

## THE BENEFICE OF EAST CLEVEDON

St Peter and St Paul – 26<sup>th</sup> June

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### Collect

Almighty God,  
whose blessed apostles Peter and Paul  
glorified you in their death as in their life:  
grant that your Church,  
inspired by their teaching and example,  
and made one by your Spirit,  
may ever stand upon the one foundation,  
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 2: 1-11

When the day of Pentecost had come, they were all together in one place. And suddenly from heaven there came a sound like the rush of a violent wind, and it filled the entire house where they were sitting. Divided tongues, as of fire, appeared among them, and a tongue rested on each of them. All of them were filled with the Holy Spirit and began to speak in other languages, as the Spirit gave them ability.

Now there were devout Jews from every nation under heaven living in Jerusalem. And at this sound the crowd gathered and was bewildered, because each one heard them speaking in the native language of each. Amazed and astonished, they asked, 'Are not all these who are speaking Galileans? And how is it that we hear, each of us, in our own native language? Parthians, Medes, Elamites, and residents of Mesopotamia, Judea and Cappadocia, Pontus and Asia, Phrygia and Pamphylia, Egypt and the parts of Libya belonging to Cyrene, and visitors from Rome, both Jews and proselytes, Cretans and Arabs—in our own languages we hear them speaking about God's deeds of power.'

### Matthew 16: 13-19

The reason I speak to them in parables is that "seeing they do not perceive, and hearing they do not listen, nor do they understand." With them indeed is fulfilled the prophecy of Isaiah that says:

"You will indeed listen, but never understand,  
and you will indeed look, but never perceive.  
For this people's heart has grown dull,  
and their ears are hard of hearing,  
and they have shut their eyes;  
so that they might not look with their eyes,  
and listen with their ears,  
and understand with their heart and turn—  
and I would heal them."

But blessed are your eyes, for they see, and your ears, for they hear. Truly I tell you, many prophets and righteous people longed to see what you see, but did not see it, and to hear what you hear, but did not hear it.

'Hear then the parable of the sower. When anyone hears the word of the kingdom and does not understand it, the evil one comes and snatches away what is sown in the heart; this is what was sown on the path.

### 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.

In our year's mind we remember, Fr John Smart, Iris Moss, Ron James, 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

**Stepping Stones** Bereavement Support is meeting on **Friday, 1<sup>st</sup> July** (2.00pm – 4.00pm) in St Mary's Church Hall.

The Avon and Somerset Constabulary Choir will be at St Mary's on **Saturday, 9<sup>th</sup> July at 7:30 pm**. They will be singing a wide range of music to suit all tastes. Ticket are £10, which will include light refreshments, and are available from Diana Fleming (875081), Paul Middleton ((341908) and Ian Robinson (399097).

**Tickets are also available from the Parish Office.**

You can find the programme [www.policechoir.co.uk/nextconcert.asp](http://www.policechoir.co.uk/nextconcert.asp)

*Proceeds to go towards the St Peter and St Paul church restoration appeal.*

**Weston-in-Gordano Village Fete – Saturday, 16<sup>th</sup> July 1pm – 4pm** Venue: One of the fields behind the church, adequate car parking. Pimms Bar & Cream Teas, Raffle, bottle stall, cakes and produce stall. Help needed to put up/take down tents etc, and to supervise staff. Items for the raffle, bottle stall, cakes and produce all gratefully received.

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## Wednesday communions

10.00am

St Mary's

11.00am

St Peter and St Paul's (in the chapel of St Mary Magdalene in church)

## Tuesday

**(29<sup>th</sup> June)**

10.10am

All Saints School Assembly

## Thursday

**(30<sup>th</sup> June)**

12.30pm

Little Saints, All Saints Vestry

## Friday

**(1<sup>st</sup> July)**

2.00pm

Stepping Stones bereavement drop in support, St Mary's church hall

## Saturday

**(2<sup>nd</sup> July)**

12.00pm

Wedding of Ross Leighton and Gemma Moores, All Saints

## Next Sunday (3<sup>rd</sup> July)

8.00am

All Saints Holy Communion

10.00am

St Mary's Morning Prayer with baptism of Theo Jacobs

10.00am

St Peter and St Paul, Holy Communion

10.30am

All Saints Holy Communion

11.15am

St Paul's Morning Prayer