

THE BENEFICE OF EAST CLEVEDON

Trinity 15 – Sunday, 12th September 2021

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Collect

God, who in generous mercy sent the Holy Spirit upon your Church in the burning fire of your love: grant that your people may be fervent in the fellowship of the gospel that, always abiding in you, they may be found steadfast in faith and active in service; 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.

Mark 8: 27-end

Jesus went on with his disciples to the villages of Caesarea Philippi; and on the way he asked his disciples, 'Who do people say that I am?' And they answered him, 'John the Baptist; and others, Elijah; and still others, one of the prophets.' He asked them, 'But who do you say that I am?' Peter answered him, 'You are the Messiah.' And he sternly ordered them not to tell anyone about him.

Then he began to teach them that the Son of Man must undergo great suffering, and be rejected by the elders, the chief priests, and the scribes, and be killed, and after three days rise again. He said all this quite openly. And Peter took him aside and began to rebuke him. But turning and looking at his

disciples, he rebuked Peter and said, 'Get behind me, Satan! For you are setting your mind not on divine things but on human things.'

He called the crowd with his disciples, and said to them, 'If any want to become my followers, let them deny themselves and take up their cross and follow me. For those who want to save their life will lose it, and those who lose their life for my sake, and for the sake of the gospel, will save it. For what will it profit them to gain the whole world and forfeit their life? Indeed, what can they give in return for their life? Those who are ashamed of me and of my words in this adulterous and sinful generation, of them the Son of Man will also be ashamed when he comes in the glory of his Father with the holy angels.'

IN OUR PRAYERS...

In our benefice we pray for those who are sick; Alan Smith, Tamara Wilcocks, Graham Bloxham, Ross Leighton.

We pray for those who have recently died; Trevor Hart.

And we pray for all who are mourning the loss of loved ones at this time.

Notices

All Saints PCC meeting will take place on **Wednesday, 15th September at 7.00pm** in All Saints vestry.

Tim Daplyn's Jurassic Coast Fundraising March for The Rifles Trust

As announced in this September's Parish Magazine article: "Pedestrianism and Pilgrimage" Rev'd Tim Daplyn will be walking 80 miles of Dorset's Jurassic Coast in aid of The Rifles Trust, a Service Charity that aids veterans who have served their country and now need our help. As well as the walking, Tim will act as Chaplain to 200 veterans undertaking the march over 3 days from 17-19 September 2021. If you would like further details and maybe to contribute to this cause, Tim's Just Giving fundraising page can be found at <https://www.justgiving.com/fundraising/tim-daplyn>

All Saints Floodlighting –

12th September – To celebrate our son's "30th" Birthday – Happy Birthday Jacob! All our love, The Dimery Family.

17th September – Dear Andrew, I miss you every day and it is so hard not to see you and hold your hand. Sally xxx

The week ahead

Wednesday communions

St Peter and St Paul's 9.30am at Boxwood Cottage

St Mary's at 10.00am

Thursday (16th September) Little Saints 12.30 – 2pm All Saints Vestry

Next Sunday (19th September)

8.00am All Saints Holy Communion

10.00am St Mary's Holy Communion

10.00am St Peter and St Paul Morning Prayer (Village Hall)

10.30am All Saints Holy Communion

11.15am St Paul's Harvest Festival