

**Wednesday (10th April)**

10.00am Community Coffee Morning, All Saints Vestry

**Next Sunday (14th April)**

8.00am All Saints Holy Communion

10.00am St Mary's Morning Prayer

10.30am All Saints Holy Communion

11.15am St Paul's Morning Prayer followed by APCM

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*

**Easter 2 - 7th April**

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**Collect**

Almighty Father,  
you have given your only Son to die for our sins  
and to rise again for our justification:  
grant us so to put away the leaven of malice and wickedness  
that we may always serve you  
in pureness of living and truth;  
through the merits of your Son Jesus Christ our Lord,  
who is alive and reigns with you,  
in the unity of the Holy Spirit,  
one God, now and for ever.

**Acts 4: 32-35**

Now the whole group of those who believed were of one heart and soul, and no one claimed private ownership of any possessions, but everything they owned was held in common. With great power the apostles gave their testimony to the resurrection of the Lord Jesus, and great grace was upon them all. There was not a needy person among them, for as many as owned lands or houses sold them and brought the proceeds of what was sold. They laid it at the apostles' feet, and it was distributed to each as any had need.

**John 20: 19-end**

When it was evening on that day, the first day of the week, and the doors of the house where the disciples had met were locked for fear of the Jews, Jesus came and stood among them and said, 'Peace be with you.' After he said this, he showed them his hands and his side. Then the disciples rejoiced when they saw the Lord. Jesus said to them again, 'Peace be with you. As the Father has sent me, so I send you.' When he had said this, he breathed on them and said to them,

‘Receive the Holy Spirit. If you forgive the sins of any, they are forgiven them; if you retain the sins of any, they are retained.’

But Thomas (who was called the Twin), one of the twelve, was not with them when Jesus came. So the other disciples told him, ‘We have seen the Lord.’ But he said to them, ‘Unless I see the mark of the nails in his hands, and put my finger in the mark of the nails and my hand in his side, I will not believe.’

A week later his disciples were again in the house, and Thomas was with them. Although the doors were shut, Jesus came and stood among them and said, ‘Peace be with you.’ Then he said to Thomas, ‘Put your finger here and see my hands. Reach out your hand and put it in my side. Do not doubt but believe.’ Thomas answered him, ‘My Lord and my God!’ Jesus said to him, ‘Have you believed because you have seen me? Blessed are those who have not seen and yet have come to believe.’

Now Jesus did many other signs in the presence of his disciples, which are not written in this book. But these are written so that you may come to believe that Jesus is the Messiah, the Son of God, and that through believing you may have life in his name.

## **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 the long term sick and those in residential homes: Alan Smith, Douglas and June Holland, Pat Stokes, Dave Delaney, Yvonne Carlier, Jean Jones, Terry Richards, Jean Davies.

We pray for those who have recently died.

In our year’s mind we remember, Cedric Viney, Michael Hughes, and we pray for all who are mourning

## **Notices**

**All Saints Vestry meeting** There is an important vestry meeting following the service at All Saints on **21st April** which all members of the congregation are encouraged to attend. Please do stay on for this if you possibly can.

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

**Volunteers to help on the night would be much appreciated.** Please contact the Parish Office or speak to Mike Dyne if you can help

**Quietly Bringing Change, Saturday 20<sup>th</sup> 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](mailto:prayer4clevedon@gmail.com)

### **Wednesday communions**

10.00am St Mary’s

### **Tuesday (9th April)**

1.30pm 3C’s discussion group, All Saints Vestry