

## THE BENEFICE OF EAST CLEVEDON

4<sup>th</sup> Sunday before Lent – Sunday, 6<sup>th</sup> February

*The 70<sup>th</sup> anniversary of the accession of the Queen*

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### **Collect**

O God, you know us to be set in the midst of so many and great dangers, that by reason of the frailty of our nature we cannot always stand upright: grant to us such strength and protection as may support us in all dangers and carry us through all temptations; 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.

### **Collect for HM The Queen's Platinum Jubilee**

Almighty God, the fountain of all goodness, bless our Sovereign Lady, Queen Elizabeth, and all who are in authority under her; that they may order all things in wisdom and equity, righteousness and peace, to the honour and glory of your name and the good of your Church and people; 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 forever, Amen.

### **Isaiah 6:1-8**

In the year that King Uzziah died, I saw the Lord sitting on a throne, high and lofty; and the hem of his robe filled the temple. Seraphs were in attendance above him; each had six wings: with two they covered their faces, and with two they covered their feet, and with two they flew. And one called to another and said:

'Holy, holy, holy is the Lord of hosts;  
the whole earth is full of his glory.'

The pivots on the thresholds shook at the voices of those who called, and the house filled with smoke. And I said: 'Woe is me! I am lost, for I am a man of unclean lips, and I live among a people of unclean lips; yet my eyes have seen the King, the Lord of hosts!'

Then one of the seraphs flew to me, holding a live coal that had been taken from the altar with a pair of tongs. The seraph touched my mouth with it and said: 'Now that this has touched your lips, your guilt has departed and your sin is blotted out.' Then I heard the voice of the Lord saying, 'Whom shall I send, and who will go for us?' And I said, 'Here am I; send me!'

### **Luke 5: 1-11**

Once while Jesus was standing beside the lake of Gennesaret, and the crowd was pressing in on him to hear the word of God, he saw two boats there at the shore of the lake; the fishermen had gone out of them and were washing their nets. He got into one of the boats, the one belonging to Simon, and asked him to put out a little way from the shore. Then he sat down and taught the crowds from the boat. When he had finished speaking, he said to Simon, 'Put out into the deep water and let down your nets for a catch.' Simon answered, 'Master, we have worked all night long but have caught nothing. Yet if you say so, I will let down the nets.' When they had done this, they caught so many fish that their nets were beginning to break. So they signalled to their partners in the other boat to come and help them. And they came and filled both boats, so that they began to sink. But when Simon Peter saw it, he fell down at Jesus' knees, saying, 'Go away from me, Lord, for I am a sinful man!' For he and all who were with him were amazed at the catch of fish that they had taken; and so also were James and John, sons of Zebedee, who were partners with Simon. Then Jesus said to Simon, 'Do not be afraid; from now on you will be catching people.' When they had brought their boats to shore, they left everything and followed him.

## IN OUR PRAYERS...

In our benefice we pray for those who are sick; Ray Weaver, Doug Todd, David Major, Doy Marriott, Sue Roberts, Sarah Witheridge, Hilary James.

We pray for those who have recently died; Derek Vowles, Michael Thomas, Jeanne Luker.

In our year's mind we remember, Alexander Dainty, Jessie Warden, Muriel Stephens, Primrose Hartnoll, 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

**Community Coffee morning** meeting at All Saints Vestry on **Wednesday, 9<sup>th</sup> February** between 10am and 12pm. All very welcome.

**Brightly coloured buttons required!** 'Alive', a local dementia charity, is collecting multicoloured buttons to be used to make a sign for the North Somerset Dementia Meeting Centre. If you have any coloured buttons you can spare please contact Joshua Fowler on (01275 341479) who is happy to collect.

**St Mary's pulpit pedestal flowers** are in loving memory of Derek Vowles, Bell Ringer and former Tower Captain at St. Mary's, and Tower Captain, Bell Ringer and former Church Warden at St's Peter and Paul, Weston in Gordano.

## The week ahead

### Wednesday communions

10.00am St Mary's  
11.00am St Peter and St Paul's at Boxwood Cottage

### Tuesday (8<sup>th</sup> February)

10.10am All Saints School Assembly  
12.30pm Churches Together In Clevedon clergy meeting, All Saints Vestry

### Wednesday (9<sup>th</sup> February)

10.00am Community Coffee morning, All Saints Vestry

### Thursday (10<sup>th</sup> February)

11.00am St Peter and St Paul's PCC meeting, Barn End  
12.30pm Little Saints, All Saints Vestry

### Next Sunday (13<sup>th</sup> February)

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 Prayer  
6.00pm St Peter and St Paul Evensong