

## **THE BENEFICE OF EAST CLEVEDON**

**Easter 6 (Rogation Sunday) – 9<sup>th</sup> May 2021**

### **Collect**

Risen Christ, by the lakeside you renewed your call to your disciples: help your church to obey your command and draw the nations to the fire of your love, to the glory of God the Father.

### **Acts 10: 44-end**

While Peter was still speaking, the Holy Spirit fell upon all who heard the word. The circumcised believers who had come with Peter were astounded that the gift of the Holy Spirit had been poured out even on the Gentiles, for they heard them speaking in tongues and extolling God. Then Peter said, 'Can anyone withhold the water for baptizing these people who have received the Holy Spirit just as we have?' So he ordered them to be baptized in the name of Jesus Christ. Then they invited him to stay for several days.

### **John 15: 9-17**

As the Father has loved me, so I have loved you; abide in my love. If you keep my commandments, you will abide in my love, just as I have kept my Father's commandments and abide in his love. I have said these things to you so that my joy may be in you, and that your joy may be complete.

'This is my commandment, that you love one another as I have loved you. No one has greater love than this, to lay down one's life for one's friends. You are my friends if you do what I command you. I do not call you servants any longer, because the servant does not know what the master is doing; but I have called you friends, because I have made known to you everything that I have heard from my Father. You did not choose me but I chose you. And I appointed you to go and bear fruit, fruit that will last, so that the Father will give you whatever you ask him in my name. I am giving you these commands so that you may love one another.

### **IN OUR PRAYERS...**

In our benefice we pray for those who are sick; Bishop Peter, Joan Ford, David Hounsell, David Young, Dawn McNeil, Michael Dean.  
We pray for those who have recently died.

In our year's mind we remember, Matthew Webb, Carolyn Reynolds, Frank Newby, Clara Blackhurst, and we pray for all who are mourning the loss of loved ones at this time.

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## Notices

- **Ascension Day - Holy Communion** – This Thursday, the 13<sup>th</sup> May at 10.00am, St Mary's Church (not 7am as previously advertised). NB There will not be the usual Wednesday Holy Communion at St Mary's *this* week.
- **Sunday, 23<sup>rd</sup> May (Pentecost Sunday)** being a principle day in the Church calendar there will be Holy Communion at St Mary's at 10am and All Saints at 10.30am. *(There is 8am Holy Communion every Sunday at All Saints and Wednesday 10am Holy Communion each week at St Mary's, apart from this coming week)*
- **Christian Aid week (All Saints) 10<sup>th</sup> – 16<sup>th</sup> May.**  
Envelopes will be available in church and can either be returned to church on Sunday, 16<sup>th</sup> May or posted into the Parish Office. Alternatively anyone can make an online contribution by visiting [caweek.org](http://caweek.org) or ringing 08080 006006.
- May magazine still available in the South porch of All Saints.