



St John the Evangelist

Newsletter

SUNDAY 29 SEPTEMBER 2024

TWENTYSEVENTH SUNDAY, TRINITY 19

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 5 October

10.00 Walsingham Cell Mass at St John's

Sunday 6 October – 27th Sunday, Trinity 19

10.30 Solemn Mass – Rt Revd Michael Langrish

17.30 Evening Prayer and Benediction

Monday 7 October

18.00 Mass – Fr Brendan Clover

Tuesday 8 October

10.00 Mass at All Saints, Weston Super Mare

Wednesday 9 October

18.00 Mass – Fr Brendan Clover

Thursday 10 October

12.30 Mass - Fr Brendan Clover

Friday 11 October

10.00 BCP Mass– Fr Brendan Clover

Saturday 12 October

10.00 Mass at All Saints, Weston super Mare

Sunday 13 October – 28th Sunday, Trinity 29

10.30 Solemn Mass – Fr Brendan Clover

17.30 Evening Prayer

The Mass readings for this Sunday:

Genesis 2:18-24 (Reader: Alison)

Ps 127

R: May the Lord bless us all the days of our life

Hebrews 2:9-11 (Reader: Dilwen)

St Mark 10:2-16

Intercessor – Kevin

IN GOD
I have put
MY TRUST
I WILL
not fear
PSALM 56:4

Words from Fr Brendan Clover

Dear friends,

Just in case any of you have not already heard the good news I announced on Sunday, here it is again in the form of a notice I wrote for the congregation at All Saints, Weston-super-Mare, our sister Affinity Parish. It bears repetition!

Dear friends at All Saints with St Saviour, I am delighted to be able to let you know that the Bishop of Bath and Wells has given me permission to offer a title post to our ordinand Kevin Coaker. Kevin has accepted the offer and will begin to work alongside me in our parishes from his ordination as Deacon next Peter tide, June of next year. Consequently, I have given an undertaking to remain in my current role for the foreseeable future so as to mentor him as deacon and priest.

This is wonderful news, and it clearly demonstrates the good will that exists for our parishes in the Diocese.

Kevin will be self-supporting in this work, so he won't be drawing a stipend, and this means that we should note the implication of this, particularly in relation to the hours he may be on duty. It is also possible that at times Kevin may need to be employed alongside his ministry in the parishes. I am sure we can make it work.

I hope that you are as delighted as I am at this news. Please pray for Kevin and be encouraged about our parish that the Diocesan hierarchy feel this is a place where a new ministry can be formed and nurtured.

With my love and prayers,

Fr Brendan

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Now I need to tell you that there are only seven parishes in the whole Diocese which are to receive a new ministry as we are. Also that it is likely that Kevin will be ordained Deacon by Michael, our Diocesan Bishop, on Sunday 29th June 2025. Please put that date in your diary and try not to be on holiday!

Ever,
Fr Brendan

PRAYER DIARY

Please include the following in your daily intercessions:-

Saturday 5 October	Our Blessed Virgin Mary, her shrine in Walsingham and all who pilgrim there
Sunday 6 October	Our Church and parish and the residents of St Michael's Avenue and Hillview Avenue
Monday 7 October	St Bruno, founder of the Carthusian Order,; William Tyndale, who was born in Gloucestershire, studied at Magdalene College, Oxford and translated scriptures from Greek to English
Tuesday 8 October	All recently bereaved that they may find comfort and solace in their faith
Wednesday 9 October	All who are blind or deaf and those who train assistance dogs to help them
Thursday 10 October	The Clevedon market, its traders, customers and chaplains. All who celebrate an anniversary today.
Friday 11 October	All undergoing the trauma of divorce, their family and friends
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

MASS TIMES

Below are the Mass times for St John's.



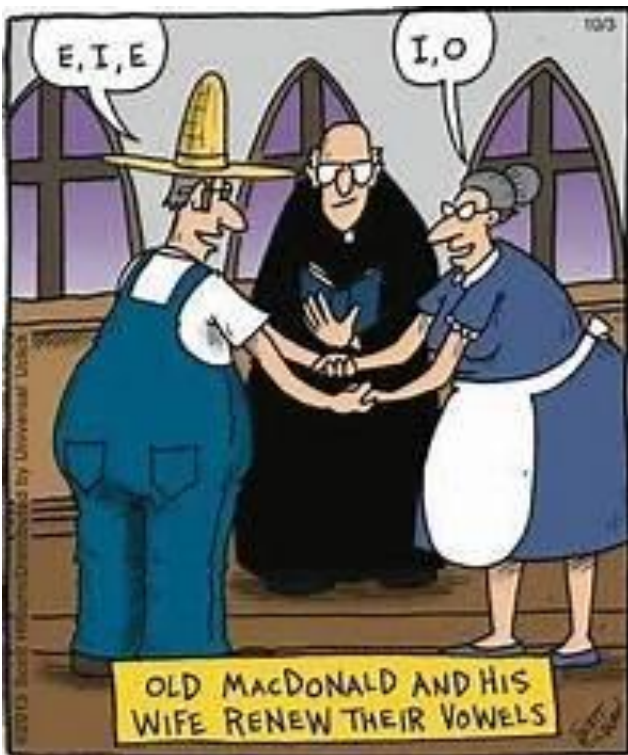
Sunday – 10.30 am
Monday – 6.00 pm
Wednesday – 6.00 pm
Thursday – 12.30 pm
Friday – 10.00 (Book of Common Prayer)

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

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



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/>



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 SEPTEMBER 100 CLUB WINNERS

1st Carole W
2nd Janet S
3rd Betty T



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.

