

THE BENEFICE OF EAST CLEVEDON

St Peter and St Paul – Sunday, 27th June 2021

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 firm 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.

2 Timothy 4: 6-8, 17-18

As for me, I am already being poured out as a libation, and the time of my departure has come. I have fought the good fight, I have finished the race, I have kept the faith. From now on there is reserved for me the crown of righteousness, which the Lord, the righteous judge, will give to me on that day, and not only to me but also to all who have longed for his appearing.

But the Lord stood by me and gave me strength, so that through me the message might be fully proclaimed and all the Gentiles might hear it. So I was rescued from the lion's mouth. The Lord will rescue me from every evil attack and save me for his heavenly kingdom. To him be the glory for ever and ever. Amen.

Matthew 16: 13-19

Now when Jesus came into the district of Caesarea Philippi, he asked his disciples, 'Who do people say that the Son of Man is?' And they said, 'Some say John the Baptist, but others Elijah, and still others Jeremiah or one of the prophets.' He said to them, 'But who do you say that I am?' Simon Peter answered, 'You are the Messiah, the Son of the living God.' And Jesus answered him, 'Blessed are you, Simon son of Jonah! For flesh and blood has not revealed this to you, but my Father in heaven. And I tell you, you are Peter, and on this rock I will build my church, and the gates of Hades will not prevail against it. I will give you the keys of the kingdom of heaven, and whatever you bind on earth will be bound in heaven, and whatever you loose on earth will be loosed in heaven.'

IN OUR PRAYERS...

In our benefice we pray for those who are sick; Joan Ford, David Young, Alan Smith, Tamara Wilcocks, Julia Elton, Graham Bloxham.

We pray for those who have recently died; George Kubiak, Joan Dix.

In our year's mind we remember, Father John Smart, Iris Moss, Ron James and we pray for all who are mourning the loss of loved ones at this time.

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Notices

St Peter and St Paul church in Weston in Gordano has had to be closed for necessary maintenance work. Services will take place in the village hall until further notice.

Sunday 27th June is the patronal festival of St Peter and St Paul. As a festival Sunday this will be marked in the benefice by Holy Communion services at All Saints and St Mary's in the morning and a Festival Evensong for St Peter and St Paul in Weston in Gordano village hall in the evening at 6pm.

Sunday 11th July All Saints PCC meeting will take place following the morning service.

Services for the week ahead

Wednesday communions this week – St Mary's at 10.00am and St Peter and St Paul's 9.30am at Boxwood Cottage (home of Robb Robinson)

Next Sunday (4th July)

8.00am	Holy Communion All Saints
10.00am	St Mary's Sunday Worship
10.30am	All Saints Sunday Worship