



## THE BENEFICE OF EAST CLEVEDON

Easter Day – 17<sup>th</sup> April

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### Collect

Lord of all life and power,  
who through the mighty resurrection of your Son  
overcame the old order of sin and death  
to make all things new in him:  
grant that we, being dead to sin  
and alive to you in Jesus Christ,  
may reign with him in glory;  
to whom with you and the Holy Spirit  
be praise and honour, glory and might,  
now and in all eternity.

### Acts 10: 34-43

Then Peter began to speak to them: 'I truly understand that God shows no partiality, but in every nation anyone who fears him and does what is right is acceptable to him. You know the message he sent to the people of Israel, preaching peace by Jesus Christ—he is Lord of all. That message spread throughout Judea, beginning in Galilee after the baptism that John announced: how God anointed Jesus of Nazareth with the Holy Spirit and with power; how he went about doing good and healing all who were oppressed by the devil, for God was with him. We are witnesses to all that he did both in Judea and in Jerusalem. They put him to death by hanging him on a tree; but God raised him on the third day and allowed him to appear, not to all the people but to us who were chosen by God as witnesses, and who ate and drank with him after he rose from the dead. He commanded us to preach to the people and to testify that he is the one ordained by God as judge of the living and the dead. All the prophets testify about him that everyone who believes in him receives forgiveness of sins through his name.'

### John 20: 1-18

Early on the first day of the week, while it was still dark, Mary Magdalene came to the tomb and saw that the stone had been removed from the tomb. So she ran and went to Simon Peter and the other disciple, the one whom Jesus loved, and said to them, 'They have taken the Lord out of the tomb, and we do not know where they have laid him.' Then Peter and the other disciple set out and went towards the tomb. The two were running together, but the other disciple outran Peter and reached the tomb first. He bent down to look in and saw the linen wrappings lying there, but he did not go in. Then Simon Peter came, following him, and went into the tomb. He saw the linen wrappings lying there, and the cloth that had been on Jesus' head, not lying with the linen wrappings but rolled up in a place by itself. Then the other disciple, who reached the tomb first, also went in, and he saw and believed; for as yet they did not understand the scripture, that he must rise from the dead. Then the disciples returned to their homes.

But Mary stood weeping outside the tomb. As she wept, she bent over to look into the tomb; and she saw two angels in white, sitting where the body of Jesus had been lying, one at the head and the other at the feet. They said to her, 'Woman, why are you weeping?' She said to them, 'They have taken away my Lord, and I do not know where they have laid him.' When she had said this, she turned round and saw Jesus standing there, but she did not know that it was Jesus. Jesus said to her, 'Woman, why are you weeping? For whom are you looking?' Supposing him to be the gardener, she said to him, 'Sir, if you have carried him away, tell me where you have laid him, and I will take him away.' Jesus said to her, 'Mary!' She turned and said to him in Hebrew, 'Rabbouni!' (which means Teacher). Jesus said to her, 'Do not hold on to me, because I have not yet ascended to the Father. But go to my brothers and say to them, "I am ascending to my Father and your Father, to my God and your God."' Mary Magdalene went and announced to the disciples, 'I have seen the Lord'; and she told them that he had said these things to her.

### 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, 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, Barbara King, Pat Appleby, Kenneth Knight, Alberta Sims 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 APCM next Sunday** after the morning service. All are welcome to stay on for this.

**PRAYER 4 CLEVEDON** – Sat 23<sup>rd</sup> April, 08.30-10.00, @ 44 Old St. [prayer4clevedon@gmail.com](mailto:prayer4clevedon@gmail.com), or phone Tim Simpson, (9 am – 9pm), 01275 – 872 618

**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.**

### Requests for St Mary's Easter flowers in loving memory have been received for:

Betty & John Ainger, Stan & Gwen Sutton on what would have been Betty's 100th birthday, requested by Christine Sutton (pulpit pedestal);

Robert (Bob) Latham requested by Janet, Richard and Katy - always in our thoughts and hearts (Porch);

Bill Cox - requested with love from Jeannie and family (Rear pedestal).

Thank you to everyone who has contributed so generously to the flower fund.

**The lectern flowers at All Saints today** are in fondest memory of Pat Tyrrell on her birthday. We love and miss her more than words can say but are so grateful to have had her in our lives for so long. *Mo and Geoff.*

## The Week ahead

### Wednesday communions

10.00am St Mary's

11.00am St Peter and St Paul's at Boxwood Cottage

### Thursday (21<sup>st</sup> April)

No Little Saints (Easter holidays)

### Next Sunday (24<sup>th</sup> April)

8.00am All Saints Holy Communion

10.00am St Mary's Morning Prayer + APCM

10.30am All Saints Holy Communion

11.15am St Paul's Morning Prayer

6.00pm St Peter and St Paul Evensong

**Wishing you a Happy Easter**