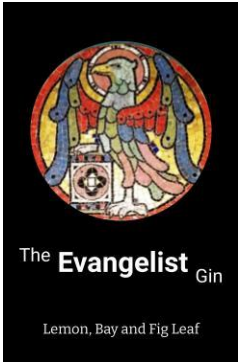
Wells Cathedral Parish Pass

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 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

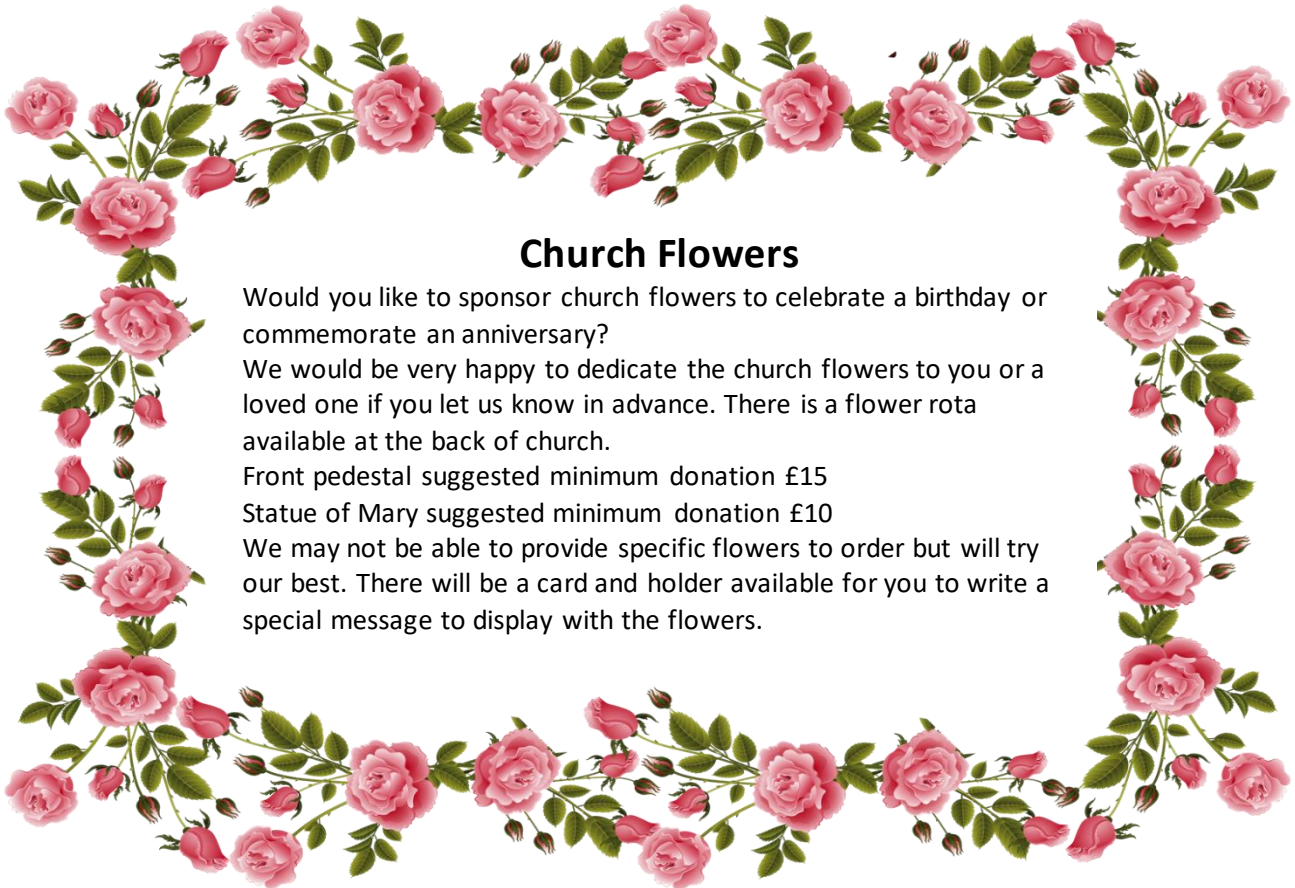
Our fund-raising gin is now ready to buy!

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.





Celia Quiz Answers!!

1. Queen Victoria's Golden Jubilee

2. Walpole (1835)

3. Flanders

4. Tristram Shandy

5. Michael and his angels

6. 1824

7. Butterfly

8. Aeolian Harp

9. Strasbourg

10. Richard II (1399)

11. Hurricane

12. Eddie Waring

13. Mars

14. 1956 (Tesco)

15. Killer Whale

16. Theatre Of The Absurd

a: Dundry; b: Writhlington; c: Lullington

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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Come and Sing

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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



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

