

THE BENEFICE OF EAST CLEVEDON

3rd before Advent – 6th November

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Collect

Almighty Father,
whose will is to restore all things
in your beloved Son, the King of all:
govern the hearts and minds of those in authority,
and bring the families of the nations,
divided and torn apart by the ravages of sin,
to be subject to his just and gentle rule;
who is alive and reigns with you,
in the unity of the Holy Spirit,
one God, now and for ever.

Job 19: 23-27a

'O that my words were written down!
O that they were inscribed in a book!
O that with an iron pen and with lead
they were engraved on a rock for ever!
For I know that my Redeemer lives,
and that at the last he will stand upon the earth;
and after my skin has been thus destroyed,
then in my flesh I shall see God,
whom I shall see on my side,
and my eyes shall behold, and not another.
My heart faints within me!

Luke 20: 27-38

Some Sadducees, those who say there is no resurrection, came to him and asked him a question, 'Teacher, Moses wrote for us that if a man's brother dies, leaving a wife but no children, the man shall marry the widow and raise up children for his brother. Now there were seven brothers; the first married, and died childless; then the second and the third married her, and so in the same way all seven died childless. Finally the woman also died. In the resurrection, therefore, whose wife will the woman be? For the seven had married her.' Jesus said to them, 'Those who belong to this age marry and are given in marriage; but those who are considered worthy of a place in that age and in the resurrection from the dead neither marry nor are given in marriage. Indeed they cannot die any more, because they are like angels and are children of God, being children of the resurrection. And the fact that the dead are raised Moses himself showed, in the story about the bush, where he speaks of the Lord as the God of Abraham, the God of Isaac, and the God of Jacob. Now he is God not of the dead, but of the living; for to him all of them are alive.'

IN OUR PRAYERS...

For the confirmation service in Taunton Minister yesterday (Saturday, 6th November) and especially for Rob Bethell from this Benefice.

In our benefice we pray for those who are sick; Ray Weaver, Doy Marriott, Ray Willis, Becci McCready, Jean Jones, Dave Delaney, John Bridges, Nicholas Percy.

We pray for those who have recently died.

In our year's mind we remember, Robert Mail, Richard Redman, Leslie Knight, Jean Cannard, 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

“The Lessons of Pilgrimage – Faith for the long haul”. The Revd. Tim Daplyn will lead three evening sessions on how to sustain faith for a lifetime drawing on lessons he has learned on pilgrimage. These will be suitable for everyone – for those who have had a faith for many years as well as those who are new to church. They will help us be encouraged and sustained in faith – so please come.

All Saints Vestry – Tuesday 8th, 15th 22nd November 7.00pm - 8.00pm

Folk at Christmas 7.30pm Friday 9th December at All Saints. *Eleven-strong folk band BadgerSet presents a miscellany of Christmas-themed songs, dances, reading and tunes.* Tickets £10.00 to include seasonal refreshments. Available from The Parish Office (873257), Monica Gore (791764) or Mo King (07377 387722)

Sunday 6th November Clevedon Choral Society are singing Faure's Requiem at **St John's at 6pm** as our All Souls' Eucharist. We would be delighted to welcome parishioners from the East Clevedon Benefice.

Thursday, 17th November 7.30pm Deanery meeting “What has Bath and Wells Diocese ever done for us?” led by members of the diocesan staff. This will be held at Christchurch, Clevedon and will start with refreshments and 7.00pm with the meeting starting at 7.30pm.

Changing Clevedon through Prayer

Thursday 17th November, 2.30-4.00 at Town Council Offices, 44 Old Street. More info from Tim Simpson 01275 872 618 / prayer4clevedon@gmail.com

Wednesday communions

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

Tuesday (8th November)
7.00pm “The Lessons of Pilgrimage – Faith for the long haul”, All Saints Vestry

Wednesday (9th November)
10.00am Community Coffee Morning, All Saints Vestry

Thursday (10th November)
12.30pm Little Saints (All Saints Vestry)

Friday (11th November)
9.10am School Remembrance Service, All Saints

Saturday (12th November)
3.00pm Installation of Bishop Michael at Wells Cathedral

Next Sunday (13th November)
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, Clapton Act of Remembrance
5.00pm St Peter and St Paul Evensong