

St John the Evangelist

Newsletter



SUNDAY 16 JUNE 2024

ELEVENTH SUNDAY, TRINITY 3

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 15 June

10.00 Mass at All Saints, Weston super Mare

Sunday 16 June – Eleventh Sunday, Trinity 3

10.30 Solemn Mass – Fr Michael Tavinor

17.30 Evening Prayer

Monday 17 June

18.00 Mass – Fr Brendan Clover

Tuesday 18 June

10.00 Mass at All Saints, Weston Super Mare

Wednesday 19 June

18.00 Mass – Fr Brendan Clover

Thursday 20 June

12.30 Mass - Fr Brendan Clover

Friday 21 June

10.00 BCP Mass– Fr Brendan Clover

Saturday 22 June

10.00 Mass at All Saints, Weston super Mare

Sunday 23 June – Twelfth Sunday, Trinity 4

10.00 Solemn Mass – Fr Brendan Clover

17.30 Evening Prayer

The Mass readings for this Sunday:

Ezekiel 17:22-24 (Reader: Gary)

Ps 91

R: It is good to give you thanks O Lord

2 Corinthians 5:6-10 (Reader: Peter)

St Mark 4:26-34

Intercessor – Diane



Words from Fr Brendan Clover

Dear friends,

One of our intents is to rediscover what it means to be the 'town church' as Sir Arthur intended us to be. Last weekend we hosted the Clevedon Literary Festival in the Elton Hall, Clevedon Choral Society has returned to us, and our partnership with Pier Gin are all part of that reawakening.

One of conversations going on recently has been about a potential partnership with Churchill Music <https://churchillmusic.org.uk/> which could lead to our church hosting a number of concerts across the year. We have a superb acoustic which is worthy of high quality music making. Our Festival has shown that there is potential in this regard.

The question we face is whether or not we can grow a concert audience from within the congregation and more widely. To this end we have a concert this Sunday at 4pm by Quintus directed by Martin Firth, free admission, with donations to a charitable cause. I am hoping that many of you will want to come and support this concert and I would be interested to hear from you whether or not you think the 4pm on Sunday slot is a good one going forward.

We are delighted to welcome the Very Revd. Michael Tavinor as Celebrant and Preacher on Sunday morning. He and I have been friends for ever and I know you will enjoy his presence among us.

With love and prayers,
Fr Brendan

PRAYER DIARY

Please include the following in your daily intercessions:-

Saturday 15 June	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
Sunday 16 June	Fathers Day. Our Church and parish and the residents of Halswell Road
Monday 17 June	Our Churchwardens, members of the PCC and all volunteers who give their time and expertise to help run our beautiful church
Tuesday 18 June	All who are thinking of joining or returning to a church community, that they may be given a warm welcome
Wednesday 19 June	All premature babies, their parents and families and the staff who care for them
Thursday 20 June	Our Thursday market and all visitors to Clevedon
Friday 21 June	All who are housebound and lonely
Saturday 22 June	St Alban, all pilgrims to the abbey church of St Alban. Our blessed Virgin Mary and all pilgrims to shrines dedicated to her
Sunday 23 June	Our Church and parish and the residents of Kenn Road and Davis Lane

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 16 June	Concert at St John's 'Sacred to Profane' by Quintus & friends (see poster below)
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

