</b>	All grandparents, the elderly and all carers
<b>Thursday 18 July</b>	Nelson Mandela and his gift of freedom from apartheid. Our Thursday market, its traders and customers
<b>Friday 19 July</b>	St Gregory of Nyssa in Cappodocia – a great teacher of our faith
<b>Saturday 20 July</b>	Our blessed Virgin Mary, her shrine in Walsingham and all shrines dedicated to the Mother of God
<b>Sunday 21 July</b>	Our Church and parish and the residents of Treefield 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

Saturday 13 July	<b>THIS WEEK!</b> 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



**THANK YOU TO EVERYONE WHO  
SUPPORTED THE SUMMER FETE LAST  
SATURDAY. WE RAISED £850**



### 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](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

## **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:

- 1st Prize - £25
- 2nd Prize - £10
- 3rd 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@stjohns-clevedon.org.uk](mailto:churchwarden@stjohns-clevedon.org.uk)

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

## **Congratulations to our 100 Club Winners for June**

1st Michelle H -30

2nd Cecely N-39

3rd Alice W-98



Thanks to Nate Engen

10-12-2001

### ONE OF PAUL'S LESSER KNOWN EPISTLES

#### 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.

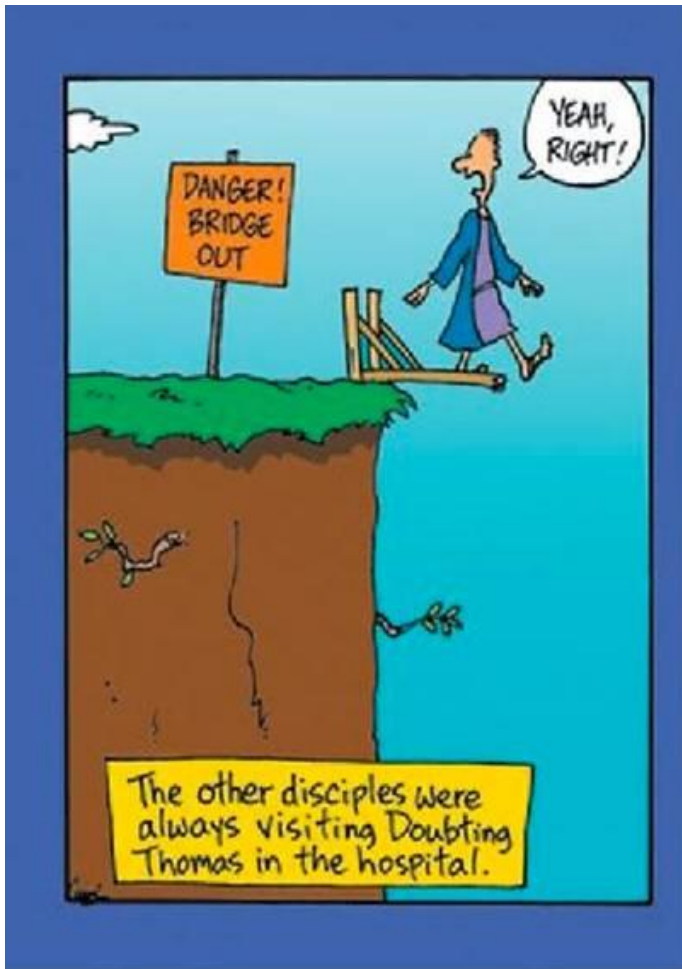


#### Fund Raise as You Shop

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/>



## 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.

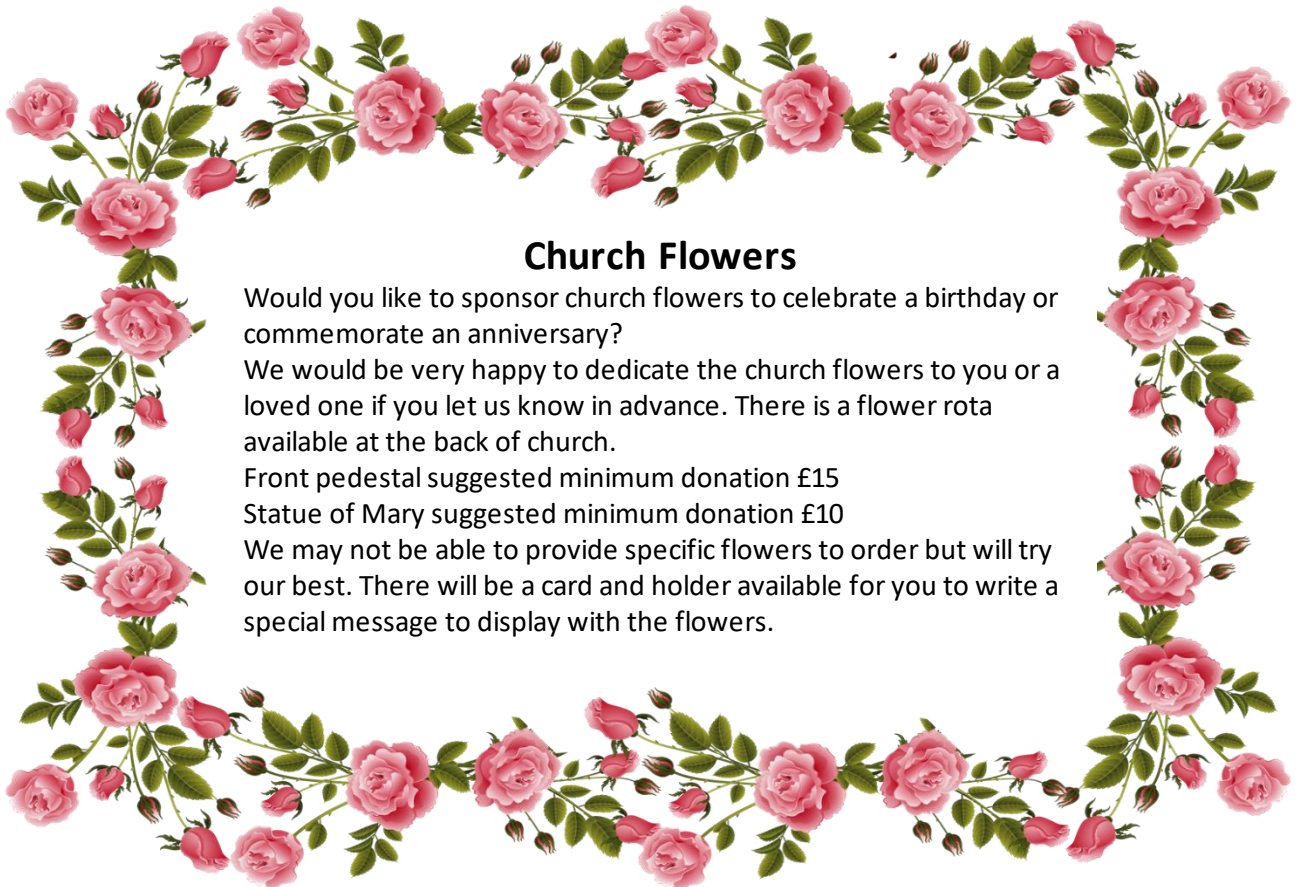
Do you have any pearls of wisdom which could be used in the newsletter? They don't need to be religious; perhaps a special gardening tip, favourite recipe or an interesting story you'd like to share with your Church family. You can even remain anonymous if you wish. If so, please speak to Dilwen or Gary or email [office@stjohns-clevedon.org.uk](mailto:office@stjohns-clevedon.org.uk)

# Church Flowers

We have a a talented and willing group of flower arrangers who work hard to ensure that there are beautiful flowers in church each week to enhance and complement our worship. We are very thankful that members of the congregation are willing to support us by sponsoring flowers for special occasions and memorials.

