

THE BENEFICE OF EAST CLEVEDON

Trinity 16 – Sunday, 19th September 2021

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Collect

O Lord, we beseech you mercifully to hear the prayers of your people who call upon you; and grant that they may both perceive and know what things they ought to do, and also may have grace and power faithfully to fulfil them; 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.

Jeremiah 11: 18-20

It was the Lord who made it known to me, and I knew;
then you showed me their evil deeds.
But I was like a gentle lamb
led to the slaughter.
And I did not know it was against me
that they devised schemes, saying,
'Let us destroy the tree with its fruit,
let us cut him off from the land of the living,
so that his name will no longer be remembered!'
But you, O Lord of hosts, who judge righteously,
who try the heart and the mind,
let me see your retribution upon them,
for to you I have committed my cause.

Mark 9: 30-37

They went on from there and passed through Galilee. He did not want anyone to know it; for he was teaching his disciples, saying to them, 'The Son of Man is to be betrayed into human hands, and they will kill him, and three days after being killed, he will rise again.' But they did not understand what he was saying and were afraid to ask him.

Then they came to Capernaum; and when he was in the house he asked them, 'What were you arguing about on the way?' But they were silent, for on the way they had argued with one another about who was the greatest. He sat down, called the twelve, and said to them, 'Whoever wants to be first must be last of all and servant of all.' Then he took a little child and put it among them; and taking it in his arms, he said to them, 'Whoever welcomes one such child in my name welcomes me, and whoever welcomes me welcomes not me but the one who sent me.'

IN OUR PRAYERS...

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

We pray for those who have recently died; Norma Hoddell, Peggy Alexander, Diana Colston.

In our year's mind we remember, Edith Westcott, Diana Buller, Patricia Elton and we pray for all who are mourning the loss of loved ones at this time.

Notices

Contactless card readers At St Mary's and All Saints you can now make donations to church through contactless card readers (very similar to those you'll use in shops) as an alternative to cash. They will be available for Sunday services, baptisms, weddings, funerals and other occasions. They are very straightforward to use but a church warden will guide you if you need assistance.

Pat Appleby's Memorial Service will be taking place at St Mary's on 2.30pm on Saturday, 2nd October for those who wish attend.

Installation of Martin Little at St John's, Highbridge. This will be taking place on Tuesday, 23rd November at 7pm. Numbers have not yet been decided but please make a note in your diaries if you would like to attend. More details to follow.

Deadline for October magazine is Monday, 20th September at 9am.

The week ahead

Wednesday communions

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

St Mary's at 10.00am

Thursday (23rd September) Little Saints 12.30 – 2pm All Saints Vestry

Next Sunday (26th 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 (Village Hall)