



# St John the Evangelist

# Newsletter

SUNDAY 28 JULY 2024

SEVENTEENTH SUNDAY, TRINITY 9

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## Church Services (also on-line)

### Saturday 27 July

10.00 Mass at All Saints, Weston super Mare

### Sunday 28 July – Seventeenth Sunday, Trinity 9

10.30 Solemn Mass – Rt Revd Michael Langrish

17.30 Evening Prayer

### Monday 29 July – St Martha

18.00 Mass – Fr Brendan Clover

### Tuesday 30 July

10.00 Mass at All Saints, Weston Super Mare

### Wednesday 31 July - St Ignatius of Loyola

18.00 Mass – Fr Brendan Clover

### Thursday 1 August

12.30 Mass - Fr Brendan Clover

### Friday 2 August

10.00 BCP Mass– Fr Brendan Clover

### Saturday 3 August

11.30 Walsingham Cell Mass at St John's and BBQ

### Sunday 4 August– Eighteenth Sunday, Trinity 10

10.30 Solemn Mass – Fr Brendan Clover

17.30 Evening Prayer and Benediction

### The Mass readings for this Sunday:

2 Kings 4:42-44 (Reader: Roger)

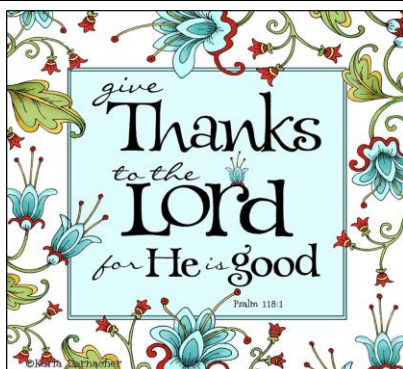
Ps 144

**R: You open wide your hand, O Lord, you grant our desires**

Ephesians 4:1-6 (Reader: Helen)

St John 6:1-15

Intercessor – Kevin



## Words from Fr Brendan Clover

Dear friends,

The School Year 6 Leavers Service was quite something and very moving. These rites of passage are, and it is tremendous to recognise that the last activity our pupils experience is a church service. We are continuing to reflect on how we can engage more fully with the school community, not least with parents and carers, our parishioners. Some good progress has been made.

So the schools have broken up and families are setting off on holiday. And I shall be doing that too. So here is what you might expect and when!

For four weeks following Sunday 18<sup>th</sup> August there will only be Mass on Thursdays and Fridays. So, no Monday or Wednesday evening Masses. If there is any deviation from this there will be notices through WhatsApp. I hope to be able to take the weekdays of week commencing 18<sup>th</sup> and 25<sup>th</sup> August as holiday. I will not be taking Sundays because of the difficulty of getting cover. For the first ten days of September - but not Sunday 1<sup>st</sup> September, the day of the Summer Parish BBQ - I shall be properly on holiday in a foreign land! Normal service will resume on Thursday 12<sup>th</sup> September.

If you are going away have a wonderful time. I end with some words that concluded my sermon last Sunday:

'We can deepen our activity and our mission by rooting it in those words of Jesus to 'rest a while.' And especially by forming the young in this tradition, and by practicing it ourselves

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we will become people of stillness. It seems counter-intuitive, but it will strengthen our mission and deepen our faith and fellowship.

Stillness is not an absence of noise but the centering of the soul on God.'

In this sense holidays become holy days!

With my love and prayers,

Fr Brendan

## STOP PRESS

**The Walsingham BBQ**, previously diarized for this Saturday 27th July, will now take place after **the Walsingham Cell Mass at 11.30am, on the following Saturday 3rd August at the Vicarage**. The Cell at All Saints Weston-Super-Mare has been invited to join us.

If you have been wondering what this is all about why not come and be with us? But please let Fr Brendan know for catering purposes.

Like God's grace, and the NHS, this is free at the point of delivery!

