

## **EAST CLEVEDON CHURCHES**

### **All Saints Harvest Festival**

**Sunday 3rd October 2021**

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#### **Collect**

Eternal God, you crown the year with your goodness and you give us the fruits of the earth in their season: Grant that we may use them to your glory, for the relief of those in need and for our own well-being; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who is alive and reigns with you in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever.

#### **Joel 2: 21-27**

Do not fear, O soil;  
    be glad and rejoice,  
    for the Lord has done great things!  
Do not fear, you animals of the field,  
    for the pastures of the wilderness are green;  
the tree bears its fruit,  
    the fig tree and vine give their full yield.  
O children of Zion, be glad  
    and rejoice in the Lord your God;  
for he has given the early rain for your vindication,  
    he has poured down for you abundant rain,  
    the early and the later rain, as before.  
The threshing-floors shall be full of grain,  
    the vats shall overflow with wine and oil.  
I will repay you for the years  
    that the swarming locust has eaten,  
the hopper, the destroyer, and the cutter,  
    my great army, which I sent against you.  
You shall eat in plenty and be satisfied,  
    and praise the name of the Lord your God,  
    who has dealt wondrously with you. And my people shall never again be put to shame.  
You shall know that I am in the midst of Israel,  
    and that I, the Lord, am your God and there is no other.  
And my people shall never again  
    be put to shame.

#### **Matthew 6: 25-33**

‘Therefore I tell you, do not worry about your life, what you will eat or what you will drink, or about your body, what you will wear. Is not life more than food, and the body more than clothing? Look at the birds of the air; they neither sow nor reap nor gather into barns, and yet your heavenly Father feeds them. Are you not of more value than they? And can any of you by worrying add a single hour to your span of life? And why do you worry about clothing? Consider the lilies of the field, how they grow; they neither toil nor spin, yet I tell you, even Solomon in all his glory was not clothed like one of these. But if God so clothes the grass of the field, which is alive today and tomorrow is thrown into the oven, will he not

much more clothe you—you of little faith? Therefore do not worry, saying, “What will we eat?” or “What will we drink?” or “What will we wear?” For it is the Gentiles who strive for all these things; and indeed your heavenly Father knows that you need all these things. But strive first for the kingdom of God and his righteousness, and all these things will be given to you as well.

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

In our benefice we pray for those who are sick; Alan Smith, Tamara Willcocks, Ray Weaver, John Leighton, Doug Todd, Kevin Cheverton.

We pray for those who have recently died; Norma Hoddell, Peggy Alexander, Diana Colston, Graham Bloxham, Sandra Ellins (Yvonne Flanagan’s sister).

In our year’s mind we remember, John Cheverton, Colin Webb, and we pray for all who are mourning the loss of loved ones at this time.

### **Notices**

We are delighted to have the baptism of Finley Venn during our service today and our prayers are with Finley and his family.

### **Light Up The Night – Saturday, 30<sup>th</sup> October, All Saints Church between 4pm and 8pm.**

Join with family and friends in a community outdoor experience of peace, hope and remembrance. Follow in the ancient tradition of All Saints and All Souls Day and come and light one of thousands of candles in this unique, moving and magical event.

### **The week ahead**

#### **Wednesday communions**

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

10.00am St Mary’s

#### **Tuesday (5<sup>th</sup> October)**

10.00am All Saints School Harvest Festival

2.00pm Burial of ashes of George Kubiak

**Thursday (7<sup>th</sup> October)** Little Saints 12.30 – 2pm All Saints Vestry

#### **Next Sunday (10<sup>th</sup> October)**

8.00am All Saints Holy Communion

10.00am St Mary’s Harvest Festival

10.30am All Saints Holy Communion

11.15am St Paul’s Morning Prayer

6.00pm St Peter and St Paul Evensong (Village Hall)