

THE BENEFICE OF EAST CLEVEDON

Trinity 10 – Sunday, 8th August 2021

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Collect

Lord of heaven and earth, as Jesus taught his disciples to be persistent in prayer, give us patience and courage never to lose hope, but always to bring our prayers before you; through Jesus Christ our Lord.

1 Kings 19: 4-8

But he himself went a day's journey into the wilderness, and came and sat down under a solitary broom tree. He asked that he might die: 'It is enough; now, O Lord, take away my life, for I am no better than my ancestors.' Then he lay down under the broom tree and fell asleep. Suddenly an angel touched him and said to him, 'Get up and eat.' He looked, and there at his head was a cake baked on hot stones, and a jar of water. He ate and drank, and lay down again. The angel of the Lord came a second time, touched him, and said, 'Get up and eat, otherwise the journey will be too much for you.' He got up, and ate and drank; then he went in the strength of that food for forty days and forty nights to Horeb the mount of God.

John 6: 35, 41-51

Jesus said to them, 'I am the bread of life. Whoever comes to me will never be hungry, and whoever believes in me will never be thirsty.

Then the Jews began to complain about him because he said, 'I am the bread that came down from heaven.' They were saying, 'Is not this Jesus, the son of Joseph, whose father and mother we know? How can he now say, "I have come down from heaven"?' Jesus answered them, 'Do not complain among yourselves. No one can come to me unless drawn by the Father who sent me; and I will raise that person up on the last day. It is written in the prophets, "And they shall all be taught by God." Everyone who has heard and learned from the Father comes to me. Not that anyone has seen the Father except the one who is from God; he has seen the Father. Very truly, I tell you, whoever believes has eternal life. I am the bread of life. Your ancestors ate the manna in the wilderness, and they died. This is the bread that comes down from heaven, so that one may eat of it and not die. I am the living bread that came down from heaven. Whoever eats of this bread will live for ever; and the bread that I will give for the life of the world is my flesh.'

IN OUR PRAYERS...

In our benefice we pray for those who are sick; Alan Smith, Tamara Willcocks, Graham Bloxham, Dawn McNeill, Sister Anita, Ross Leighton.

We pray for those who have recently died; Graeme Everest.

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

Notices

Holiday period. Between 1st and 15th August the Parish Office will not be open but emails and phone messages will be checked daily.

In case of pastoral emergency please call Tim Daplyn (219810) who will be available throughout this period.

Children's Society collecting boxes (St Mary's) - a cheque for £350 was sent to the Children's Society last week. This represents all monies received in the collecting boxes recently returned to Doug and Mary Pope.

Wednesday communions

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

10.00am St Mary's

Next Sunday (15th August)

8.00am All Saints - Holy Communion

10.00am St Mary's - Holy Communion

10.00am St Peter and St Paul – Sunday Worship (Village Hall)

10.30am All Saints - Holy Communion

11.15am St Paul's – Sunday Worship