

THE BENEFICE OF EAST CLEVEDON

Trinity 14 – 18th September

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Collect

Merciful Father and Lord of all life, we praise you that we are made in your image and reflect your truth and light. We thank you for the life of our late Sovereign Lady Queen Elizabeth, for the love she received from you and showed among us. Above all, we rejoice at your gracious promise to all your servants, living and departed, that we shall rise again at the coming of Christ. And we ask that in due time we may share with your servant Elizabeth that clearer vision promised to us in the same Christ our Lord; who is alive and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, world without end. Amen.

Philippians 4: 4-9

Rejoice in the Lord always; again I will say, Rejoice. Let your gentleness be known to everyone. The Lord is near. Do not worry about anything, but in everything by prayer and supplication with thanksgiving let your requests be made known to God. And the peace of God, which surpasses all understanding, will guard your hearts and your minds in Christ Jesus.

Finally, beloved, whatever is true, whatever is honourable, whatever is just, whatever is pure, whatever is pleasing, whatever is commendable, if there is any excellence and if there is anything worthy of praise, think about these things. Keep on doing the things that you have learned and received and heard and seen in me, and the God of peace will be with you.

John 13: 1-7

Now before the festival of the Passover, Jesus knew that his hour had come to depart from this world and go to the Father. Having loved his own who were in the world, he loved them to the end. The devil had already put it into the heart of Judas son of Simon Iscariot to betray him. And during supper Jesus, knowing that the Father had given all things into his hands, and that he had come from God and was going to God, got up from the table, took off his outer robe, and tied a towel around himself. Then he poured water into a basin and began to wash the disciples' feet and to wipe them with the towel that was tied around him. He came to Simon Peter, who said to him, 'Lord, are you going to wash my feet?' Jesus answered, 'You do not know now what I am doing, but later you will understand.'

IN OUR PRAYERS...

O Lord our Heavenly Father, Almighty and Everlasting God, we remember before you our late Sovereign Lady Queen Elizabeth, in thankfulness for the blessings which you have bestowed upon us by her reign; for the example she set of unwearied devotion to duty; for her steadfast courage; and for the love and loyalty borne to her by a great family of peoples in all parts of the world. And we beseech you to give us that grace that, having these your mercies in remembrance, we may with one heart and one mind set forward the welfare of this land, and hasten the coming of your kingdom of peace and goodwill; through Jesus Christ our Lord.

All: Amen

Almighty God, Father of all mercies and giver of all comfort: deal graciously, we pray, with all those who mourn, the members of the Royal Family, this Nation and all Nations of the Commonwealth, that casting all our cares on you, we may know the consolation of your love; through Jesus Christ our Lord.

All: Amen

Everlasting God, we pray for our new King, Charles. Bless his reign and the life of our nation. Help us to work together so that truth and justice, harmony and fairness flourish among us; through Jesus Christ our Lord.

All: Amen

In our benefice we pray for our three confirmation candidates, Stephen, Ian and Anna.

And we pray for those who are sick; Ray Weaver, Doy Marriott, Ray Willis, Becci McCready, Jean Jones, John Gall, Rose Hurley (mother of Lynne Ruddock)

We pray for those who have recently died; Cyril Honey, Sue Roberts, Philip Gall.

In our year's mind we remember, Graham Bloxham, Patricia Elton, 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

Coffee At The Court, Saturday 15th October 10.00am – 12.00pm *All are very welcome.*

If you can help on the day, bake cakes or donate items in advance, please either refer to the flyer recently distributed at All Saints, contact Trish Dean on 07763295495 / Pccallsaintstreasurer@gmail.com or contact the Parish Office. Thank you.

Crib Festival meeting, Thursday 6th October at 11.30am, All Saints' Vestry. Following the success of last year's Crib Festival at All Saints another one is planned for this year. If you would like to be involved or think you can help in any way you are very welcome to come to the meeting to find out more. For more information contact Rosie Jackson on rjackson7@btinternet.com

FORWARD NOTICE – United Benefice Service of Light will be held at **All Saints on Wednesday, 2nd November at 6.00pm.** A simple service to remember any loved ones who have died either recently or in years past. There will be the opportunity for the lighting of candles in remembrance of your loved ones and to see their name in the Book of Remembrance. Light refreshments will be available after the service.

Wednesday communions

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

Thursday (22nd September)
10.30am St Mary's confirmation service for Steven Mayhew and Ian and Anna Carter
12.30pm Little Saints, All Saints Vestry
7.00pm Church wardens' meeting in All Saints Vestry

Next Sunday (25th September)
8.00am All Saints Holy Communion
10.00am St Mary's Morning Prayer
10.30am All Saints Holy Communion
11.15am St Paul's Morning Prayer
6.00pm St Peter and St Paul Evensong