#### THE BENEFICE OF EAST CLEVEDON

## The Platinum Jubilee of Her Majesty The Queen

# Pentecost - 5<sup>th</sup> June

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#### Collect

God, who as at this time taught the hearts of your faithful people by sending to them the light of your Holy Spirit: grant us by the same Spirit to have a right judgement in all things and evermore to rejoice in his holy comfort; through the merits of Christ Jesus our Saviour, who is alive and reigns with you, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever.

### A Prayer for the Queen's Platinum Jubilee

Gracious God, we give thanks for the reign of your servant Elizabeth our Queen, and for the example of loving and faithful service which she has shown among us. Help us to follow her example of dedication and to commit our lives to you and to one another, through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

# Acts 2: 1-21

When the day of Pentecost had come, they were all together in one place. And suddenly from heaven there came a sound like the rush of a violent wind, and it filled the entire house where they were sitting. Divided tongues, as of fire, appeared among them, and a tongue rested on each of them. All of them were filled with the Holy Spirit and began to speak in other languages, as the Spirit gave them ability.

Now there were devout Jews from every nation under heaven living in Jerusalem. And at this sound the crowd gathered and was bewildered, because each one heard them speaking in the native language of each. Amazed and astonished, they asked, 'Are not all these who are speaking Galileans? And how is it that we hear, each of us, in our own native language? Parthians, Medes, Elamites, and residents of Mesopotamia, Judea and Cappadocia, Pontus and Asia, Phrygia and Pamphylia, Egypt and the parts of Libya belonging to Cyrene, and visitors from Rome, both Jews and proselytes, Cretans and Arabs—in our own languages we hear them speaking about God's deeds of power.' All were amazed and perplexed, saying to one another, 'What does this mean?' But others sneered and said, 'They are filled with new wine.'

But Peter, standing with the eleven, raised his voice and addressed them: 'Men of Judea and all who live in Jerusalem, let this be known to you, and listen to what I say. Indeed, these are not drunk, as you suppose, for it is only nine o'clock in the morning. No, this is what was spoken through the prophet Joel:

"In the last days it will be, God declares, that I will pour out my Spirit upon all flesh, and your sons and your daughters shall prophesy, and your young men shall see visions, and your old men shall dream dreams.

Even upon my slaves, both men and women, in those days I will pour out my Spirit; and they shall prophesy.

And I will show portents in the heaven above and signs on the earth below, blood, and fire, and smoky mist.

The sun shall be turned to darkness and the moon to blood, before the coming of the Lord's great and glorious day.

Then everyone who calls on the name of the Lord shall be saved."

#### John 14:8-17

Philip said to him, 'Lord, show us the Father, and we will be satisfied.' Jesus said to him, 'Have I been with you all this time, Philip, and you still do not know me? Whoever has seen me has seen the Father. How can you say, "Show us the Father"? Do you not believe that I am in the Father and the Father is in me? The words that I say to you I do not speak on my own; but the Father who dwells in me does his works. Believe me that I am in the Father and the Father is in me; but if you do not, then believe me because of the works themselves. Very truly, I tell you, the one who believes in me will also do the works that I do and, in fact, will do greater works than these, because I am going to the Father. I will do whatever you ask in my name, so that the Father may be glorified in the Son. If in my name you ask me for anything, I will do it.

'If you love me, you will keep my commandments. And I will ask the Father, and he will give you another Advocate, to be with you for ever. This is the Spirit of truth, whom the world cannot receive, because it neither sees him nor knows him. You know him, because he abides with you, and he will be in you.

#### IN OUR PRAYERS...

We pray for our Queen on this her Platinum Jubilee celebration weekend.

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, Ella Howcroft.

We pray for those who have recently died; David Bullivant

In our year's mind we remember, Peter Holmes, Mick Dunn, Sue Sallis, Francis Swatton, Doris Stone, Janine Sargoni, 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**

Queen's Garden Party. On Saturday, 11<sup>th</sup> June 3pm – 5pm, Clevedon Court. Ticket £10 to include special cream tea and privileged 'open doors' entry to Clevedon Court in aid of All Saints Church Funds. Tickets available from All Saints (after Sunday service) or the Parish Office.

Churches Together In Clevedon Midsummer Picnic - Sunday, 12<sup>th</sup> June from 5pm on the green between the Walton Park Hotel and St Mary's Church. Please bring your own picnic and something to sit on. In St Mary's if wet.

Congratulations to Jean Fowler (St Mary's) who today celebrates 65 years of serving as a church chorister.

# Wednesday communions

10.00am St Mary's

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

### The Week Ahead

Monday (6<sup>th</sup> June)

11.00am Burial of ashes of Barbara Osborne, St Peter and St Paul's

2.30pm Funeral of David Bullivant, St Mary's

Tuesday (7<sup>th</sup> June)

10.10am School Assembly, All Saints

Thursday (9th June)

11.00pm St Peter and St Paul PCC meeting, Boxwood Cottage

12.30pm Little Saints, All Saints Vestry

Saturday (II<sup>th</sup> June)

3.00pm Queen's Garden Party, Clevedon Court (until 5pm)

Next Sunday (12th June)

8.00am All Saints Holy Communion
10.00am St Mary's Morning Prayer
10.30am All Saints Holy Communion
11.15am St Paul's Holy Communion

5.00pm CTiC Picnic (on green between Walton Park and St Mary's)

6.00pm St Peter and St Paul Evensong