

### Wednesday communions

10.00am St Mary's  
11.00am St Peter and St Paul's

### Tuesday (17th October)

10.10am All Saints School Assembly

### Thursday (19th October)

12.30pm Little Saints, All Saints Vestry

### Friday (20th October)

11.00am Funeral of Robert Turner, All Saints  
*(followed by burial of ashes in church yard)*  
2.00pm Funeral of Edward Gold, St Peter and St Paul  
4.00pm Burial of ashes of Kenneth Crowe, St Mary's

### Next Sunday (22nd October)

8.00am All Saints Holy Communion  
10.00am St Mary's Morning Prayer  
10.30am All Saints Holy Communion  
11.15am St Paul's Morning Prayer  
5.00pm St Peter and St Paul, Evensong

## THE BENEFICE OF EAST CLEVEDON

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

**Trinity 19 – 15<sup>th</sup> October**

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### Collect

O God, forasmuch as without you  
we are not able to please you;  
mercifully grant that your Holy Spirit  
may in all things direct and rule our hearts;  
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.

### Isaiah 25: 1-9

O Lord, you are my God;  
I will exalt you, I will praise your name;  
for you have done wonderful things,  
plans formed of old, faithful and sure.  
For you have made the city a heap,  
the fortified city a ruin;  
the palace of aliens is a city no more,  
it will never be rebuilt.  
Therefore strong peoples will glorify you;  
cities of ruthless nations will fear you.  
For you have been a refuge to the poor,  
a refuge to the needy in their distress,  
a shelter from the rainstorm and a shade from the heat.  
When the blast of the ruthless was like a winter rainstorm,  
the noise of aliens like heat in a dry place,  
you subdued the heat with the shade of clouds;  
the song of the ruthless was stilled.  
On this mountain the Lord of hosts will make for all peoples  
a feast of rich food, a feast of well-matured wines,

of rich food filled with marrow, of well-matured wines strained clear.

And he will destroy on this mountain  
the shroud that is cast over all peoples,  
the sheet that is spread over all nations;  
he will swallow up death for ever.

Then the Lord God will wipe away the tears from all faces,  
and the disgrace of his people he will take away from all  
the earth,

for the Lord has spoken.

It will be said on that day,

Lo, this is our God; we have waited for him, so that he might  
save us.

This is the Lord for whom we have waited;  
let us be glad and rejoice in his salvation.

### **Matthew 22: 1-14**

Once more Jesus spoke to them in parables, saying: 'The kingdom of heaven may be compared to a king who gave a wedding banquet for his son. He sent his slaves to call those who had been invited to the wedding banquet, but they would not come. Again he sent other slaves, saying, "Tell those who have been invited: Look, I have prepared my dinner, my oxen and my fat calves have been slaughtered, and everything is ready; come to the wedding banquet." But they made light of it and went away, one to his farm, another to his business, while the rest seized his slaves, maltreated them, and killed them. The king was enraged. He sent his troops, destroyed those murderers, and burned their city. Then he said to his slaves, "The wedding is ready, but those invited were not worthy. Go therefore into the main streets, and invite everyone you find to the wedding banquet." Those slaves went out into the streets and gathered all whom they found, both good and bad; so the wedding hall was filled with guests.

'But when the king came in to see the guests, he noticed a man there who was not wearing a wedding robe, and he said to him, "Friend, how did you get in here without a wedding robe?" And

he was speechless. Then the king said to the attendants, "Bind him hand and foot, and throw him into the outer darkness, where there will be weeping and gnashing of teeth." For many are called, but few are chosen.'

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

In our benefice we pray for those who are sick; Roy Guest, Angela Sutton, Denise Richardson, Robb Robinson, Shirley Logan, Sandra Robinson, Sue Betts, Corinne Matthews, Emma Armstrong, Alan Smith, Sarah Ruffle.

We pray for those who have recently died; Edward Gold, Robert Turner.

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

### **Notices**

**United Service** to be held at Clevedon Baptist Church this coming **Sunday October 15th at 6.30pm**. The theme is Hope 23 - 24 and our speaker is Rachel Jordan-Wolf who is the leader of the Hope Together team in London.

### **SERVICE OF LIGHT', Wednesday, 1st November at 6.00 pm at All Saints' Church**

A simple service to remember any loved ones who have died either recently or in years past. There will be an opportunity to light a candle in remembrance of your loved ones and see their name in the Book of Remembrance. Simple light refreshments will be available after the service. For more information please contact the Parish Office.