

Wednesday (17th May)

7.00pm All Saints PCC, All Saints Vestry

Thursday (18th May)

10.00am Ascension Day service, St Mary's

11.00pm St Peter and St Paul PCC, 71A Dial Hill Road

12.30pm Little Saints (All Saints Vestry)

Next Sunday (21st May)

8.00am All Saints Holy Communion

10.00am St Mary's Holy Communion

10.30am All Saints Holy Communion

11.15am St Paul's Morning Prayer

5.00pm St Peter and St Paul Holy Communion

THE BENEFICE OF EAST CLEVEDON*All Saints, St Mary's, St Peter and St Paul, St Paul's***Easter 6 – 14th May**www.eastclevedonchurches.co.uk**Collect**

God our redeemer,
 you have delivered us from the power of darkness
 and brought us into the kingdom of your Son:
 grant, that as by his death he has recalled us to life,
 so by his continual presence in us he may raise us
 to eternal joy;
 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.

Acts 17: 22-31

Then Paul stood in front of the Areopagus and said, 'Athenians, I see how extremely religious you are in every way. For as I went through the city and looked carefully at the objects of your worship, I found among them an altar with the inscription, "To an unknown god." What therefore you worship as unknown, this I proclaim to you. The God who made the world and everything in it, he who is Lord of heaven and earth, does not live in shrines made by human hands, nor is he served by human hands, as though he needed anything, since he himself gives to all mortals life and breath and all things. From one ancestor he made all nations to inhabit the whole earth, and he allotted the times of their existence and the boundaries of the places where they would live, so that they would search for God and perhaps grope for him and find him—though indeed he is not far from each one of us. For "In him we live and move and have our being"; as even some of your own poets have said, "For we too are his offspring." Since we are God's offspring, we ought not to think that the deity is

like gold, or silver, or stone, an image formed by the art and imagination of mortals. While God has overlooked the times of human ignorance, now he commands all people everywhere to repent, because he has fixed a day on which he will have the world judged in righteousness by a man whom he has appointed, and of this he has given assurance to all by raising him from the dead.'

John 14: 15-21

'If you love me, you will keep my commandments. And I will ask the Father, and he will give you another Advocate, to be with you for ever. This is the Spirit of truth, whom the world cannot receive, because it neither sees him nor knows him. You know him, because he abides with you, and he will be in you. 'I will not leave you orphaned; I am coming to you. In a little while the world will no longer see me, but you will see me; because I live, you also will live. On that day you will know that I am in my Father, and you in me, and I in you. They who have my commandments and keep them are those who love me; and those who love me will be loved by my Father, and I will love them and reveal myself to them.'

IN OUR PRAYERS...

In our benefice we pray for those who are sick; Ray Weaver, Dave Delaney, Nicholas Percy, Jayne Turner, Jean Fowler, Sue Davey, Richard Gall, Stephen Bentley.

We pray for those who have recently died; Shirley Long, Roland Aldom.

In our year's mind we remember, Pat Evans, John Gay, Margaret Elton, James Sutherland, Ivy Dawson, Terry Harris, 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

The Parish Office this week will be open on Monday and closed on Tuesday. Open as normal on Friday.

Christian Aid Week 14th—20th May Please do support this very worthy cause if you can. Envelopes will be available in the churches today and can be returned either next Sunday (21st May) or posted at the Parish Office. Alternatively, payment can be made on line by going to the Christian Aid website and following the links - www.christianaid.org.uk.

Coffee Morning and Bring and Buy Sale for Christian Aid Saturday, 20th May 10.30am at St Mary's Church Hall. Everyone is very welcome to come along.

St Peter and St Paul PCC meeting at 11am on Wednesday, 17th May at 71A, Dial Hill Road.

All Saints PCC meeting at 7.00pm on Wednesday, 17th May.

Ascension Day Service at St Mary's Thursday, 18th May at 10am. *Please note that there will not be a midweek Eucharist at St Mary's on Wednesday 17th May.*

Weston in Gordano Church Plant Sale on Saturday, 27th May 10am-3pm. Cash only please. *In aid of the churchyard fund.*

Wednesday communions

No midweek Eucharist at St Mary's

11.00am St Peter and St Paul's

Monday (15th May) - Parish Office open
12.00pm Funeral of Shirley Long at St Paul's, Walton in Gordano

Tuesday (16th May) - Parish Office closed