

THE BENEFICE OF EAST CLEVEDON

All Saints, St Mary's, St Peter and St Paul, St Paul's

Second Sunday after Epiphany – 14th January

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Collect

Almighty God,

in Christ you make all things new:

transform the poverty of our nature by the riches of your grace,

and in the renewal of our lives

make known your heavenly glory;

through Jesus Christ your Son our Lord,

who is alive and reigns with you,

in the unity of the Holy Spirit,

one God, now and for ever.

1 Samuel 3: 1-10

Now the boy Samuel was ministering to the Lord under Eli. The word of the Lord was rare in those days; visions were not widespread.

At that time Eli, whose eyesight had begun to grow dim so that he could not see, was lying down in his room; the lamp of God had not yet gone out, and Samuel was lying down in the temple of the Lord, where the ark of God was. Then the Lord called, 'Samuel! Samuel!' and he said, 'Here I am!' and ran to Eli, and said, 'Here I am, for you called me.' But he said, 'I did not call; lie down again.' So he went and lay down. The Lord called again, 'Samuel!' Samuel got up and went to Eli, and said, 'Here I am, for you called me.' But he said, 'I did not call, my son; lie down again.' Now Samuel did not yet know the Lord, and the word of the Lord had not yet been revealed to him. The Lord called Samuel again, a third time. And he got up and went to Eli, and said, 'Here I am, for you called me.' Then Eli perceived that the Lord was calling the boy. Therefore Eli said to Samuel, 'Go, lie down; and if he calls you, you shall say, "Speak, Lord, for your servant is listening."' So Samuel went and lay down in his place.

Now the Lord came and stood there, calling as before, 'Samuel! Samuel!' And Samuel said, 'Speak, for your servant is listening.'

John 1: 43-end

The next day Jesus decided to go to Galilee. He found Philip and said to him, 'Follow me.' Now Philip was from Bethsaida, the city of Andrew and Peter. Philip found Nathanael and said to him, 'We have found him about whom Moses in the law and also the prophets wrote, Jesus son of Joseph from Nazareth.' Nathanael said to him, 'Can anything good come out of Nazareth?' Philip said to him, 'Come and see.' When Jesus saw Nathanael coming towards him, he said of him, 'Here is truly an Israelite in whom there is no deceit!' Nathanael asked him, 'Where did you come to know me?' Jesus answered, 'I saw you under the fig tree before Philip called you.' Nathanael replied, 'Rabbi, you are the Son of God! You are the King of Israel!' Jesus answered, 'Do you believe because I told you that I saw you under the fig tree? You will see greater things than these.' And he said to him, 'Very truly, I tell you, you will see heaven opened and the angels of God ascending and descending upon the Son of Man.'

IN OUR PRAYERS...

In our benefice we pray for those who are sick; Roy Guest, Brigit de Waal, Terry Richards, Anna Mylam, Peter Dodd, Norma Selwyn.

We pray for those who have recently died; Sue Betts, Shirley Logan, John Bailey.

In our year's mind we remember, Avril Wilkinson, Jeremy Spratt, Sheila Cullen, Derek Vowles, Rebecca Green, Michael Thomas, Elizabeth Hollier, Win Thomas, Phyllis Neath, Ernest Hutchings, Marcia Gibson, Barbara Sholl Evans, and we pray for all who are mourning the loss of loved ones at this time.

Notices

Churches Together In Clevedon Service, Sunday 21st January, 6.30pm at Christchurch.

It will be celebrating the Week of Prayer for Christian Unity which this year is entitled 'Go and Do Likewise' and is based on the Parable of the Good Samaritan.

The Civil Society History Group is having a talk from David Sutcliffe, about Cecil Sharp (collector of English folk music) on **Thursday, 18th January 7.30pm at St Andrew's Church Centre.** Free to members, non-members £3.00.

Saturday Morning Concert at St Mary's, 11am Saturday, 27th January 2024

'Songs From The Shows'

Robin Tyacke - Baritone

accompanied by Pamela Rudge on piano

Free Admission with a Retiring Collection for Church funds. Coffee and tea provided.

Next Sunday at All Saints we will be joining with Ron Blackhurst to celebrate his 80th birthday with bubbly and cake. Do stay if you are able to.

Wednesday communions

10.00am St Mary's

Tuesday (16th January)

10.10am All Saints School Assembly

Thursday (18th January)

12.30pm Little Saints, All Saints Vestry

Saturday (20th January)

2.00pm Franciscan service and meeting (Tim Daplyn)
(until 4pm)

Next Sunday (21st January)

8.00am All Saints Holy Communion

10.00am St Mary's Holy Communion

10.30am All Saints Holy Communion

St Paul's No service (next service 11th February)

5.00pm St Peter and St Paul, Holy Communion