## PRAYER DIARY

Please include the following in your daily intercessions:-

<b>Saturday 27 July</b>	The Blessed Virgin Mary, Our Lady of Walsingham, Our Lady Fatima and all shrines dedicated to her
<b>Sunday 28 July</b>	Our Church and parish and the residents of Shelley Avenue
<b>Monday 29 July</b>	All holiday makers and travellers that their journeys may be safe and that they return refreshed
<b>Tuesday 30 July</b>	Young people who have not yet found their place in the world, and the agencies who work with them and guide them
<b>Wednesday 31 July</b>	The work of the parish of St John the Evangelist in the town of Clevedon, that our ministry may bring the love of God into many lives
<b>Thursday 1 August</b>	St Alphonsus. All solicitors and lawyers, particularly those who give their time and expertise to help the disadvantaged
<b>Friday 2 August</b>	All farmers and food producers
<b>Saturday 3 August</b>	Our blessed Virgin Mary, Our Lady of Walsingham and the St John's Cell
<b>Sunday 4 August</b>	Our Church and parish and the residents of Griffin Road and Parnell Road
<b>Monday 5 August</b>	Oswald, King of Northumberland, all parishes dedicated to his name
<b>Tuesday 6 August</b>	The Transfiguration of Our Lord. The anniversary of the dropping of the bomb on Hiroshima
<b>Wednesday 7 August</b>	All religious, both in monasteries and convents and living in the wider community
<b>Thursday 8 August</b>	St Dominic, the Order of St Dominic and the Brothers and Sisters of the Order. The Thursday market and traders
<b>Friday 9 August</b>	Mary Sumner, founder of the Mothers' Union, all members of St John's MU
<b>Saturday 10 August</b>	Our blessed Virgin Mary, Laurence, Deacon and martyr. All who work with the destitute, homeless and hungry

<b>Sunday 11 August</b>	Our Church and parish, John Henry Newman who led the way for Anglicanism to be the middle way between Protestantism and Roman Catholicism. The residents of Beaconsfield Road, Willow Court, Teignmouth Road
<b>Monday 12 August</b>	All undergoing surgery, that they may make a full recovery
<b>Tuesday 13 August</b>	All sufferers of Covid, long Covid and the long term effects
<b>Wednesday 14 August</b>	The recent dead and those who mourn them – their families and friends
<b>Thursday 15 August</b>	The Assumption of our Blessed Virgin Mary. Our market traders and customers
<b>Friday 16 August</b>	All sailors and seafarers and the priests and padres who visit the ships in harbour and check for signs of modern day slavery
<b>Saturday 17 August</b>	Our blessed Virgin Mary, her shrine in Walsingham, all who visit there. Rev'd Prebendary Graeme Rowlands, acting priest administrator, and all the staff serving at the shrine
<b>Sunday 18 August</b>	Our Church and parish, the residents of Chapel Hill and Lime Kiln Lane
<b>Monday 19 August</b>	Parents, guardians and teachers – all who care for young children's development
<b>Tuesday 20 August</b>	Refuse collectors, road sweepers and all who strive to keep our town clean and tidy
<b>Wednesday 21 August</b>	Our sister church and parish – All Saints, Weston super Mare
<b>Thursday 22 August</b>	The Queenship of Mary. Our market traders and customers
<b>Friday 23 August</b>	All new students as they prepare for an independent life away from home with its steep learning curve and all the excitements and concerns
<b>Saturday 24 August</b>	Our blessed Virgin Mary. St Bartholomew and all parishes under his patronage
<b>Sunday 25 August</b>	Our Church and parish and the residents of The Triangle, Station Road, Old Church Road and Melbourne Terrace
<b>Monday 26 August</b>	The Society of St Margaret and the nuns who live at the shrine in Walsingham
<b>Tuesday 27 August</b>	John Bunyan and all pilgrims that they may fully appreciate the companionship or solitude as they follow the Way
<b>Wednesday 28 August</b>	All teachers and parents as they begin to prepare for the new academic year
<b>Thursday 29 August</b>	The beheading of St John the Baptist and all who die for their faith. Our Thursday market and its traders
<b>Friday 30 August</b>	For women and men who suffer abuse at the hands of their partners and for the people who offer safety and support to them
<b>Saturday 31 August</b>	Our blessed Virgin Mary. Aidan, Bishop of Lindisfarne and all involved in the training of priests
<b>Sunday 1 September</b>	Our Church and parish and residents of Sunnyside Road and Hillside Road

## MASS TIMES

Below are the Mass times for St John's.



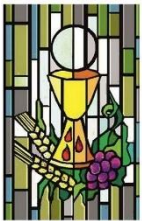
Sunday – 10.30 am  
 Monday – 6.00 pm  
 Wednesday – 6.00 pm  
 Thursday – 12.30 pm  
 Friday – 10.00 (Book of Common Prayer)

On Tuesdays at 10.00 am and Saturdays at 10.00 am  
 Mass will be said at All Saints, Weston Super Mare, BS23 2NL

The Newsletter will be on holiday throughout August. This will be the last edition until 1 September. If you have any news relating to events/occasions taking place early in September please let us have them as soon as possible.

### DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

<b>Sunday 28 July</b>	<b>THIS WEEK! 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.



### CHURCH BARBECUE SUNDAY 1 SEPTEMBER - 12.30

Sign up list at the back of Church.  
Only £5.00 per person.  
Special diets catered for - please speak to Sarah or Debra.

# Christmas Fund Raising Event

Please pick up a voting slip from the back of Church to vote for your preferred Christmas fund raiser. One vote per person. Closing date 1 September.

## 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

## 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/>

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 [pcctreasurer@stjohns-clevedon.org.uk](mailto:pcctreasurer@stjohns-clevedon.org.uk)  
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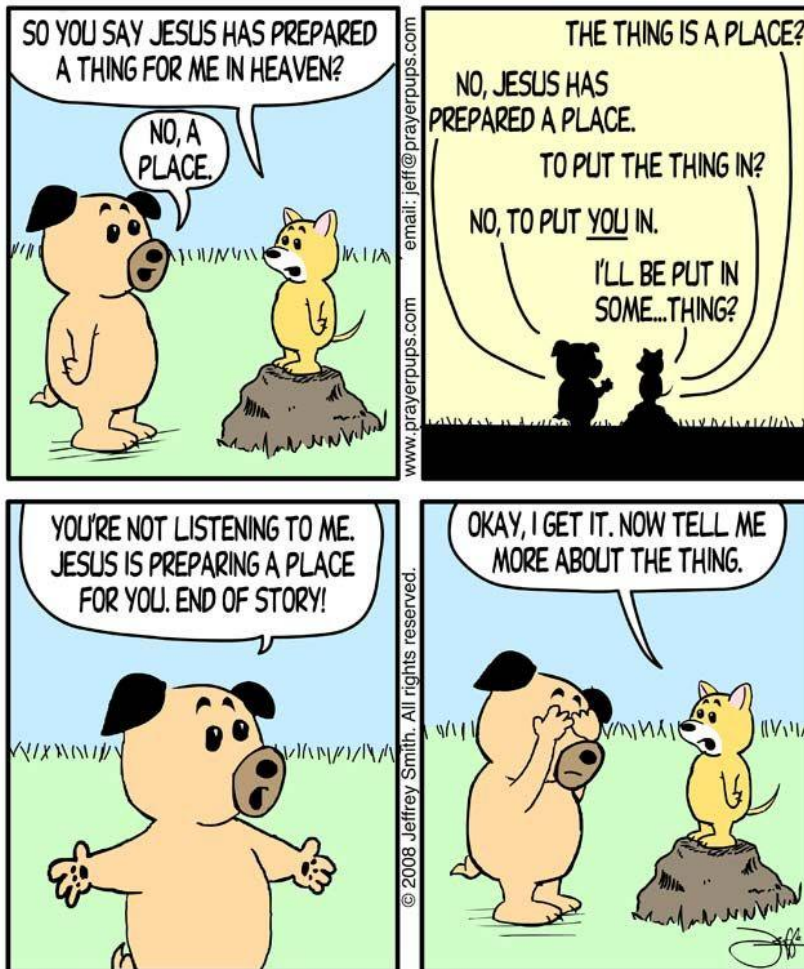
There are spare numbers available to buy. Please contact one of the organisers Details above.

