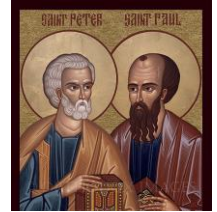




St John the Evangelist Newsletter



SUNDAY 30 JUNE 2024

ST PETER AND ST PAUL

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 29 June

10.00 Mass at All Saints, Weston super Mare

Sunday 30 June – St Peter and St Paul

10.30 Solemn Mass – Rt Revd Michael Langrish

17.30 Evening Prayer

Monday 1 July

18.00 Mass – Fr Brendan Clover

Tuesday 2 July

10.00 Mass at All Saints, Weston Super Mare

Wednesday 3 July – St Thomas

18.00 Mass – Fr Brendan Clover

Thursday 4 July

12.30 Mass - Fr Brendan Clover

Friday 5 July

10.00 BCP Mass– Fr Brendan Clover

Saturday 6 July

10.00 Walsingham Cell Mass at St John's

Sunday 7 July – Fourteenth Sunday, Trinity 6

10.30 Solemn Mass – Fr Brendan Clover

17.30 Evening Prayer and Benediction

The Mass readings for this Sunday:

Acts 12:1-11 (Reader: Robert)

Ps 33

R: From all my terrors the Lord has set me free

2 Timothy 4:6-8 & 17-18 (Reader: Roger)

St Matthew 16:13-19

Intercessor – Diane

We love because
He first loved us.

1 John 4:19

Words from Fr Brendan Clover

Dear friends,

On Sunday we welcome as celebrant and preacher the Rt. Revd, Michael Langrish, and we will be keeping the Feast of SS Peter and Paul.

St. Peter and St. Paul are two of the most well-known saints and are often spoken of as the two men most responsible for spreading the Christian message in the days of the early church. As to why they are celebrated on the same day, legend has it that they were executed on the same day under the command of Emperor Nero and buried in Rome. (Although historical accounts cite Peter being martyred in 64 AD and Paul in 67 AD.) Because of his Roman citizenship, Saint Paul was beheaded. St. Peter was reportedly crucified upside down because he said he was not worthy to be sacrificed in the same manner as Christ. On June 29 (moved by one day this year), the Church celebrates the feast day of both men, and as early as 258 AD, there is evidence of an already-lengthy tradition that both Saint Peter and Saint Paul were celebrated on the same day. In a sermon in the year 395, St. Augustine of Hippo said of Saints Peter and Paul:

“Both apostles share the same feast day, for these two were one; and even though they suffered on different days, they were as one. Peter went first, and Paul followed. And so we celebrate this day made holy for us by the apostles’ blood. Let us embrace what they believed, their life, their labours, their sufferings, their preaching, and their confession of faith.”

Peter tide is also the time many are ordained Deacon and Priest, and next year we hope to receive a deacon to serve in our parishes. We should pray in particular for those in training for the ministry, including Kevin of course, but prayers are also asked for Timothy Davies who is to be ordained to the priesthood by Paul our bishop in Bristol Cathedral on Monday next. Tim is serving in the parish of Swindon New Town.

With my love and prayers,

Fr Brendan

PRAYER DIARY

Please include the following in your daily intercessions:-

Saturday 29 June	Armed Forces Day – St Peter and St Paul – our Blessed Virgin Mary
Sunday 30 June	Our Church and parish and the residents of Kennaway Road and Baytree Road
Monday 1 July	Canada Day – all Canadian Christians wherever they are. National Doctors Day – all doctors whatever their chosen field of expertise
Tuesday 2 July	All sufferers of mental illness and those with the expertise to listen and to guide
Wednesday 3 July	Newborn babies, their parents and families
Thursday 4 July	American Independence Day – all American Christians throughout the world. The Thursday market, its traders and customers
Friday 5 July	All who are lonely and without someone to share a chat and a cup of tea
Saturday 6 July	Thomas More and John Fisher – reformation martyrs. All around our world who are persecuted for their faith. Our blessed Virgin Mary, Our Lady of Walsingham and Our Lady of Itati in Argentina
Sunday 7 July	Our Church and parish and the residents of Kennaway Road and Baytree 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 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



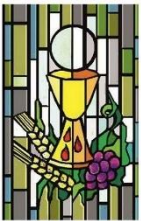
CHURCH SUMMER FETE

SATURDAY 6 JULY – 14.00 TO 16.00

We are hoping that the sun shines for our summer fete this year. We have a number of stalls that need people to man them and also people to help us set up and pack away. Please sign up on the sheet at the back of church.

