

THE BENEFICE OF EAST CLEVEDON

Thomas the apostle – 3rd July

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Collect

Almighty and eternal God,
who, for the firmer foundation of our faith,
allowed your holy apostle Thomas
to doubt the resurrection of your Son
till word and sight convinced him:
grant to us, who have not seen, that we also
may believe
and so confess Christ as our Lord and our God;
who is alive and reigns with you,
in the unity of the Holy Spirit,
one God, now and for ever.

Ephesians 2: 19-end

So then you are no longer strangers and aliens, but you are citizens with the saints and also members of the household of God, built upon the foundation of the apostles and prophets, with Christ Jesus himself as the cornerstone. In him the whole structure is joined together and grows into a holy temple in the Lord; in whom you also are built together spiritually into a dwelling-place for God.

John 20: 24-29

But Thomas (who was called the Twin), one of the twelve, was not with them when Jesus came. So the other disciples told him, 'We have seen the Lord.' But he said to them, 'Unless I see the mark of the nails in his hands, and put my finger in the mark of the nails and my hand in his side, I will not believe.'

A week later his disciples were again in the house, and Thomas was with them. Although the doors were shut, Jesus came and stood among them and said, 'Peace be with you.' Then he said to Thomas, 'Put your finger here and see my hands. Reach out your hand and put it in my side. Do not doubt but believe.' Thomas answered him, 'My Lord and my God!' Jesus said to him, 'Have you believed because you have seen me? Blessed are those who have not seen and yet have come to 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, Myra Dowling, Becci McCready.

We pray for those who have recently died.

In our year's mind we remember, Pat Tyrrell, 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

The Avon and Somerset Constabulary Choir will be at **St Mary's** on **Saturday, 9th 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 at 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, 16th 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 stalls. Items for the raffle, bottle stall, cakes and produce all gratefully received. Please contact Parish Office if you can help.

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The Lectern flowers at All Saints are dedicated to Ross and Gemma, in celebration of their wedding. Lots of love from Mum and Dad.

All Saints floodlighting 8th July In memory of Grahame Ruddock, forever in our hearts & thoughts. Lynne & family.

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 (5th July)
10.10am All Saints School Assembly

Thursday (7th July)
11.00am St Peter and St Paul project meeting, 71A, Dial Hill Rd
12.30pm Little Saints, All Saints Vestry

Saturday (9th July)
7.30pm The Avon and Somerset Constabulary Choir Concert, St Mary's

Next Sunday (10th July)
8.00am All Saints Holy Communion
10.00am St Mary's Holy Communion
10.30pm All Saints Holy Communion
11.15am St Paul's Holy Communion
6.00pm St Peter and St Paul Evensong