

THE BENEFICE OF EAST CLEVEDON
All Saints, St Mary's, St Peter and St Paul, St Paul's

Easter 3 - 14th April

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Collect

Almighty Father,
who in your great mercy gladdened the disciples
with the sight of the risen Lord:
give us such knowledge of his presence with us,
that we may be strengthened and sustained by his risen life
and serve you continually in righteousness and truth;
through Jesus Christ your Son our Lord,
who is alive and reigns with you,
in the unity of the Holy Spirit,
one God, now and for ever.

Acts 3: 12-19

When Peter saw it, he addressed the people, 'You Israelites, why do you wonder at this, or why do you stare at us, as though by our own power or piety we had made him walk? The God of Abraham, the God of Isaac, and the God of Jacob, the God of our ancestors has glorified his servant Jesus, whom you handed over and rejected in the presence of Pilate, though he had decided to release him. But you rejected the Holy and Righteous One and asked to have a murderer given to you, and you killed the Author of life, whom God raised from the dead. To this we are witnesses. And by faith in his name, his name itself has made this man strong, whom you see and know; and the faith that is through Jesus has given him this perfect health in the presence of all of you.

'And now, friends, I know that you acted in ignorance, as did also your rulers. In this way God fulfilled what he had foretold through all the prophets, that his Messiah would suffer. Repent therefore, and turn to God so that your sins may be wiped out.

Luke 24: 36b-48

While they were talking about this, Jesus himself stood among them and said to them, 'Peace be with you.' They were startled and terrified, and thought that they were seeing a ghost. He said to them, 'Why are you frightened, and why do doubts arise in your hearts? Look at my hands and my feet; see that it is I myself. Touch me and see; for a ghost does not have flesh and bones as you see that I have.' And when he had said this, he showed them his hands and his feet. While in their joy they were disbelieving and still wondering, he said to them, 'Have you anything here to eat?' They gave him a piece of broiled fish, and he took it and ate in their presence.

Then he said to them, 'These are my words that I spoke to you while I was still with you—that everything written about me in the law of Moses, the prophets, and the psalms must be fulfilled.' Then he opened their minds to understand the scriptures, and he said to them, 'Thus it is written, that the Messiah is to suffer and to rise from the dead on the third day, and that repentance and forgiveness of sins is to be proclaimed in his name to all nations, beginning from Jerusalem. You are witnesses of these things.

IN OUR PRAYERS...

In our benefice we pray for those who are sick; Roy Guest, Brigit de Waal, Howard Hughes, Rosemary Smart, Alan Hebdon, Ella Howcroft, Graham Clucas.

We pray for those who have recently died; Janet Curme.

In our year's mind we remember, Roland Aldom, and we pray for all who are mourning.

Notices

All Saints Vestry meeting There is a short but important vestry meeting following the service at All Saints **next Sunday** which all members of the congregation are encouraged to attend. Please do stay for this if you possibly can.

Quietly Bringing Change, Saturday 20th April, 8.30-10.00am Prayer 4 Clevedon meet at Town Council Offices, 44 Old Street. More info from Tim Simpson 01275 872 618 / prayer4clevedon@gmail.com

The flowers in All Saints today are in celebration of Ernest Woolford's 98th birthday on 13th April with love from Christine and all the family.

Wednesday communions

10.00am St Mary's

Tuesday (16th April)

10.10am All Saints School Assembly, All Saints

Thursday (18th April)

12.30pm Little Saints, All Saints Vestry

Next Sunday (21st April)

8.00am All Saints Holy Communion

10.00am St Mary's

10.30am All Saints Holy Communion including the baptism of Olivia Rowland and followed by Vestry meeting.

5.00pm St Peter and St Paul, Evensong

No service at St Paul's this week