We are also looking for donations of

- * Bottles
- * Books
- * Plants
- * Toiletries
- * Items for the raffle hamper (please see the list at the back of Church)
- * Cakes
- * Jewellery



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

The website address is 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:

- 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@stjohns-clevedon.org.uk

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

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.

Stop Press - Gin News!

We are pleased to announce that our home church gin, The Evangelist Gin has sold exceptionally well since its launch at the St John's Festival Lunch at the beginning of May.

We have sold 35 bottles to date, with profits of over £150 raised for church funds.

Where and when you can try The Evangelist Gin

Saturday 6th July

Gin Tasting in St John's Church

4.30pm-6pm

(following the St John's Summer Fete)

This is an opportunity to taste and compare St John's own Evangelist Gin with three others, to discuss the genesis of the gins and how they are designed to be drunk in a variety of different ways.

The cost of a ticket is £39, including a donation to St John's church funds.

For more information and to book a ticket, please contact:
nicolacoaker@stjohns-clevedon.org.uk

(m)07940759891

Thank You

A big thank you for the Floral Bouquet and a bottle of our very own Evangelist Gin, kindly given to me on the completion of my 6-year term as Churchwarden by the St John's Church community.

It has been a privilege and honour to serve the parish of St John's and I could not have done this without the support and patience of Kevin and Hannah.



Nicola Coaker

Chat and Craft Group

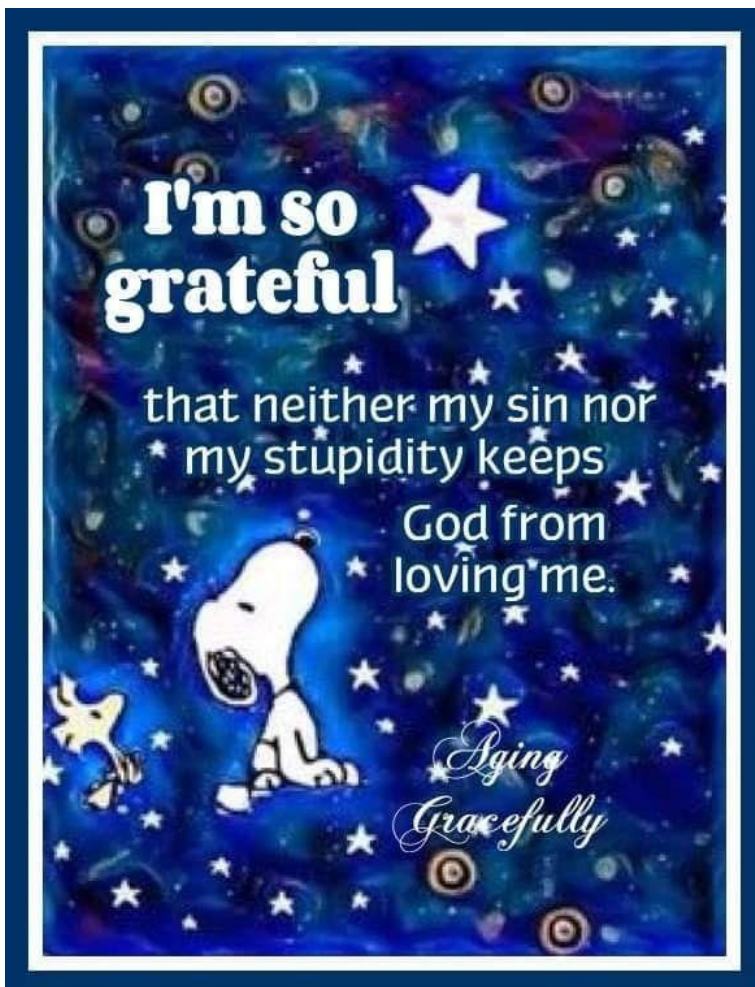
continues to meet every Thursday afternoon in the Church Hall between 2 and 4pm. Bring your own project along to work on, and chat to fellow crafters. A drink and biscuits will be available. For more information, talk to Sue at church or ring on 01275 877710.



