

Tuesday (19th March cont'd)
 7.00pm Lent Group, All Saints Vestry

Wednesday (20th March)
 12.00pm Lent Meditation, St Mary's
Followed by soup lunch in the hall
 12.30pm Deanery Clergy Chapter, All Saints Vestry

Thursday (21st March)
 12.30pm Little Saints, All Saints Vestry

Saturday (23rd March)
 10.00am All Saints Spring Clean
 11.00am History Talk followed by blessing of the Well,
 St Mary's (*Refreshments provided*)

Next Sunday (24th March) Palm Sunday
 8.00am All Saints Holy Communion
 10.00am St Mary's Morning Prayer
 10.30am All Saints Holy Communion
No service at St Paul's
 5.00pm St Peter and St Paul, Evensong

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

Lent 5 – 17th March

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Collect

Most merciful God,
 who by the death and resurrection of your Son Jesus Christ
 delivered and saved the world:
 grant that by faith in him who suffered on the cross
 we may triumph in the power of his victory;
 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.

Jeremiah 31: 31-14

The days are surely coming, says the Lord, when I will make a new covenant with the house of Israel and the house of Judah. It will not be like the covenant that I made with their ancestors when I took them by the hand to bring them out of the land of Egypt—a covenant that they broke, though I was their husband, says the Lord. But this is the covenant that I will make with the house of Israel after those days, says the Lord: I will put my law within them, and I will write it on their hearts; and I will be their God, and they shall be my people. No longer shall they teach one another, or say to each other, 'Know the Lord', for they shall all know me, from the least of them to the greatest, says the Lord; for I will forgive their iniquity, and remember their sin no more.

John 12: 20-33

Now among those who went up to worship at the festival were some Greeks. They came to Philip, who was from Bethsaida in Galilee, and said to him, 'Sir, we wish to see Jesus.' Philip went and told Andrew; then Andrew and Philip went and told Jesus. Jesus answered them, 'The hour has come for the Son of Man to be glorified. Very truly, I tell you, unless a grain of wheat falls into the earth and dies, it remains just a single grain; but if it dies, it bears much fruit. Those who love their life lose it, and those who hate their life in this world will keep it for eternal life. Whoever

serves me must follow me, and where I am, there will my servant be also. Whoever serves me, the Father will honour.
'Now my soul is troubled. And what should I say—"Father, save me from this hour"? No, it is for this reason that I have come to this hour. Father, glorify your name.' Then a voice came from heaven, 'I have glorified it, and I will glorify it again.' The crowd standing there heard it and said that it was thunder. Others said, 'An angel has spoken to him.' Jesus answered, 'This voice has come for your sake, not for mine. Now is the judgement of this world; now the ruler of this world will be driven out. And I, when I am lifted up from the earth, will draw all people to myself.' He said this to indicate the kind of death he was to die.

IN OUR PRAYERS...

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

We pray for those who have recently died; Pauline Webb.

In our year's mind we remember, Christina O'Gorman, Douglas Dando, David Jeffrey, and we pray for all who are mourning

Notices

Lent Groups this Tuesday, 19th March. The theme this week will be 'Surprised by Joy' led by Sister Carol CHN.

11am at 4, The Close, Weston in Gordano (home of Ian and Robb Robinson) *followed by a bring and share lunch.*

7pm at All Saints Vestry.

Wednesday Lent Meditation, 20th March 12 noon at St Mary's - A Passage, a Person and a Place this week led by Anna Turner. This will be followed by a simple soup lunch in the hall. Donations will be given to humanitarian relief in Israel and Gaza.

Saturday 23rd March 11am at St Mary's Church

There will be an illustrated talk from local historian Jane Lilly on the history of Walton St Mary, the Church and ancient well. This will be followed by a blessing of the newly restored well by Bishop Barry and refreshments. Donations welcome.

Saturday, 23rd March 10am All Saints Spring Clean. If you can give a hour or two of your time to help clean the church for Easter that would be most appreciated. If you can help please have a word with Monica or Kay.

St Mary's Easter In Memoriam - If any members of St Mary's congregation would like to remember loved one(s) who have died, please add your name and the name(s) of those who have died to the sheet at the back of the church.

Saturday, 13th April at St Mary Walton 11.00am

Rachael Cooper Soprano accompanied by Sue Parker.

Programme to include:- Famous Operatic Arias, Popular Classical & Musical Theatre Works. Free Admission with Donations towards Church Funds. Coffee/Tea and Biscuits will be provided.

Police Choir Concert, All Saints, Saturday 13th April at 7pm

Following their superb concert at St. Mary's in 2022, the Avon and Somerset Constabulary Male Voice Choir will be performing at All Saint's on 13th April in aid of our church funds.

£10 cash or card on the door. Donations please for interval drinks. For further information please contact The Parish Office on 873257.

The flowers on the welcome table at All Saints are in loving memory of Ron Franklin with love from Margaret, Maria, Neil, Jacob, Emily & Kara.

Wednesday communions

10.00am St Mary's

Tuesday (19th March)

10.10am All Saints School Assembly, All Saints

11.00am Lent Group, 4 The Close, Weston in Gordano

Followed by a bring and share lunch.

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