

THE BENEFICE OF EAST CLEVEDON

All Saints, St Mary's, St Peter and St Paul, St Paul's

Easter 4 - 21st April

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Collect

Almighty God,
whose Son Jesus Christ is the resurrection and the life:
raise us, who trust in him,
from the death of sin to the life of righteousness,
that we may seek those things which are above,
where he reigns with you
in the unity of the Holy Spirit,
one God, now and for ever.

Acts 4: 5-12

The next day their rulers, elders, and scribes assembled in Jerusalem, with Annas the high priest, Caiaphas, John, and Alexander, and all who were of the high-priestly family. When they had made the prisoners stand in their midst, they inquired, 'By what power or by what name did you do this?' Then Peter, filled with the Holy Spirit, said to them, 'Rulers of the people and elders, if we are questioned today because of a good deed done to someone who was sick and are asked how this man has been healed, let it be known to all of you, and to all the people of Israel, that this man is standing before you in good health by the name of Jesus Christ of Nazareth, whom you crucified, whom God raised from the dead. This Jesus is

"the stone that was rejected by you, the builders;
it has become the cornerstone."

There is salvation in no one else, for there is no other name under heaven given among mortals by which we must be saved.'

John 10: 11-18

'I am the good shepherd. The good shepherd lays down his life for the sheep. The hired hand, who is not the shepherd and does not own the sheep, sees the wolf coming and leaves the sheep and runs away—and the wolf snatches them and scatters them. The hired hand runs away because a hired hand does not care for the sheep. I am the good shepherd. I know

my own and my own know me, just as the Father knows me and I know the Father. And I lay down my life for the sheep. I have other sheep that do not belong to this fold. I must bring them also, and they will listen to my voice. So there will be one flock, one shepherd. For this reason the Father loves me, because I lay down my life in order to take it up again. No one takes it from me, but I lay it down of my own accord. I have power to lay it down, and I have power to take it up again. I have received this command from my Father.'

IN OUR PRAYERS...

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

We pray for those who have recently died; Ella Howcroft, Janet Curme, Mary Matthews.

In our year's mind we remember, Alison Matthews, Barbara King, Pat Appleby, June Hoeny David Bullivant, and we pray for all who are mourning

Notices

All Saints Vestry meeting after the service today which all members of the congregation are encouraged to attend. Please do stay on for this if you possibly can.

St Mary's Morning Concert and Coffee 11.00 am, Saturday May 18th St Mary Walton

Yatton and Winscombe Chorale present:-

'Requiem' Gabriel Faure

'Hear My Prayer' Felix Mendelssohn

Conducted by Ian Hubbard,

Organist Andrew Kirk

Free Admission with Donations towards Church Funds
Coffee/Tea and Biscuits will be provided.

Wednesday communion

10.00am St Mary's

Tuesday (23rd April)

10.10am All Saints School Assembly, All Saints

Thursday (25th April)

12.30pm Little Saints, All Saints Vestry

Next Sunday (28th April)

8.00am All Saints Holy Communion

10.00am St Mary's Morning Prayer
including the baptism of Wilf Downing

10.30am All Saints Holy Communion

5.00pm St Peter and St Paul, Evensong

No service at St Paul's this week