

THE BENEFICE OF EAST CLEVEDON

Lent 5 – 3rd April

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Collect

Most merciful God,
who by the death and resurrection of your Son Jesus Christ
delivered and saved the world:
grant that by faith in him who suffered on the cross
we may triumph in the power of his victory;
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.

Isaiah 43: 16-21

Thus says the Lord,
 who makes a way in the sea,
 a path in the mighty waters,
who brings out chariot and horse,
 army and warrior;
they lie down, they cannot rise,
 they are extinguished, quenched like a wick:
Do not remember the former things,
 or consider the things of old.
I am about to do a new thing;
 now it springs forth, do you not perceive it?
I will make a way in the wilderness
 and rivers in the desert.
The wild animals will honour me,
 the jackals and the ostriches;
for I give water in the wilderness,
 rivers in the desert,
to give drink to my chosen people,
 the people whom I formed for myself
so that they might declare my praise.

John 12: 1-8

Six days before the Passover Jesus came to Bethany, the home of Lazarus, whom he had raised from the dead. There they gave a dinner for him. Martha served, and Lazarus was one of those at the table with him. Mary took a pound of costly perfume made of pure nard, anointed Jesus' feet, and wiped them with her hair. The house was filled with the fragrance of the perfume. But Judas Iscariot, one of his disciples (the one who was about to betray him), said, 'Why was this perfume not sold for three hundred denarii and the money given to the poor?' (He said this not because he cared about the poor, but because he was a thief; he kept the common purse and used to steal what was put into it.) Jesus said, 'Leave her alone. She bought it so that she might keep it for the day of my burial. You always have the poor with you, but you do not always have me.'

IN OUR PRAYERS...

We pray for the people of Ukraine and for peace.

In our benefice we pray for those who are sick; Ray Weaver, David Major, Doy Marriott, Sue Roberts, Ray Willis, Sarah Witheridge, Ernest Woolford, Chris Healey, Stephen Parker, Jean Dally.

We pray for those who have recently died; Glenys McLaughlin, Jim Carlier.

In our year's mind we remember, Marjorie Layhe, Robert (Bob) Latham, Richard Best, Mark Astle, Cedric Viney, Michael Hughes 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

Volunteers needed for having their feet washed at the **Maundy Thursday service 7pm Thursday, 14th April** at All Saints. There is a sign up sheet at All Saints or alternatively you can contact the Parish Office.

FATHER & SON: SON & FATHER

A Passion Play for Two Voices at All Saint's Church, Clevedon on Saturday 9th April at 7.00pm

An opportunity to see a new production of this thought-provoking work by Canon Neville Boundy and performed by Tim and Tom Daplyn. Tom is a professional actor and director and Tim is his real-life Father.

Tickets £10 (to include refreshments) may be booked in advance from The Parish Office (01275 873257), in All Saints' and St Mary's churches or from Tim Daplyn (01275 219810). Proceeds to **The Quartet Foundation** which supports community projects in Bristol and North Somerset.

Community Coffee morning meeting at All Saints Vestry on **Wednesday, 6th April** between 10am and 12pm. All very welcome.

The Armed Man: A Mass for Peace by Karl Jenkins sung by Yatton & Winscombe Chorale with items from Stanford, Handel and Parry. Conducted by Ian Hubbard. Free entry with retiring collection. **7.30pm, Sunday 24th April at St Mary's, Yatton.**

April Parish Magazine is now available. There are copies in all the churches. *If you would like to subscribe to the Parish magazine please contact the Parish Office.*

The Week Ahead

Tuesday (5th April)

10.10am All Saints school assembly
11.00am Lent Group at Boxwood Cottage, Weston in Gordano

Wednesday (6th April)

10.00am Holy Communion, St Mary's
11.00am Holy Communion at Boxwood Cottage, Weston in Gordano
12.30pm Lent Meditation, St Mary's *followed by Lent lunch in the hall*
7.00pm Lent Group, All Saints Vestry

Thursday (7th April)

12.30pm Little Saints, All Saints Vestry

Saturday (9th April)

7.00pm Father & Son: Son & Father, All Saints Church

Next Sunday (10th April, Palm Sunday)

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
3.00pm St Michael's, Clapton Palm Sunday service
6.00pm St Peter and St Paul's, Evensong