

THE BENEFICE OF EAST CLEVEDON

3rd Sunday before Advent – 7th November 2021

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Collect

Almighty Father, whose will is to restore all things in your beloved Son, the King of all: govern the hearts and minds of those in authority, and bring the families of the nations, divided and torn apart by the ravages of sin, to be subject to his just and gentle rule; who is alive and reigns with you, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever.

Ephesians 2: 19-22

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.

Mark 1: 14-20

Now after John was arrested, Jesus came to Galilee, proclaiming the good news of God, and saying, 'The time is fulfilled, and the kingdom of God has come near; repent, and believe in the good news.'

As Jesus passed along the Sea of Galilee, he saw Simon and his brother Andrew casting a net into the lake—for they were fishermen. And Jesus said to them, 'Follow me and I will make you fish for people.' And immediately they left their nets and followed him. As he went a little farther, he saw James son of Zebedee and his brother John, who were in their boat mending the nets. Immediately he called them; and they left their father Zebedee in the boat with the hired men, and followed him.

IN OUR PRAYERS...

In our benefice we pray for those who are sick; Alan Smith, Ray Weaver, John Leighton, Doug Todd, Marcia Gibson, David Major, Barry Rogerson.

We pray for those who have recently died; Kevin Cheverton

In our year's mind we remember, Richard Redman, Nora Trubshaw, Leslie Knight, Jean Cannard, Sarah Bale, and we pray for all who are mourning the loss of loved ones at this time.

Notices

Folk at Christmas - Friday, 3rd December at All Saints. The eleven-strong folk band BadgerSet presents a miscellany of Christmas-themed songs, dances, readings and tunes. Tickets £10.00 including seasonal refreshments. Buy now to avoid disappointment! Available from Parish Office (873257), Monica Gore (791764) or Mo King (07377 387722) *Proceeds in aid of All Saints' Church Interior Restoration.*

Volunteers for All Saints reading and tea rotas We are still looking to fill a few gaps in these rotas so if you feel you can help please contact:-

Richard Pring (for Reading rota) rj.pring@blueyonder.co.uk or 876488

Vera Ransome (for tea rota) veraransome@btinternet.com or 07568 333380

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December magazine – please get your contributions to Sandra (allsaintspcc@gmail.com) by 9am on Monday, 15th November.

The week ahead

Tuesday (9th November)

10.10am All Saints School Assembly

Wednesday communions

10.00am St Mary's

11.00am St Peter and St Paul's at Boxwood Cottage

Wednesday (10th November)

11.30am Funeral of Susan Scadding at St Mary's

Thursday (11th November)

12.30pm Little Saints (All Saints Vestry)

Next Sunday (14th November – Remembrance Sunday)

8.00am All Saints Holy Communion

10.00am St Mary's Remembrance Service

10.30am All Saints Holy Communion (*11.30 am Act of Remembrance at the War Memorial*)

10.50am St Paul's Remembrance Service

11.00am St Michael's, Clapton, Remembrance Service

6.00pm St Peter and St Paul Evensong and Remembrance (Village Hall)