

Grant, O Lord, we pray,
that the course of this world may be so peaceably ordered
by your governance,
that your Church may joyfully serve you in all godly quietness;
through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

THE BLESSING

God grant to the living grace,
to the departed rest,
to the Church, the King, the Commonwealth and all people,
unity, peace and concord,
and to us and all the faithful,
life everlasting;
and the Blessing of God almighty,
the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit,
be among *you* and remain with *you* always
and all your service in His name. **Amen.**

THE NATIONAL ANTHEM:

**God save our gracious King,
Long live our noble King,
God save the King.
Send him victorious,
Happy and glorious,
Long to reign over us:
God save the King.**

**Thy choicest gifts in store
On him be pleased to pour,
Long may he reign.
May he defend our laws,
And ever give us cause,
To sing with heart and voice,
God save the King.**

The Benefice of East Clevedon



A Service to Celebrate the CORONATION of KING CHARLES 111 & QUEEN CAMILLA

Sunday 7th May 2023

THE WELCOME

Let love be genuine; hate what is evil, hold fast to what is good; love one another with mutual affection; outdo one another in showing honour.

Romans 12.9,10

HYMN

Dear friends, we have come together in the name of Christ to offer our praise and thanksgiving, to seek forgiveness of our sins, to hear and receive God's holy word, and to pray for the needs of the world.

We also gather this day to pray for our King, that, both now and always, God may grant him wisdom and grace for his ministry among us.

By the power of the Holy Spirit, may we, with Charles our King, give ourselves to the service of God and others, that our communities may flourish and be places of trust and friendship.

○ God, make speed to save us.
○ Lord, make haste to help us.

Blessed are you, Lord Jesus, for as you were sent by the Father, so you send us. Equip, we pray, Charles our King and all your people with the gifts to fulfil our calling, that we may love others as you loved us, serve as you served, and willingly follow wherever you lead.

Blessed be God, Father, Son, and Holy Spirit.
Blessed be God for ever.

Loving God, you have taught us that the power of the heart is greater than the power of wealth and might. Hear us as we pray for the fulfilment of your reign of peace, hope, love and justice. We ask this through Jesus Christ our Lord and King; to him be glory and power for ever. **Amen.**

THE COLLECT

Almighty God, the fountain of all goodness, bless our Sovereign Lord, King Charles, and all who are in authority under him; that they may order all things in wisdom and equity, righteousness and peace, to the honour of your name, and the good of your Church and people; through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

THE LORD'S PRAYER

**Our Father, who art in heaven,
hallowed be thy name;
thy kingdom come; thy will be done;
on earth as it is in heaven.
Give us this day our daily bread.
And forgive us our trespasses,
as we forgive those who trespass against us.
And lead us not into temptation;
but deliver us from evil.
For thine is the kingdom,
the power and the glory,
for ever and ever. Amen.**

HYMN

That he will have the grace, wisdom, and strength
to live a life of service to you and to his people:

Lord, in your mercy
hear our prayer.

For Camilla our Queen, William Prince of Wales,
the Princess of Wales, and all the members of the Royal Family;
that they may love and support the King
as he bears the burden of his office:

Lord, in your mercy
hear our prayer.

For the building up of the Church
under its Supreme Governor, King Charles.
for the building up of all Christian people,
and for mutual understanding and fellowship
between all people of faith:

Lord, in your mercy
hear our prayer.

For this United Kingdom,
for His Majesty's other Realms and Territories,
for the whole Commonwealth of Nations,
their governments, ministers and peoples,
and for all who are called to public service,
that they will seek justice, mercy, and peace:

Lord, in your mercy
hear our prayer.

For the peace of the world,
for the welfare of all people,
for those who care for others and for the environment,
and for all in need:

Lord, in your mercy
hear our prayer.

PSALM 20.

May the Lord hear you in the day of trouble, ♦
the name of the God of Jacob defend you;

**Send you help from his sanctuary ♦
and strengthen you out of Zion;**

Remember all your offerings ♦
and accept your burnt sacrifice;

**Grant you your heart's desire ♦
and fulfil all your mind.**

May we rejoice in your salvation
and triumph in the name of our God; ♦
may the Lord perform all your petitions.

**Now I know that the Lord will save his anointed; ♦
he will answer him from his holy heaven,
with the mighty strength of his right hand.**

Some put their trust in chariots and some in horses, ♦
but we will call only on the name of the Lord our God.

**They are brought down and fallen, ♦
but we are risen and stand upright.**

O Lord, save the King ♦
and answer us when we call upon you.

**Glory to the Father and to the Son
and to the Holy Spirit;
as it was in the beginning, is now,
and shall be for ever. Amen.**

FIRST READING - Ephesians 3: 14 - 21

For this reason I bow my knees before the Father, from whom every family in heaven and on earth takes its name. I pray that, according to the riches of his glory, he may grant that you may be strengthened in your inner being with power through his Spirit, and that Christ may dwell in your hearts through faith, as you are being rooted and grounded in love. I pray that you may have the power to comprehend, with all the saints, what is the breadth and length and height and depth, and to know the love of Christ that surpasses knowledge, so that you may be filled with all the fullness of God.

Now to him who by the power at work within us is able to accomplish abundantly far more than all we can ask or imagine, to him be glory in the church and in Christ Jesus to all generations, for ever and ever. Amen.

This is the word of the Lord.
Thanks be to God.

A HYMN or ANTHEM may be sung.

SECOND READING - Luke 22: 24 - 30

A dispute also arose among the disciples as to which of them was considered to be greatest. Jesus said to them, "The kings of the Gentiles lord it over them; and those who exercise authority over them call themselves Benefactors. But you are not to be like that. Instead, the greatest among you should be like the youngest, and the one who rules like the one who serves.

For who is greater, the one who is at the table or the one who serves? Is it not the one who is at the table? But I am among you as one who serves. You are those who have stood by me in my trials. And I confer on you a kingdom, just as my Father conferred one on me, so that you may eat and drink at my table in my kingdom and sit on thrones, judging the twelve tribes of Israel.

This is the word of the Lord.
Thanks be to God.

THE SERMON

HYMN

THE APOSTLES' CREED

**I believe in God, the Father almighty,
creator of heaven and earth.**

**I believe in Jesus Christ, his only Son, our Lord,
who was conceived by the Holy Spirit,
born of the Virgin Mary,
suffered under Pontius Pilate,
was crucified, died, and was buried;
he descended to the dead.
On the third day he rose again;
he ascended into heaven,
he is seated at the right hand of the Father,
and he will come to judge the living and the dead.**

**I believe in the Holy Spirit,
the holy catholic Church,
the communion of saints,
the forgiveness of sins,
the resurrection of the body,
and the life everlasting. Amen.**

THE PRAYERS

Let us pray.

Almighty God, you reign over all things in wisdom, power, and love. Hear our prayers which we offer in the name of our Lord Jesus Christ.

For Charles our King, that you may pour upon him abundant gifts to help him fulfil the promises made at his Coronation:

Lord, in your mercy
hear our prayer.