

Prayer 4 Clevedon Saturday 29th April 08.30-10.00, @ 44 Old St. More info: prayer4clevedon@gmail.com, or phone Tim Simpson, (9 am – 9pm), 01275 872 618 .

Wednesday communions

10.00am St Mary's
11.00am St Peter and St Paul's (Boxwood Cottage)

Tuesday (18th April)

10.10am All Saints School Assembly
12.30pm Funeral of Ray Willis at All Saints

Thursday (20th April)

12.00pm Funeral of Ivan Tyler, St Michael's, Clapton in Gordano
12.30pm Little Saints (All Saints Vestry)

Saturday (22nd April)

7.30pm Hotwell Howlers concert, All Saints

Next Sunday (23rd April)

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

Easter 2 – 16th April

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Collect

Almighty Father,
you have given your only Son to die for our sins
and to rise again for our justification:
grant us so to put away the leaven of malice and wickedness
that we may always serve you
in pureness of living and truth;
through the merits of your Son Jesus Christ our Lord,
who is alive and reigns with you,
in the unity of the Holy Spirit,
one God, now and for ever.

Acts 2: 14a and 22-32

But Peter, standing with the eleven, raised his voice and addressed them: 'Men of Judea and all who live in Jerusalem, let this be known to you, and listen to what I say.

'You that are Israelites, listen to what I have to say: Jesus of Nazareth, a man attested to you by God with deeds of power, wonders, and signs that God did through him among you, as you yourselves know— this man, handed over to you according to the definite plan and foreknowledge of God, you crucified and killed by the hands of those outside the law. But God raised him up, having freed him from death, because it was impossible for him to be held in its power. For David says concerning him,

"I saw the Lord always before me,
for he is at my right hand so that I will not be shaken;
therefore my heart was glad, and my tongue rejoiced;
moreover, my flesh will live in hope.

For you will not abandon my soul to Hades,
or let your Holy One experience corruption.

You have made known to me the ways of life;
you will make me full of gladness with your presence."

'Fellow Israelites, I may say to you confidently of our ancestor David that he both died and was buried, and his tomb is with us to this day. Since he was a prophet, he knew that God had sworn with an oath to him that he would put one of his descendants on his throne. Foreseeing this, David spoke of the resurrection of the

Messiah, saying,

“He was not abandoned to Hades,
nor did his flesh experience corruption.”

This Jesus God raised up, and of that all of us are witnesses.

John 20: 19-end

When it was evening on that day, the first day of the week, and the doors of the house where the disciples had met were locked for fear of the Jews, Jesus came and stood among them and said, ‘Peace be with you.’ After he said this, he showed them his hands and his side. Then the disciples rejoiced when they saw the Lord. Jesus said to them again, ‘Peace be with you. As the Father has sent me, so I send you.’ When he had said this, he breathed on them and said to them, ‘Receive the Holy Spirit. If you forgive the sins of any, they are forgiven them; if you retain the sins of any, they are retained.’

But Thomas (who was called the Twin), one of the twelve, was not with them when Jesus came. So the other disciples told him, ‘We have seen the Lord.’ But he said to them, ‘Unless I see the mark of the nails in his hands, and put my finger in the mark of the nails and my hand in his side, I will not believe.’ A week later his disciples were again in the house, and Thomas was with them. Although the doors were shut, Jesus came and stood among them and said, ‘Peace be with you.’ Then he said to Thomas, ‘Put your finger here and see my hands. Reach out your hand and put it in my side. Do not doubt but believe.’ Thomas answered him, ‘My Lord and my God!’ Jesus said to him, ‘Have you believed because you have seen me? Blessed are those who have not seen and yet have come to believe.’

Now Jesus did many other signs in the presence of his disciples, which are not written in this book. But these are written so that you may come to believe that Jesus is the Messiah, the Son of God, and that through believing you may have life in his name.

IN OUR PRAYERS...

In our benefice we pray for those who are sick; Ray Weaver, Dave Delaney, Nicholas Percy, Becci McCready, Kevin Hillier, Jayne Turner, Mike Anderson, Alan Holmes, Jean Fowler, Caroline and Bob Sackley, Alan Smith, Maureen Warden.

We pray for those who have recently died; Rose Hurley (Lynne Ruddock’s mother), Ray Willis, Mike Whitehead, Ivan Tyler, David Jeffrey.

In our year’s mind we remember, Barbara King, Alberta Sims, Alison Matthews, 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 funeral of Ray Willis will be at All Saints on **Tuesday, 18th April** at **12.30pm** for those who wish to attend.

St Mary’s Social Committee Horse Racing Afternoon

Saturday April 22nd from 3pm in St Mary’s church hall.

Tickets £10 to include refreshments and fizz as the horses and jockeys are paraded around the hall before the races commence!! Please bring small change to place your bets! There will also be a raffle.

This is a church fundraising event.

The Ladye Bay Handbell Ringers invite you to join them as they Ring for the King on **Monday 24th April** from **2pm to 4 pm** in

St Mary’s Church Hall. Refreshments provided.

Hotwell Howlers ‘Hammond Brothers of East Clevedon’ concert.

Using songs, words and images the Hotwell Howlers folk group tell the brothers’ fascinating story and the stories of the people they collected from.

Saturday, 22nd April 7.30pm, All Saints. Admission free but donations welcomed for our Lent project Weston Hospicecare.

Monthly Bible Study on **Tuesday, 25th April**, All Saints Vestry from 7pm—8pm. All very welcome.

St Mary’s Concert, Saturday, 29th April at 11am.

The Yatton & Winscombe Chorale sing:-

Missa in C major (Sparrow Mass) by Mozart and other items include

‘Hallelujah Chorus’ from Handel’s Messiah

Rhapsody No 2 in G Minor Brahms played by Amy Mercer

Choir directed by Ian Hubbard

Organist Rosemary Burgon

Admission free but donations welcomed—to be split between St Mary’s Church

Funds and the Clevedon & District Food Bank.

Coffee available.

Coronation Garden Party, Clevedon Court Saturday, 13th May

3:00pm—5:00pm. This is a special cream tea and privileged ‘open door’ event to Clevedon Court and gardens. **Tickets £10.00** (accompanied children free of charge) These can be obtained from All Saints church after the service, from Trish Dean pccallsaintstreasurer@gmail.com (or 07763295495) or from the Parish Office. *In aid of All Saints Church Funds.*