

THE BENEFICE OF EAST CLEVEDON

Easter 6 – 22nd May

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Collect

God our redeemer,
you have delivered us from the power of darkness
and brought us into the kingdom of your Son:
grant, that as by his death he has recalled us to life,
so by his continual presence in us he may raise us
to eternal joy;
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.

Acts 16: 9-15

During the night Paul had a vision: there stood a man of Macedonia pleading with him and saying, 'Come over to Macedonia and help us.' When he had seen the vision, we immediately tried to cross over to Macedonia, being convinced that God had called us to proclaim the good news to them.

We set sail from Troas and took a straight course to Samothrace, the following day to Neapolis, and from there to Philippi, which is a leading city of the district of Macedonia and a Roman colony. We remained in this city for some days. On the sabbath day we went outside the gate by the river, where we supposed there was a place of prayer; and we sat down and spoke to the women who had gathered there. A certain woman named Lydia, a worshipper of God, was listening to us; she was from the city of Thyatira and a dealer in purple cloth. The Lord opened her heart to listen eagerly to what was said by Paul. When she and her household were baptized, she urged us, saying, 'If you have judged me to be faithful to the Lord, come and stay at my home.' And she prevailed upon us.

John 14: 23-29

Jesus answered him, 'Those who love me will keep my word, and my Father will love them, and we will come to them and make our home with them. Whoever does not love me does not keep my words; and the word that you hear is not mine, but is from the Father who sent me.

'I have said these things to you while I am still with you. But the Advocate, the Holy Spirit, whom the Father will send in my name, will teach you everything, and remind you of all that I have said to you. Peace I leave with you; my peace I give to you. I do not give to you as the world gives. Do not let your hearts be troubled, and do not let them be afraid. You heard me say to you, "I am going away, and I am coming to you." If you loved me, you would rejoice that I am going to the Father, because the Father is greater than I. And now I have told you this before it occurs, so that when it does occur, you may believe.

IN OUR PRAYERS...

We pray for the people of Ukraine and for peace.

We pray for Rt. Rev'd Michael Beasley, Bishop designate for the Diocese of Bath & Wells.

In our benefice we pray for those who are sick; Ray Weaver, Doy Marriott, Sue Roberts, Ray Willis, Jean Dally, Ella Howcroft.

We pray for those who have recently died; Alison Matthews, Joan Long.

In our year's mind we remember, Moira Bannerman, Simon Furneaux, Elsie Brunton, 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

Open Days, St Peter and St Paul Church, 21st and 22nd May *Come and see what the dry rot has done to our church.*

Plant Sale, Weston in Gordano 21st and 22nd May 10am – 4pm at Village Hall patio, Weston in Gordano. Coffee and cake. Ample parking on the field behind the church. In aid of the Dry Rot Fund.

Clevedon 'Gilbert & Sullivan Society' for their 50th Anniversary Show present "Trial By Jury", and songs from "The Gondoliers", "HMS Pinafore", "The Mikado", "Pirates of Penzance", and "Iolanthe" - **at 7.30pm this Thursday 26th & Friday 27th in the Princes Hall, BS21 7SZ.** Tickets are £10.00 on the door, or online. Expect to see some familiar faces taking part!

St Paul's, Walton in Gordano Big Jubilee Weekend! For details of all the events taking place over the jubilee weekend please consult page 18 of the Parish Magazine. Tickets available from Sue Betts at roybetts7@btinternet.com or on 01275 848645. There is not charge for the tickets but a donation to cover costs would be appreciated.

St Michael's, Clapton Open Day, Friday 3rd June – The church will be open from 10am until approximately 4pm with bells ringing from 10am – 12 noon. Teas/coffees available.

St Mary's Jubilee cream tea. On **Saturday June 4th at 3pm.** At 34, The Avenue (in Yvonne's garden) ticket £10.

Queen's Garden Party. On **Saturday, 11th June 3pm – 5pm, Clevedon Court.** Ticket £10 to include special cream tea and privileged 'open doors' entry to Clevedon Court in aid of All Saints Church Funds. Tickets available from All Saints (after Sunday service) or the Parish Office.

Wednesday communions

No mid-week communion at St Mary's as Ascension Day Service on Thursday (26th May)
11.00am St Peter and St Paul's at Boxwood Cottage

Tuesday 24th May
10.10am All Saints School Assembly
12.30pm Burial of ashes of Glenys McLoughlin, All Saints

Wednesday 25th May
12.00pm Funeral of Alison Matthews, South Bristol Crematorium

Thursday 26th May
10.00am Ascension Day Service at St Mary's
12.30pm Little Saints All Saints Vestry

Friday 27th May
9.30am School Jubilee Service, All Saints

Next Sunday (29th May)

8.00am All Saints Holy Communion
10.00am St Mary's Holy Communion
10.30am All Saints Holy Communion
11.15am St Paul's Morning Prayer
6.00pm St Peter and St Paul Holy Communion