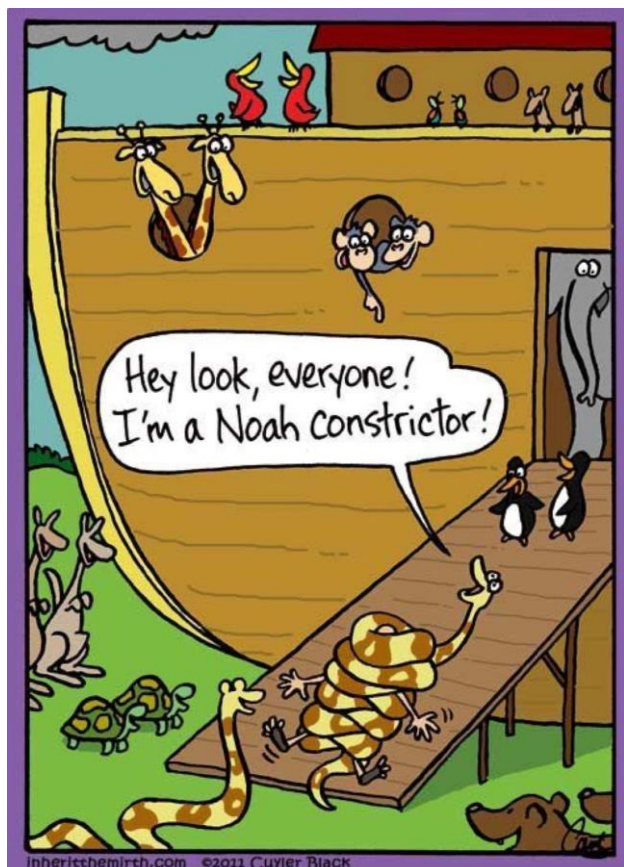
You may have seen in the news, that Wells Cathedral has announced changes to its admission guidelines with free passes for parishioners in the Diocese of Bath and Wells and local people, and a new entry charge for tourists.

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.



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.



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/>

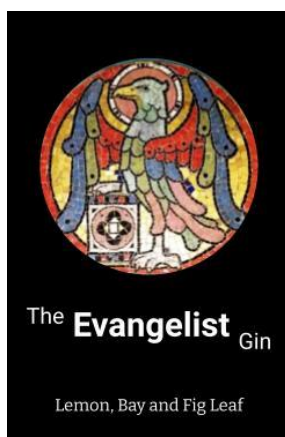
The website is a dynamic tool, so please send any comments, criticisms or ideas to Fr Brendan

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-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.



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.



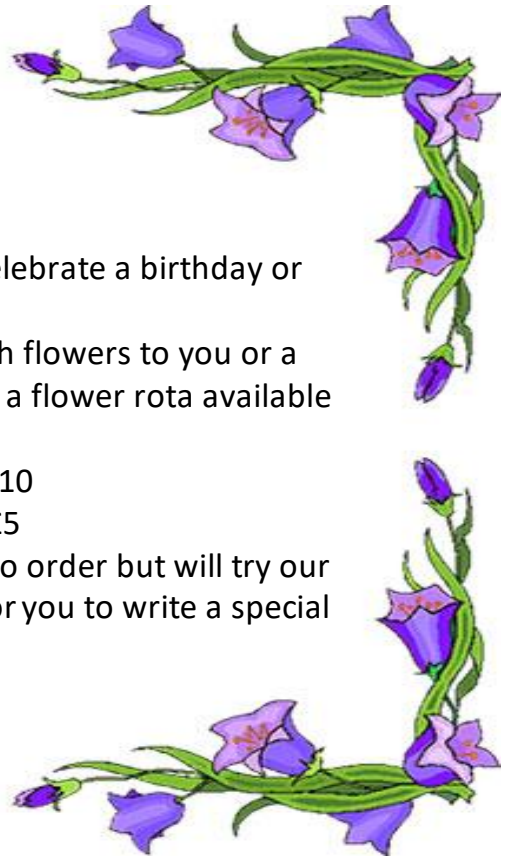
Fund Raise as You Shop

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/>

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.

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

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.



Celia Quiz!!

- 1. The Pagoda***
- 2. Wat Tyler***
- 3. Sicily***
- 4. Elsinore***
- 5. Village of Bethany***
- 6. 1820s***
- 7. The Weald***
- 8. The Brits***
- 9. The Mikado***
- 10. Iceni***
- 11. Porpoise***
- 12 Monty Don***
- 13. Crotchet***
- 14. Sixpence***
- 15. Acer***
- 16. Euro 2024.***

GORDON'S

a: Blue Anchor; b: Combwick; c: Cushhuish.

“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 accomplished 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 – **Sunday, June 16th, 4.00pm** at St. John the Evangelist Church, Queen’s Road, Clevedon, but we hope that exit will be by way of a donation to the ‘Jessie May Trust: Children’s Hospice at Home’.





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

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SATURDAY 15TH JUNE 2024

12 NOON

PREACHER: THE RT REVD JOHN FORD