

EAST CLEVEDON CHURCHES

Walton St Mary Harvest Festival

Sunday, 10th 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: 21-17

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, Ray Weaver, John Leighton, Doug Todd, Kevin Cheverton.

We pray for those who have recently died; Graham Bloxham, Sandra Ellins (Yvonne Flanagan's sister), Tamara Willcocks, Mollie Judge.

In our year's mind we remember, Claude Withers, Joan Navarra, and we pray for all who are mourning the loss of loved ones at this time.

Notices

St Mary's Harvest Lunch is in the hall at 12.30pm today.

The pulpit pedestal flowers are in loving memory of Colin Webb, requested by his wife Lois.

The floral arrangements on the organ top, niche and window sill are in loving memory of Bob Sutton and parents John and Betty Ainger, Stan and Gwen Sutton, requested by Christine Sutton.

The floral arrangements on the window sills of the Lady Chapel are in loving memory of family and friends, requested by Margaret Ross.

The floral arrangement on the Font is in thanksgiving for the generosity of Mrs Eunice Hawkins ne'e Whitehead to her step sons and their children.

Light Up The Night– Saturday, 30th October, All Saints Church between 4pm and 8pm.

All Saints will host the Cruse Bereavement Care event "Light The Night" when hundreds of candles will illuminate the churchyard. Follow in the ancient tradition of All Saints and All Souls Day and come and light a candle in this unique and moving event. Refreshments will be served in the church porch to raise money for All Saints and a small donation is requested by Cruse Bereavement Support. *The church will provide volunteers to help steward the event and serve refreshments so please volunteer if you would like to. Further information from Noel, All Saints' churchwardens or www.cruse.org.uk/lightupthenight.*

Folk at Christmas - Friday, 3rd December at All Saints. The eleven-strong folk band BadgerSet presents a miscellany of Christmas-themed songs, dances, readings and tunes. Tickets £10.00 including seasonal refreshments. Available from Parish Office (873257), Monica Gore (791764) or Mo King (07377 387722) *Proceeds in aid of All Saints' Church Interior Restoration.*

Deadline for magazine – the deadline for November's Parish Magazine is 9am, 18th October. Please send your contributions to Sandra Sallis at allsaintspcc@gmail.com

The week ahead

Monday (11th October)

12.00am Funeral of Norma Hoddell

Wednesday communions

9.30am St Peter and St Paul (Boxwood Cottage)

10.00am St Mary's

Wednesday (13th October)

7pm Church wardens meeting, All Saints Vestry.

Thursday (14th October)

11.30am Burial of ashes of Joan Ford

12.30pm Little Saints, All Saints Vestry

Next Sunday (17th October)

8.00am All Saints Holy Communion

10.00am St Mary's Holy Communion

10.00am St Peter and St Paul Morning Prayer (Village Hall)

10.30am All Saints Holy Communion

11.15am St Paul's Morning Prayer