

THE BENEFICE OF EAST CLEVEDON

All Saints, St Mary's, St Peter and St Paul, St Paul's

All Saints – 5th November

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Wednesday communions

10.00am St Mary's

Tuesday (7th November)

10.10am All Saints School Assembly

1.30pm 3C's, All Saints Vestry

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Thursday (9th November)

12.30pm Little Saints, All Saints Vestry

1.30pm Funeral service of Mary House, St Mary's

Next Sunday (12th November) Remembrance Sunday

8.00am All Saints Holy Communion

10.00am St Mary's Morning Prayer

10.30am All Saints Holy Communion

10.55am St Paul's Holy Communion

11.00am St Michael's Act of Remembrance

5.00pm St Peter and St Paul Evensong

Collect

Almighty God,
you have knit together your elect
in one communion and fellowship
in the mystical body of your Son Christ our Lord:
grant us grace so to follow your blessed saints
in all virtuous and godly living
that we may come to those inexpressible joys
that you have prepared for those who truly love you;
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.

Revelation 7: 9-end

After this I looked, and there was a great multitude that no one could count, from every nation, from all tribes and peoples and languages, standing before the throne and before the Lamb, robed in white, with palm branches in their hands. They cried out in a loud voice, saying, 'Salvation belongs to our God who is seated on the throne, and to the Lamb!'

And all the angels stood around the throne and around the elders and the four living creatures, and they fell on their faces before the throne and worshipped God, singing,

'Amen! Blessing and glory and wisdom
and thanksgiving and honour
and power and might
be to our God for ever and ever! Amen.'

Then one of the elders addressed me, saying, 'Who are these, robed in white, and where have they come from?' I said to him, 'Sir, you are the one that knows.' Then he said to me, 'These are they who have come out of the great ordeal; they have washed their robes and made them white in the blood of the Lamb.'

For this reason they are before the throne of God,
and worship him day and night within his temple,
and the one who is seated on the throne will shelter them.
They will hunger no more, and thirst no more;
the sun will not strike them,
nor any scorching heat;
for the Lamb at the centre of the throne will be their shepherd,
and he will guide them to springs of the water of life,
and God will wipe away every tear from their eyes.'

Matthew 5: 1-12

When Jesus saw the crowds, he went up the mountain; and after he sat down, his disciples came to him. Then he began to speak, and taught them, saying:
'Blessed are the poor in spirit, for theirs is the kingdom of heaven.
'Blessed are those who mourn, for they will be comforted.
'Blessed are the meek, for they will inherit the earth.
'Blessed are those who hunger and thirst for righteousness, for they will be filled.
'Blessed are the merciful, for they will receive mercy.
'Blessed are the pure in heart, for they will see God.
'Blessed are the peacemakers, for they will be called children of God.
'Blessed are those who are persecuted for righteousness' sake, for theirs is the kingdom of heaven.
'Blessed are you when people revile you and persecute you and utter all kinds of evil against you falsely on my account. Rejoice and be glad, for your reward is great in heaven, for in the same way they persecuted the prophets who were before you.

IN OUR PRAYERS...

In our benefice we pray for those who are sick; Roy Guest, Angela Sutton, Denise Richardson, Robb Robinson, Shirley Logan, Sandra Robinson, Sarah Ruffle (Lois Spratt's daughter), Jean Jones, Anthony Jones, Fr. Ron Farrell, Andrea Greening.

We pray for those who have recently died; Mary House.

In our year's mind we remember, Robert Mail, and we pray for all who are mourning the loss of loved ones at this time.

Notices

All Saints Crib Festival meeting, There will be a meeting after the morning service at All Saints **this morning (5th November)** The Crib Festival is going to be held over the weekend of 15th—17th December. We will need a team to help with refreshments and those who can offer crib scenes or help make them. Please do stay for this if you can.

Christmas Coffee morning, Saturday December 2nd , 10.30am in St Mary's Hall. There will be a raffle and bring and buy stall. £5 entry.

Folk at Christmas at All Saints on Friday 8th December at 7.30pm – BadgerSet are back with their fabulous Christmas concert at All Saints' Church. Doors open at 7pm. Tickets are now on sale—£10 including seasonal refreshments— and, if previous years are anything to go by, they will sell out pretty rapidly. They are available now from the Parish Office (01275 873257), Mo King (07377 387722) or Monica Gore (01275 791764)

History of Art talk for Christmas at All Saints Parish Rooms on Saturday 9th December at 7.30pm—Spend an evening with Jonathan Camp, local art historian, discovering Jan Gossaert's fabulous 'Adoration of the Kings'. Tickets are £12 including a glass of wine. Pay on the door, but to reserve a seat or for further information please contact Rosie Jackson (07887 656914) or email rjackson7@btinternet.com or The Parish Office (01275 873257)

The pulpit flowers at St Mary's today are in loving memory of David Fleming, requested by his wife Diana.

If anyone would like to remember a loved one, or celebrate a special occasion, with a flower arrangement in church, please speak with Mary Pope. A photograph of the arrangement can be provided if requested.