



St John the Evangelist

Newsletter



SUNDAY 13 OCTOBER 2024

TWENTYEIGHTH SUNDAY, TRINITY 20

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 12 October

12.00 GSS Festival Mass at All Saints', Weston Super Mare

Sunday 13 October – Harvest Festival, Trinity 20

10.30 Solemn Mass – Fr Brendan Clover

17.30 Evening Prayer

Monday 14 October

NO MASS

Tuesday 15 October – St Teresa of Jesus

10.00 Mass at All Saints, Weston Super Mare

Wednesday 16 October

NO MASS

Thursday 17 October – St Ignatius of Antioch

12.30 Mass - Revd Prebendary John Andrews

Friday 18 October – St Luke, Evangelist

10.00 BCP Mass– Revd Prebendary John Andrews

Saturday 19 October

NO MASS

Sunday 20 October – 29th Sunday, Trinity 21

10.30 Solemn Mass – Very Revd Michael Tavinor

The Mass readings for this Sunday:

Wisdom 2:7-11

Ps 89

R: Fill us with your love that we may rejoice

Hebrews 4:12-13

St Mark 10:17-30

Intercessor – Kevin

Give thanks to the Lord,
for He is good;
His love endures forever.
Psalm 107:1

Words from Fr Brendan Clover

Dear friends,

Next week our two parishes make a pilgrimage to the Shrine of Our Lady of Walsingham and the Holy House of the Annunciation. All Saints arrive on Monday and depart Thursday, and St John's arrive Thursday and depart Sunday. I am hoping that in the future we have one pilgrimage attended by members of both parishes. Please know that you will be being prayed for at the Shrine and if there are specific people you would like to be remembered there please let me know.

This means that next week the Monday and Wednesday evening Masses will not take place and we are grateful to John Andrews for stepping in on Thursday and Friday.

May I draw your attention once again to the arrangements for the weekend on 1,2,3 November when All Saints has its patronal festival? On Friday 1st November there is a Solemn Mass at 7pm followed by cheese and wine. On Saturday 2nd November there is a Solemn Requiem Mass at 10.30am. Two semi-professional choirs are singing at these Masses, so they will be a musical treat, and an opportunity to hear music in the context for which it was composed.

On 3rd November Bishop Michael joins us for a parish celebration of All Saints at 11am, with a bring and share lunch afterwards, and Evensong and Benediction at 2.30pm. There will only be a said Mass at St John's that day at 5.30pm. In May the tables are turned and we will invite the parish of All Saints to join our Patronal Festival. Please do everything you can to support this new venture. Finally on Monday 4th November Clevedon Choral will sing Faure's Requiem at 7pm as we remember the departed of this parish and our own loved ones. One family, we dwell in him,
one Church, above, beneath;
though now divided by the stream,
the narrow stream of death.

(Charles Wesley)

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All Saints' Day and the Commemoration of the Faithful Departed on All Souls' Day both celebrate this mutual belonging. All Saints' Day celebrates men and women in whose lives the Church as a whole has seen the grace of God powerfully at work. It is an opportunity to give thanks for that grace, and for the wonderful ends to which it shapes a human life; it is a time to be encouraged by the example of the saints and to recall that sanctity may grow in the ordinary circumstances, as well as the extraordinary crises, of human living. The Commemoration of the Faithful Departed celebrates the saints in a more local and intimate key. It allows us to remember with thanksgiving before God those whom we have known more directly: those who gave us life, or who nurtured us in faith.

With my love and prayers,
Fr Brendan

PRAYER DIARY

Please include the following in your daily intercessions:-

Saturday 12 October	Our Blessed Virgin Mary; Elizabeth Fry, prison reformer; Edith Cavell, a nurse during WW1 caring for the wounded on both sides but shot for smuggling soldiers
Sunday 13 October	Harvest Festival. Our Church and parish and the residents of Coleridge Vale, North, South and East
Monday 14 October	Edward the Confessor, who taught us how to be generous to the poor and hospitable to strangers
Tuesday 15 October	All fishermen and others who make their living on the high seas, sometimes in perilous conditions
Wednesday 16 October	All who work in the power industries and keep our country fuelled with the energy it requires
Thursday 17 October	Ignatius of Antioch. Our Walsingham Cell as they journey to the Shrine of the Blessed Virgin Mary. The Thursday market and the market traders and chaplains
Friday 18 October	St Luke the Evangelist – all churches and parishes dedicated to his name
Saturday 19 October	Our Blessed Virgin Mary, the shrine dedicated to her in Walsingham and all shrines throughout the world
Sunday 20 October	Our Church and parish and the residents of Oldville Avenue

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 13 October

Saturday 16 November

Sunday 24 November

Sunday 30 November

Sunday 15 December

Sunday 12 January

THIS WEEK! Harvest Festival followed by lunch

Murder Mystery Evening with fish and chip supper

Celebration Sunday – Christ the King

Christmas Fayre – 14.00 – 16.00 in the Church Hall

Celebration Sunday – Gaudete Sunday

Celebration Sunday – Baptism of Christ

INNER LIGHT

A Joyful 'toon by Mike Waters



For God, who said, "Let light shine out of darkness," made his light shine in our hearts to give us the light of the knowledge of the glory of God in the face of Christ. – 2 CORINTHIANS 4:6 NIV



CALLING ALL GARDENERS!

