

## THE BENEFICE OF EAST CLEVEDON

Trinity 5 – Sunday, 4<sup>th</sup> July

### Collect

Almighty God, send down upon your Church the riches of your Spirit, and kindle in all who minister the gospel your countless gifts of grace; through Jesus Christ our Lord.

### Ezekiel 2: 1-5

He said to me: O mortal, stand up on your feet, and I will speak with you. And when he spoke to me, a spirit entered into me and set me on my feet; and I heard him speaking to me. He said to me, Mortal, I am sending you to the people of Israel, to a nation of rebels who have rebelled against me; they and their ancestors have transgressed against me to this very day. The descendants are impudent and stubborn. I am sending you to them, and you shall say to them, 'Thus says the Lord God.' Whether they hear or refuse to hear (for they are a rebellious house), they shall know that there has been a prophet among them.

### Mark 6: 1-13

He left that place and came to his home town, and his disciples followed him. On the sabbath he began to teach in the synagogue, and many who heard him were astounded. They said, 'Where did this man get all this? What is this wisdom that has been given to him? What deeds of power are being done by his hands! Is not this the carpenter, the son of Mary and brother of James and Joses and Judas and Simon, and are not his sisters here with us?' And they took offence at him. Then Jesus said to them, 'Prophets are not without honour, except in their home town, and among their own kin, and in their own house.' And he could do no deed of power there, except that he laid his hands on a few sick people and cured them. And he was amazed at their unbelief.

Then he went about among the villages teaching. He called the twelve and began to send them out two by two, and gave them authority over the unclean spirits. He ordered them to take nothing for their journey except a staff; no bread, no bag, no money in their belts; but to wear sandals and not to put on two tunics. He said to them, 'Wherever you enter a house, stay there until you leave the place. If any place will not welcome you and they refuse to hear you, as you leave, shake off the dust that is on your feet as a testimony against them.' So they went out and proclaimed that all should repent. They cast out many demons, and anointed with oil many who were sick and cured them.

## **IN OUR PRAYERS...**

In our benefice we pray for those who are sick; Joan Ford, Alan Smith, Tamara Wilcocks, Graham Bloxham, Graeme Everest, Dawn McNeil.

We pray for those who have recently died; Joan Dix, baby Fraser Hollier.

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.

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## **Notices**

The lecturn flowers in All Saints this Sunday: 'In loving memory of beautiful baby Fraser Jack Ramsey Hollier. 8th March 2021 - 5th June 2021' from his family.

**Sunday 11<sup>th</sup> July** All Saints PCC meeting will take place following the morning service.

## **Services for the week ahead**

### **Wednesday communions**

St Peter and St Paul's 9.30am at Boxwood Cottage (home of Robb Robinson)

St Mary's at 10.00am

### **Next Sunday (11<sup>th</sup> July)**

8.00am All Saints Holy Communion

10.00am St Mary's Sunday Worship (Sea Sunday)

10.30am All Saints Sunday Worship

11.15am St Paul's Sunday Worship (Sea Sunday)

6.00pm St Peter and St Paul Choral Evensong (Village hall)