

## THE BENEFICE OF EAST CLEVEDON

Palm Sunday – 10<sup>th</sup> April

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### Collect

Almighty and everlasting God,  
who in your tender love towards the human race  
sent your Son our Saviour Jesus Christ  
to take upon him our flesh  
and to suffer death upon the cross:  
grant that we may follow the example of his patience and humility,  
and also be made partakers of his resurrection;  
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.

### Isaiah 50: 4-9a

The Lord God has given me  
the tongue of a teacher,  
that I may know how to sustain  
the weary with a word.  
Morning by morning he wakens—  
wakens my ear  
to listen as those who are taught.  
The Lord God has opened my ear,  
and I was not rebellious,  
I did not turn backwards.  
I gave my back to those who struck me,  
and my cheeks to those who pulled out the beard;  
I did not hide my face  
from insult and spitting.

The Lord God helps me;  
therefore I have not been disgraced;  
therefore I have set my face like flint,  
and I know that I shall not be put to shame;  
he who vindicates me is near.  
Who will contend with me?  
Let us stand up together.  
Who are my adversaries?  
Let them confront me.  
It is the Lord God who helps me;  
who will declare me guilty?  
All of them will wear out like a garment;  
the moth will eat them up.

### The Passion according to the Gospel of St Luke

*(This can be followed in the separate booklet handed out with the pew sheets)*

### IN OUR PRAYERS...

We pray for the people of Ukraine and for peace.

In our benefice we pray for those who are sick; Ray Weaver, David Major, Doy Marriott, Sue Roberts, Ray Willis, Sarah Witheridge, Ernest Woolford, Chris Healey, Stephen Parker, Jean Dally.

We pray for those who have recently died; Glenys McLaughlin, Jim Carlier.

In our year's mind we remember Ernest Pallent, 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

**Holy Week Services** (*These are all United Benefice services*) Please see The Week Ahead for times and places.

**Stations of the Cross** followed by Compline **5.30pm Tuesday, 12<sup>th</sup> April at St Mary's**. All are welcome to attend this.

**Volunteers needed** for having their feet washed at the **Maundy Thursday service 7pm Thursday, 14<sup>th</sup> April at All Saints**. There is a sign up sheet at the back of All Saints or alternatively contact the Parish Office.

**St. Mary's flowers:** contributions towards the cost of flowers for Easter are invited from members of the congregation. If you wish to remember a loved one(s), please enter details on the list at the back of the church. A donation box is available. Thank you. Mary Pope

**The Armed Man: A Mass for Peace by Karl Jenkins** sung by Yatton & Winscombe Chorale with items from Stanford, Handel and Parry. Conducted by Ian Hubbard. Free entry with retiring collection. **7.30pm, Sunday 24<sup>th</sup> April at St Mary's, Yatton.**

## The Week Ahead

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| <b>Tuesday</b>     | <b>(12<sup>th</sup> April)</b>                               |
| 11.00am            | Lent group at Boxwood Cottage, Weston in Gordano             |
| 5.30pm             | Stations of the Cross followed by Compline, St Mary's        |
| <b>Wednesday</b>   | <b>(13<sup>th</sup> April)</b>                               |
| 10.00am            | St Mary's  |
| 11.00am            | St Peter and St Paul's at Boxwood Cottage                    |
| <b>Thursday</b>    | <b>(14<sup>th</sup> April)</b>                               |
| No Little Saints   | (Easter holidays)  |
| 7.00pm             | <b>Maundy Thursday</b> service and Watch, All Saints         |
| <b>Friday</b>      | <b>(15<sup>th</sup> April)</b>                               |
| 2 – 3pm            | <b>Good Friday</b> meditation, St Mary's                     |
| <b>Saturday</b>    | <b>(16<sup>th</sup> April)</b>                               |
| 6.00pm             | Service of new Light and renewal of Baptism vows, All Saints |
| <b>Next Sunday</b> | <b>(Easter Day 17<sup>th</sup> April)</b>                    |
| 8.00am             | All Saints Holy Communion                                    |
| 10.00am            | St Mary's Holy Communion                                     |
| 10.00am            | St Peter and St Paul's, Holy Communion                       |
| 10.30am            | All Saints, Holy Communion                                   |
| 11.15am            | St Paul's Holy Communion                                     |