If you have alstromeria or dahlias in your garden, and are lifting or splitting plants this autumn, then we would love to have some for the Church allotment.

Please see Sarah.

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

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.

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 pctreasurer@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.

CONGRATULATIONS TO OUR OCTOBER 100 CLUB WINNERS

1st Teresa L 96
2nd David G 51
3rd John Brooks 60



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.



What's it like to be a Christian?

It's like being a pumpkin. God picks you up from the patch, brings you in and washes all the dirt off of you. He removes the seeds of doubt, hate and greed. Then He gives you a new smiling face and puts His light inside you to shine for the entire world to see.

Matthew 5:16 & II Corinthians 4:6

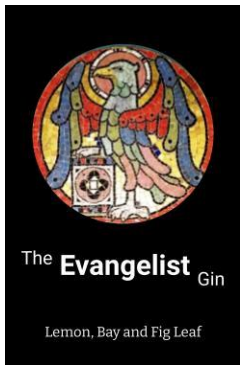
Fund Raise as You Shop

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



The **Evangelist** Gin

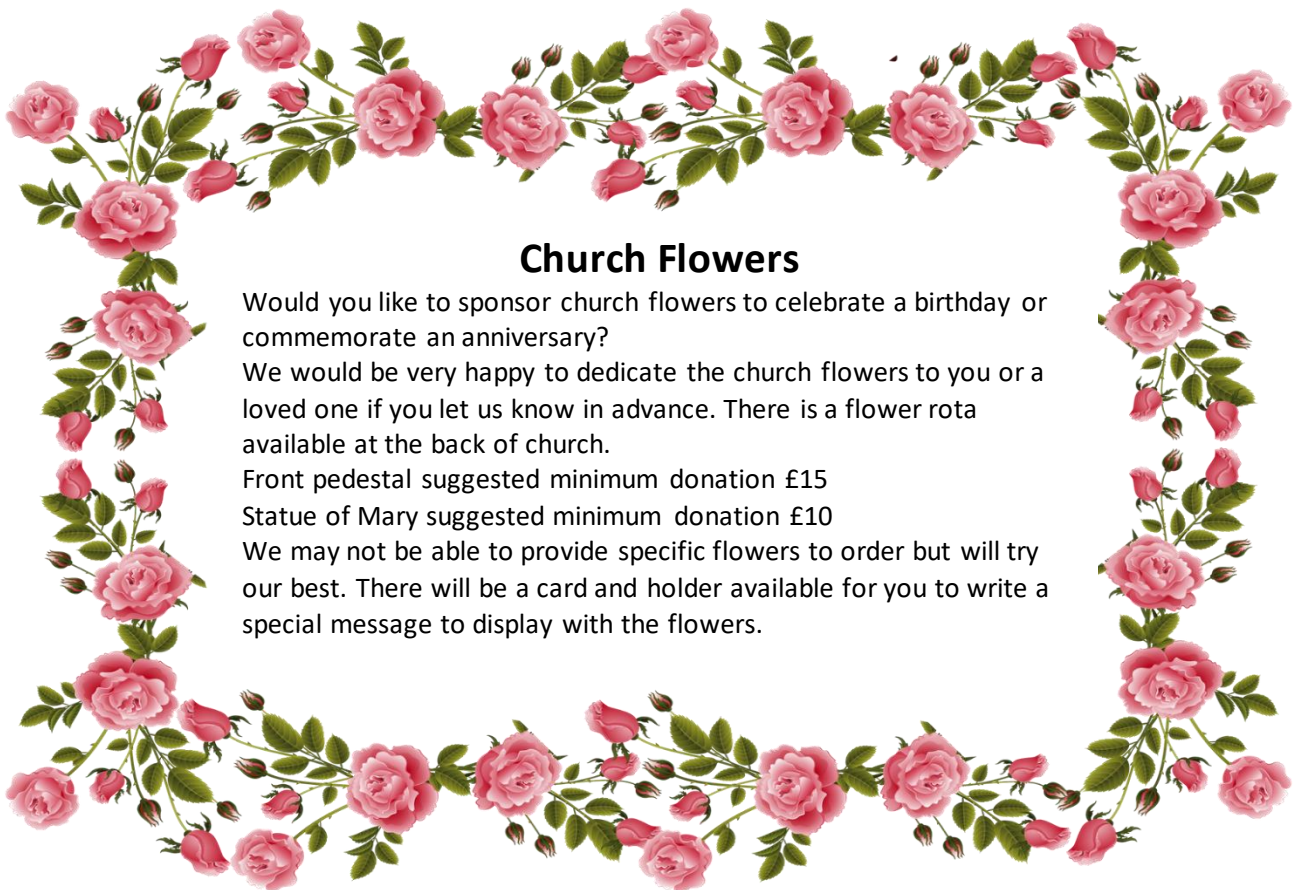
Our fund-raising gin is now ready to buy!

