

THE BENEFICE OF EAST CLEVEDON

Trinity 14 – Sunday, 5th September 2021

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Collect

Almighty God, whose only Son has opened for us a new and living way into your presence: give us pure hearts and steadfast wills to worship you in spirit and in truth; 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.

Isaiah ch 35: 4-7a

Say to those who are of a fearful heart,

‘Be strong, do not fear!

Here is your God.

He will come with vengeance,
with terrible recompense.

He will come and save you.’

Then the eyes of the blind shall be opened,
and the ears of the deaf unstopped;
then the lame shall leap like a deer,
and the tongue of the speechless sing for joy.
For waters shall break forth in the wilderness,
and streams in the desert;
the burning sand shall become a pool,
and the thirsty ground springs of water;
the haunt of jackals shall become a swamp,
the grass shall become reeds and rushes.

Mark ch 7: 24-37

From there he set out and went away to the region of Tyre. He entered a house and did not want anyone to know he was there. Yet he could not escape notice, but a woman whose little daughter had an unclean spirit immediately heard about him, and she came and bowed down at his feet. Now the woman was a Gentile, of Syrophenician origin. She begged him to cast the demon out of her daughter. He said to her, ‘Let the children be fed first, for it is not fair to take the children’s food and throw it to the dogs.’ But she answered him, ‘Sir, even the dogs under the table eat the children’s crumbs.’ Then he said to her, ‘For saying that, you may go—the demon has left your daughter.’ So she went home, found the child lying on the bed, and the demon gone.

Then he returned from the region of Tyre, and went by way of Sidon towards the Sea of Galilee, in the region of the Decapolis. They brought to him a deaf man who had an impediment in his speech; and they begged him to lay his hand on him. He took him aside in private, away from the crowd, and put his fingers into his ears, and he spat and touched his tongue. Then looking up to heaven, he sighed and said to him, ‘Ephphatha’, that is, ‘Be opened.’ And immediately his ears were opened, his tongue was released, and he spoke plainly. Then Jesus ordered them to tell no one; but the more he ordered them, the more zealously they proclaimed it. They were astounded beyond measure, saying, ‘He has done everything well; he even makes the deaf to hear and the mute to speak.’

IN OUR PRAYERS...

In our benefice we pray for those who are sick; Alan Smith, Tamara Wilcocks, Dawn McNeil, Graham Bloxham, Ross Leighton.

We pray for those who have recently died; Trevor Hart.

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

Notices

St Mary's – Following a PCC meeting last week the pattern of services will be:-

Holy Communion 1st, 3rd and 5th Sundays (as well as major festivals)

Morning Prayer 2nd and 4th Sundays

We will not continue with the trial of having said communion following Morning Prayer as this was not successful.

All Saints Floodlighting – 10th September - We are so proud of our amazing granddaughter, Mary, who celebrates her 21st birthday today. We give thanks for the joy she brings into our lives. Mo and Geoff King.

Tim Daplyn's Jurassic Coast Fundraising March for The Rifles Trust

As announced in this September's Parish Magazine article: "Pedestrianism and Pilgrimage" Rev'd Tim Daplyn will be walking 80 miles of Dorset's Jurassic Coast in aid of The Rifles Trust, a Service Charity that aids veterans who have served their country and now need our help. As well as the walking, Tim will act as Chaplain to 200 veterans undertaking the march over 3 days from 17-19 September 2021. If you would like further details and maybe to contribute to this cause, Tim's Just Giving fundraising page can be found at <https://www.justgiving.com/fundraising/tim-daplyn>

There are still plenty of Parish magazines available in All Saints for those who haven't already had one.

Services for the week ahead

Wednesday communions

St Mary's at 10.00am

St Peter and St Paul's 9.30am at Boxwood Cottage

Thursday (9th September) Little Saints 12.30 – 2pm (All Saints Vestry)

Next Sunday (12th September)

8.00am	All Saints Holy Communion
10.00am	St Mary's Morning Prayer
10.30am	All Saints Holy Communion
11.15am	St Paul's Morning Service
12.15pm	Baptism of Ffion Cobley at All Saints
6.00pm	St Peter and St Paul – Evensong (Village Hall)