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

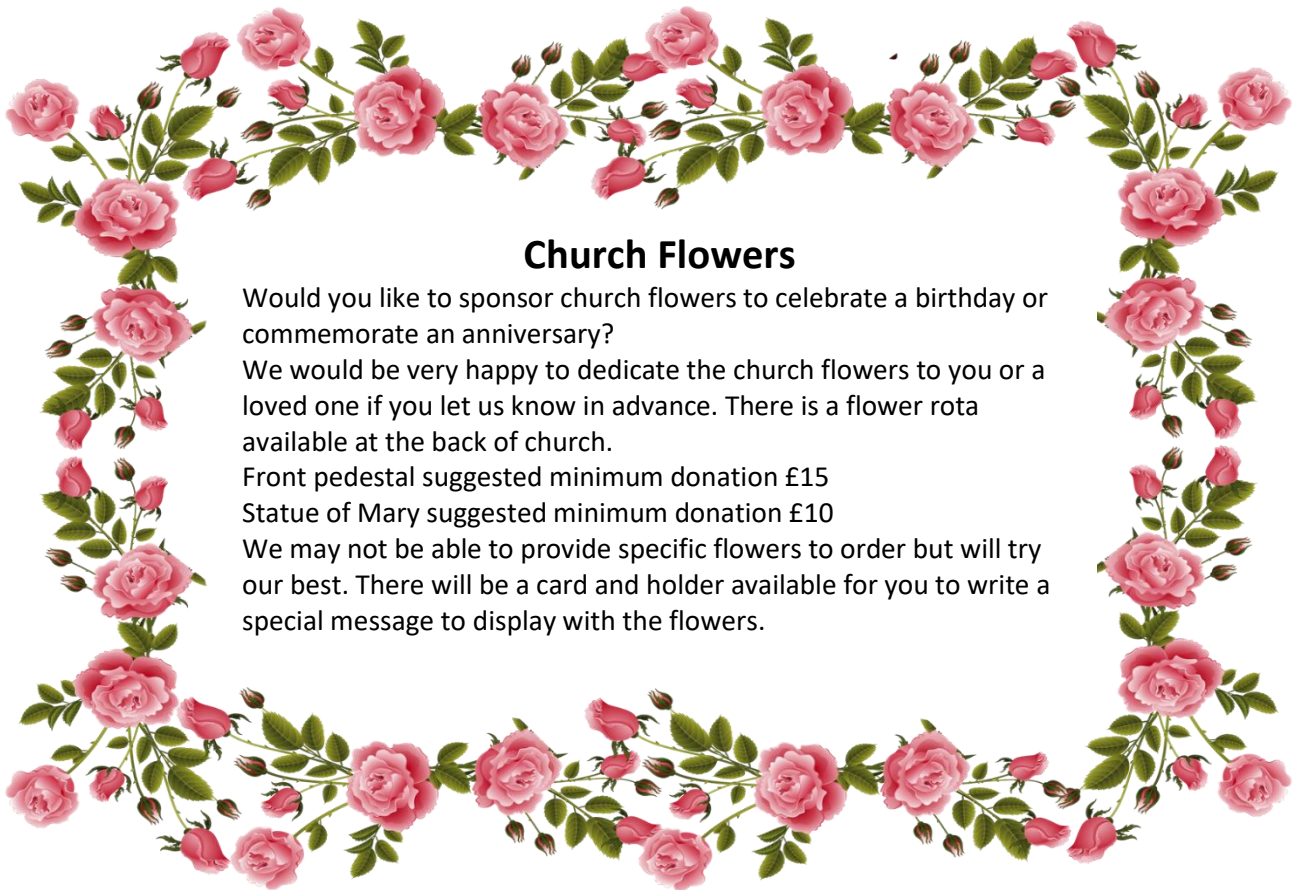


Church Flowers

We have 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 a 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.

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!!

- 1: Raphael
- 2: Elizabeth 1
- 3.Fleet
- 4.Roger Federer
- 5.Amiens
- 6.1951
- 7.Spinnet
- 8.Emelia Fox
- 9.Ireland
- 10.China
- 11.Dandelion
- 12.Oberon
- 13.Frost soon”
- 14.1603 (James VI Scotland succeeds to English throne)
- 15.Rhodesia
16. Venice

GORDON'S POSERS ANSWERS

a: Moorland; b: Heale; c: Upton

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 14th July – 6pm



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

Find us at www.clevedoncatholics.org.uk

or Facebook (Immaculate Conception Clevedon)

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

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: www.stjohns-clevedon.org.uk/ or at 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



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