

THE BENEFICE OF EAST CLEVEDON

Bible Sunday – 23rd October

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Collect

Blessed Lord,
who caused all holy Scriptures
to be written for our learning:
help us so to hear them,
to read, mark, learn and inwardly digest them
that, through patience, and the comfort of your
holy word,
we may embrace and forever hold fast
the hope of everlasting life,
which you have given us in your Saviour Jesus Christ,
who is alive and reigns with you,
in the unity of the Holy Spirit,
one God, now and for ever.

Isaiah 45: 22-end

Turn to me and be saved,
all the ends of the earth!
For I am God, and there is no other.
By myself I have sworn,
from my mouth has gone forth in righteousness
a word that shall not return:
'To me every knee shall bow,
every tongue shall swear.'

Only in the Lord, it shall be said of me,
are righteousness and strength;
all who were incensed against him
shall come to him and be ashamed.
In the Lord all the offspring of Israel
shall triumph and glory.

Luke 4: 16-24

When he came to Nazareth, where he had been brought up, he went to the synagogue on the sabbath day, as was his custom. He stood up to read, and the scroll of the prophet Isaiah was given to him. He unrolled the scroll and found the place where it was written:

'The Spirit of the Lord is upon me,
because he has anointed me
to bring good news to the poor.
He has sent me to proclaim release to the captives
and recovery of sight to the blind,
to let the oppressed go free,
to proclaim the year of the Lord's favour.'

And he rolled up the scroll, gave it back to the attendant, and sat down. The eyes of all in the synagogue were fixed on him. Then he began to say to them, 'Today this scripture has been fulfilled in your hearing.' All spoke well of him and were amazed at the gracious words that came from his mouth. They said, 'Is not this Joseph's son?' He said to them, 'Doubtless you will quote to me this

proverb, "Doctor, cure yourself!" And you will say, "Do here also in your home town the things that we have heard you did at Capernaum." ' And he said, 'Truly I tell you, no prophet is accepted in the prophet's home town.

IN OUR PRAYERS...

In our benefice we pray for those who are sick; Ray Weaver, Doy Marriott, Ray Willis, Becci McCready, Jean Jones, Dave Delaney.

We pray for those who have recently died.

In our year's mind we remember, Colin Parry, Fay Withers, Kathleen Hollier and we pray for all who are mourning the loss of loved ones at this time.

Hymn numbers are displayed on the boards in church

Notices

Bible Sunday guest Our guest speaker this morning is Judith Sawers from the Wycliffe Bible Translators who will talk about the work that the WBT does as well as sharing some resources with us.

Churches Together In Clevedon service at 6pm this evening at Clevedon School.

United Benefice Service of Light will be held at **All Saints on Wednesday, 2nd November at 6.00pm.** A simple service to remember any loved ones who have died either recently or in years past. There will be the opportunity for the lighting of candles in remembrance of your loved ones and to see their name in the Book of Remembrance. Light refreshments will be available after the service.

"The Lessons of Pilgrimage – Faith for the long haul". The Revd. Tim Daplyn will lead three evening sessions on how to sustain faith for a lifetime drawing on lessons he has learned on pilgrimage. These will be suitable for everyone – for those who have had a faith for many years as well as those who are new to church. They will help us be encouraged and sustained in faith – so please come.

All Saints Vestry – Tuesday 8th, 15th 22nd November 7.00pm - 8.00pm

The pulpit flowers at St Mary's are to celebrate the Diamond Wedding Anniversary of Keith and Jackie Parkins, requested by Jackie.

Wednesday communions

10.00am St Mary's
11.00am St Peter and St Paul's (Boxwood Cottage)

Thursday (27th October)
HALF TERM No Little Saints this week

Next Sunday (30th October)

8.00am All Saints Holy Communion
10.00am St Mary's Holy Communion
10.30am All Saints Holy Communion
11.15am St Paul's Morning Prayer
5.00pm St Peter and St Paul Holy Communion