

THE BENEFICE OF EAST CLEVEDON

Easter 4 – 8th May

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Collect

Almighty God,
whose Son Jesus Christ is the resurrection and the life:
raise us, who trust in him,
from the death of sin to the life of righteousness,
that we may seek those things which are above,
where he reigns with you
in the unity of the Holy Spirit,
one God, now and for ever.

Acts 9: 36-end

Now in Joppa there was a disciple whose name was Tabitha, which in Greek is Dorcas. She was devoted to good works and acts of charity. At that time she became ill and died. When they had washed her, they laid her in a room upstairs. Since Lydda was near Joppa, the disciples, who heard that Peter was there, sent two men to him with the request, 'Please come to us without delay.' So Peter got up and went with them; and when he arrived, they took him to the room upstairs. All the widows stood beside him, weeping and showing tunics and other clothing that Dorcas had made while she was with them. Peter put all of them outside, and then he knelt down and prayed. He turned to the body and said, 'Tabitha, get up.' Then she opened her eyes, and seeing Peter, she sat up. He gave her his hand and helped her up. Then calling the saints and widows, he showed her to be alive. This became known throughout Joppa, and many believed in the Lord. Meanwhile he stayed in Joppa for some time with a certain Simon, a tanner.

John 10: 22-30

At that time the festival of the Dedication took place in Jerusalem. It was winter, and Jesus was walking in the temple, in the portico of Solomon. So the Jews gathered around him and said to him, 'How long will you keep us in suspense? If you are the Messiah, tell us plainly.' Jesus answered, 'I have told you, and you do not believe. The works that I do in my Father's name testify to me; but you do not believe, because you do not belong to my sheep. My sheep hear my voice. I know them, and they follow me. I give them eternal life, and they will never perish. No one will snatch them out of my hand. What my Father has given me is greater than all else, and no one can snatch it out of the Father's hand. The Father and I are one.'

IN OUR PRAYERS...

We pray for the people of Ukraine and for peace.

We pray for Rt. Rev'd Michael Beasley, Bishop designate of Diocese of Bath and Wells.

In our benefice we pray for those who are sick; Ray Weaver, Doy Marriott, Sue Roberts, Ray Willis, Chris Healey, Jean Dally, Ella Howcroft.

We pray for those who have recently died; Alison Matthews, David Bullivant.

In our year's mind we remember, Alun Rees, Jeanne Mintern, Matthew Webb, Helen Turner, Carolyn Reynolds Frank Newby, Clara Blackhurst, David Hounsell, 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

Queen's Garden Party meeting today at All Saints after the morning service. Anyone who has already volunteered to help or who would like to help please join us for this meeting. We are looking for help with serving, washing up, setting up. We are also looking for china tea sets and cake stands if anyone has any lurking in their cupboards which they are happy to loan!

Community Coffee Morning, Wednesday 11th May 10am in All Saints Vestry. All welcome.

Plant Sale 21st and 22nd May 10am – 4pm at Village Hall patio, Weston in Gordano. Coffee and cake. Ample parking on the field behind the church. In aid of the Dry Rot Fund.

St Mary's Jubilee cream tea. On **Saturday June 4th at 3pm.** At 34, The Avenue (in Yvonne's garden) ticket £10.

PRAYER 4 CLEVEDON – Thurs 12th May, 2.30-4.00, @ 44 Old St. prayer4clevedon@gmail.com, or phone Tim Simpson, (9 am – 9pm), 01275 – 872 618

Wednesday communions

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

Tuesday (10th May)
10.10am All Saints school assembly

Thursday (12th May)
12.30pm Little Saints, All Saints Vestry

Next Sunday (15th May)
8.00am All Saints Holy Communion
10.00am St Mary's Holy Communion
10.00am St Peter and St Paul, Morning Prayer
10.30am All Saints Holy Communion
11.15am St Paul's Morning Prayer