

THE BENEFICE OF EAST CLEVEDON

The Blessed Virgin Mary – Sunday, 15th August 2021

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Collect

Almighty God, who looked upon the lowliness of the Blessed Virgin Mary and chose her to be the mother of your only Son: grant that we who are redeemed by his blood may share with her in the glory of your eternal kingdom; 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 61: 10-end

I will greatly rejoice in the Lord,
my whole being shall exult in my God;
for he has clothed me with the garments of salvation,
he has covered me with the robe of righteousness,
as a bridegroom decks himself with a garland,
and as a bride adorns herself with her jewels.
For as the earth brings forth its shoots,
and as a garden causes what is sown in it to spring up,
so the Lord God will cause righteousness and praise
to spring up before all the nations.

Luke 1: 46-55

And Mary said,
'My soul magnifies the Lord,
and my spirit rejoices in God my Saviour,
for he has looked with favour on the lowliness of his servant.
Surely, from now on all generations will call me blessed;
for the Mighty One has done great things for me,
and holy is his name.
His mercy is for those who fear him
from generation to generation.
He has shown strength with his arm;
he has scattered the proud in the thoughts of their hearts.
He has brought down the powerful from their thrones,
and lifted up the lowly;
he has filled the hungry with good things,
and sent the rich away empty.

He has helped his servant Israel,
in remembrance of his mercy,
according to the promise he made to our ancestors,
to Abraham and to his descendants for ever.'

IN OUR PRAYERS...

In our benefice we pray for those who are sick; Alan Smith, Tamara Willcocks, Graham Bloxham, Dawn McNeill, Sister Anita, Ross Leighton.
We pray for those who have recently died; Graeme Everest.
In our year's mind we remember, Peter Robinson, Tom Foden and we pray for all who are mourning the loss of loved ones at this time.

Notices

St Paul's Flower Festival August Bank Holiday weekend. 28th, 29th, 30th August
11am – 4pm. The theme this year is 'Thank you'. Home made refreshments all day.
Cream teas Saturday and Monday afternoon. Ploughman's lunches 12 to 2pm.
Sunday 30th Outdoor celebration service 3pm (so we can sing safely)

Wednesday communions

9.30am St Peter and St Paul's at Boxwood Cottage
10.00am St Mary's

Next Sunday (22nd August)

8.00am All Saints - Holy Communion
10.00am St Mary's - Sunday Worship
Followed by Said Communion (11am)
10.30am All Saints - Sunday Worship
11.15am St Paul's – Sunday Worship
6.00pm St Peter and St Paul – Evensong (Village Hall)