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.



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.

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.



It's Shoebox Time!



Operation Christmas Child is once again collecting shoeboxes full of small gifts to send to children in need around the world. Suggestions for gifts include toys, school supplies, hygiene items, hat, gloves, scarf. Parcel labels and instructions available in church or from Sue Rossiter (tel. 877710). Please bring your filled boxes to church on or before Sunday 10 November. Alternatively you can pack a shoebox online at shoebonline.samaritans-purse.org.uk. Last year's boxes went to seven countries - Albania, Belarus, Bosnia, Central Asia, Moldova, Nigeria and Ukraine. This year Malawi has been added, and this year's target is 260,000 boxes.

**CHANGING
LIVES
CHARITY**

Saturday 9th November 7pm in St. John's Church Hall
Addicted To Words

We are delighted to hold the launch of a collection of poetry and prose written by the residents of Andrew House in Clevedon. It documents a wonderful journey of recovery, from a place of caution and self doubt to embracing their creativity.

Please come along and support this event.

£5 entry - to include recitals by the men and refreshments.

Booklets will be available to purchase for £7.50

All proceeds will go to Andrew House



Celia Quiz!!

1. Which part of St. John's Church was added in early 20th century by C. S. Hare?
2. Which King of England was known as Farmer George?
3. Which two colours are next to blue in a rainbow?
4. What was the pen name of the author Samuel Clemens?
5. To which of his Churches did St. Paul send his young 'assistant' Timothy?
6. In which century was St. George declared Patron Saint of England?
7. Which is the English city closest to the Scottish border?
8. Coniferous describing a tree means what?
9. By which name does the Archbishop of York sign?
10. In which year was the £1 coin introduced?
11. What is a Mandril?
12. In which BBC TV's drama do David Mitchell and Anna Maxwell Martin star?
13. Mount Olympus is where in the solar system?
14. In which century was child labour banned in Britain?
15. Which is the deepest river in the world?
16. How many points are awarded for a successful dropgoal in rugby league?

Gordon's Posers

a: Well held by cricketing Sister; b: What you get by mining on all fours; c: Ducks upper fluff



Musical Director: Matthew Clark
Accompanist: Richard Lennox

Come and Sing

In his Centenary Year

Fauré's Requiem

Saturday 19 October
10.30am to 4.30pm

at St John the Evangelist Church,
Queen's Road, Clevedon BS21 7TH

To register, visit www.clevedonchoralsociety.org.uk
or use the QR Code

Scores will be supplied on loan
Cost: £20 per singer



Family and friends welcome
for a free, informal concert: 3.30-4.30pm

Soloists:

Soprano - Livvie Beynon
(BBC Chorister of the Year Semi-finalist)

Baritone - Robert Pritchard

www.clevedonchoralsociety.org.uk



All Saints' Festival

***All Saints Church
Weston-Super Mare
1st – 3rd November 2024***

Friday 1st November @ 7pm

Solemn Mass of All Saints' Sung by the Constanzi Consort

Mass setting: Missa Aeterna Christi Munera (Palestrina)

Cheese and wine afterwards

Saturday 2nd November @ 10.30am

Solemn Requiem Mass Sung by Harmonia Sacra

Mass setting: Requiem Mass (Victoria)

Sunday 3rd November @ 11am

Solemn Pontifical Mass of All Saints

Celebrant: the Right Reverend Michael Langrish

Followed by Parish Lunch and Evensong and Benediction at 2.30pm



WANTED
7 Suspects - one the culprit
Is this you? If so contact Celia



Murder Mystery Evening

**An original 'who dunnit' by Celia.
7pm Saturday 16th November 2024
St. John's Church Hall.**

**Followed by a small fish and chip
supper during deliberations and
decisions.**

£6.00 per person.

Numbers to Sarah by Sunday 10th Nov.

Christmas Wreath Making Workshop

In aid of St John's Church Clevedon.

Saturday 7th December

10.00am-12.00pm

St. John's Church Hall,

Queen's Road,

Clevedon.

£30.00 per person.



All materials and tuition provided.

Tea, coffee and homemade cake included.

Contact Sarah Lewis to book a place SarahLewis@stjohns-clevedon.org.uk

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

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