

**THE BENEFICE OF EAST CLEVEDON
Walton St Mary**

Trinity 16 – 2nd October

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Collect

O Lord, we beseech you mercifully to hear the prayers
of your people who call upon you;
and grant that they may both perceive and know
what things they ought to do,
and also may have grace and power faithfully to fulfil them;
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.

Habbakuk 1: 1-4

O Lord, how long shall I cry for help,
and you will not listen?
Or cry to you 'Violence!'
and you will not save?
Why do you make me see wrongdoing
and look at trouble?
Destruction and violence are before me;
strife and contention arise.
So the law becomes slack
and justice never prevails.
The wicked surround the righteous—
therefore judgement comes forth perverted.

Luke 17: 5-10

The apostles said to the Lord, 'Increase our faith!' The Lord replied, 'If you had faith the size of a mustard seed, you could say to this mulberry tree, "Be uprooted and planted in the sea", and it would obey you.

'Who among you would say to your slave who has just come in from ploughing or tending sheep in the field, "Come here at once and take your place at the table"? Would you not rather say to him, "Prepare supper for me, put on your apron and serve me while I eat and drink; later you may eat and drink"? Do you thank the slave for doing what was commanded? So you also, when you have done all that you were ordered to do, say, "We are worthless slaves; we have done only what we ought to have done!" '

IN OUR PRAYERS...

In our benefice we pray for those who are sick; Ray Weaver, Doy Marriott, Ray Willis, Becci McCready, Jean Jones, John Gall, Rose Hurley (Lynne Ruddock's mother), Dave Delaney.

We pray for those who have recently died; Norah Hollier, Jean Carrad.

In our year's mind we remember, Tamara Willcocks, Colin Webb, Mollie Judge and we pray for all who are mourning the loss of loved ones at this time.

Hymn numbers are displayed on the boards in church

Notices

St Mary's Harvest Lunch – Next Sunday, 2nd October at 12.30pm. This will be a bring and share lunch. Please can you sign the sheet in church to say whether you plan to bring a sweet or savoury dish on the day.

Stepping Stones Bereavement Support meeting at 2pm on Friday, 7th October in St Mary's Hall.

The 3 Cs (Coffee, cake and Conversation) will be meeting in All Saints Vestry on Tuesday, 4th October from 1.30am – 2.45pm.

The pulpit pedestal flowers at St Mary's are in loving memory of Robert (Bob) Latham on your birthday, 2.10.1942 - we still miss you - Janet, Richard and Katy.

Heating costs: It costs about £300 a week to heat the church for Sunday and the hall for those using or hiring it. This cost will only increase. We simply cannot afford to keep the church as warm as we have done. Please come in warm clothes during the winter season (heating season).

Wednesday communions

10.00am St Mary's
11.00am St Peter and St Paul's (Boxwood Cottage)

Tuesday (4th October)
1.30pm The 3 Cs discussion group (All Saints Vestry)

Thursday (6th October)
11.30am Crib meeting (All Saints)
12.30pm Little Saints (All Saints Vestry)

Friday (7th October)
2.00pm Stepping Stones bereavement support, St Mary's Hall

Next Sunday (9th October)

8.00am All Saints Holy Communion
10.00am St Mary's Morning Prayer (Harvest Festival and baptism of Frederick Gale)
10.30am All Saints Holy Communion
11.15am St Paul's Harvest Festival (Morning Prayer)
6.00pm St Peter and St Paul Evensong