### 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.



### PRAYER PUPS BY JEFFREY SMITH

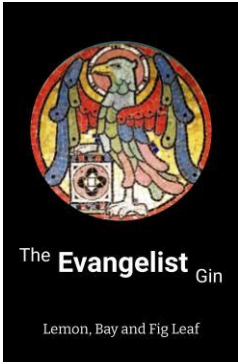


**JESUS HAS PREPARED A PLACE FOR YOU IN HEAVEN.**

### 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.



## 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.

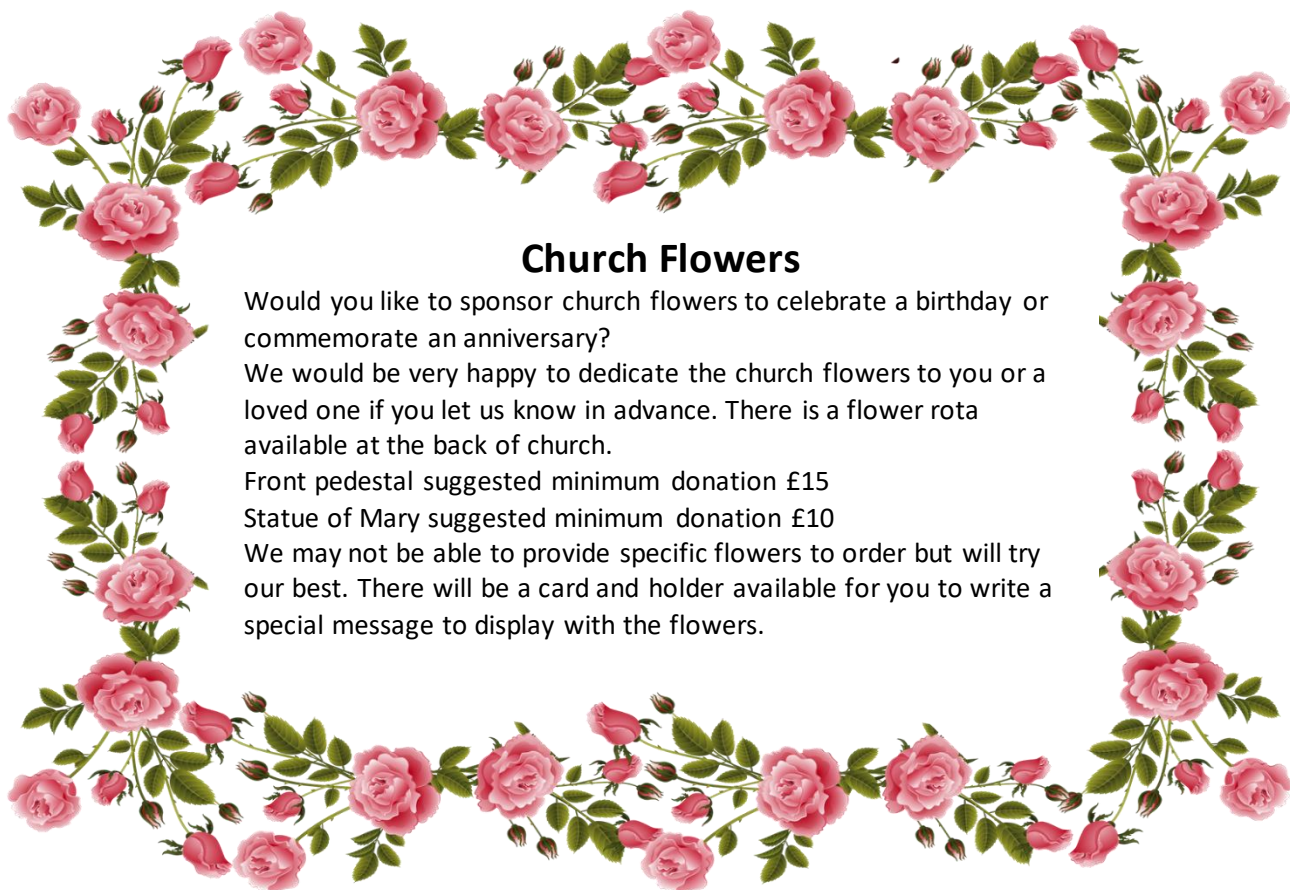
Available to buy from The Clevedon Distillery, Market Hall, 5 Alexandra Road, Clevedon.

### **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.



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

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.

**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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The postal address for St John the Evangelist Church is  
Queens Road, Clevedon, North Somerset, BS21 7TH





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

**1, Wains, Castle, Court.**

**2. 1935 (June)**

**3. Cumbria**

**4. Pygmalion (George Bernard Shaw)**

**5, Jesus's brothers**

**6. James II (William and Mary)**

**7. Peregrine Falcon**

**8. Roger Federer**

**9. Blended with orange or lemon peel**

**10. France**

**11. Caribou**

**12.Paradise Lost (Milton)**

**13. "Peace be with you"**

**14. 1955(September. ITV)**

**15. Outer Hebrides**

**16. Jamie Oliver**

**Gordon's**

**a: Downhead; b: East Water' c: Westholme**



## 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

Refreshments available in the Elton Hall from 11am  
Plenty of on street parking



# Coffee & Cake Mornings



**Every Wednesday**  
**24th July—28th August**  
**10am until 12noon**  
**Greyfriars Hall**  
**Catholic Church, Clevedon**

Something New...

Our hall will be open on Wednesday mornings during the summer holidays for tea, coffee and soft drinks (hopefully cake too!). While you are out and about pop in. Why not bring a friend or visiting relative and impress them with our fabulous view. Will be open from Wednesday 24th July 10-12pm.



**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](http://www.chsw.org.uk/moonlight)

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