With the cost of flowers increasing, we want to ensure that sponsored flowers are as good as we can make them and ask that there is a minimum donation of £15.00 for the main pedestal and £10.00 for the flowers next to Our Lady. Please speak to Sarah if this is problem but if you would still like to have flowers dedicated to a loved one.

We are happy to write a card to accompany the flowers so that we can all celebrate with you during our daily services.



## 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.



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

1. 7
2. 1930s
3. Aire
4. Anna Sewell
5. Clevedon Court
6. Tyndale
7. Lark
8. Henry Purcell
9. Southend
10. Five ( George V, George VI, Edward VIII, Elizabeth II and Charles III)
11. Panama Canal
12. West Indies
13. £500
14. Bath Spa
15. Capybara
16. The Great British Sewing Bee

**GORDON'S**

**a: Charlton Adam; b: Alford Lovington; c: Milton Clevedon**

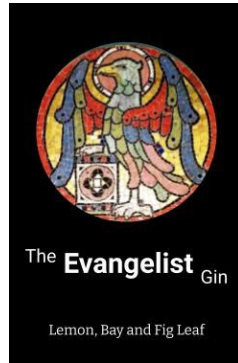


# The Evangelist Gin

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.

**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**

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[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  
Queens Road, Clevedon, North Somerset, BS21 7TH

Clevedon Quaker Meeting invites you to an Open Day

George Fox 1624-2024

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*Let your life speak*

Clevedon Meeting House

15 Albert Road, Clevedon BS21 7RP

Saturday 20 July at 10am-4pm

To commemorate the 400th anniversary of the birth of George Fox. Exhibition of his life and short film of the early years of Quakerism. Refreshments available.

# **EXTRAVAGANZA II!**

**A feast of musical  
delights!**



**SATURDAY 20<sup>TH</sup> JULY**

**3 PM – 4.15 PM**

**A showcase for the superb vocal and  
instrumental talents of Weston Choral  
Society.**

**ALL SAINTS CHURCH, BS23 2NL.**

**FREE ENTRY!**

**Followed by tea, coffee, cakes and a  
great raffle!**



# moonlight memory walk

Walk in memory of your loved one

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