

THE BENEFICE OF EAST CLEVEDON
All Saints, St Mary's, St Peter and St Paul, St Paul's

18th June – Trinity 2

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Collect

Lord, you have taught us
that all our doings without love are nothing worth:
send your Holy Spirit
and pour into our hearts that most excellent gift of love,
the true bond of peace and of all virtues,
without which whoever lives is counted dead before you.
Grant this for your only Son Jesus Christ's sake,
who is alive and reigns with you,
in the unity of the Holy Spirit,
one God, now and for ever.

Exodus 19: 2-8a

They had journeyed from Rephidim, entered the wilderness of Sinai, and camped in the wilderness; Israel camped there in front of the mountain. Then Moses went up to God; the Lord called to him from the mountain, saying, 'Thus you shall say to the house of Jacob, and tell the Israelites: You have seen what I did to the Egyptians, and how I bore you on eagles' wings and brought you to myself. Now therefore, if you obey my voice and keep my covenant, you shall be my treasured possession out of all the peoples. Indeed, the whole earth is mine, but you shall be for me a priestly kingdom and a holy nation. These are the words that you shall speak to the Israelites.' So Moses came, summoned the elders of the people, and set before them all these words that the Lord had commanded him. The people all answered as one: 'Everything that the Lord has spoken we will do.' Moses reported the words of the people to the Lord.

Matthew 9: 35-10:8

Then Jesus went about all the cities and villages, teaching in their synagogues, and proclaiming the good news of the kingdom, and curing every disease and every sickness. When he saw the crowds,

he had compassion for them, because they were harassed and helpless, like sheep without a shepherd. Then he said to his disciples, 'The harvest is plentiful, but the labourers are few; therefore ask the Lord of the harvest to send out labourers into his harvest.'

Then Jesus summoned his twelve disciples and gave them authority over unclean spirits, to cast them out, and to cure every disease and every sickness. These are the names of the twelve apostles: first, Simon, also known as Peter, and his brother Andrew; James son of Zebedee, and his brother John; Philip and Bartholomew; Thomas and Matthew the tax-collector; James son of Alphaeus, and Thaddaeus; Simon the Cananaean, and Judas Iscariot, the one who betrayed him.

These twelve Jesus sent out with the following instructions: 'Go nowhere among the Gentiles, and enter no town of the Samaritans, but go rather to the lost sheep of the house of Israel. As you go, proclaim the good news, "The kingdom of heaven has come near." Cure the sick, raise the dead, cleanse the lepers, cast out demons. You received without payment; give without payment.

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, Andrew Bennett, Daniel John, Adena Willan, Roy Guest, Helen Gibbons, Ross Leighton, Maureen Smith.

We pray for those who have recently died.

In our year's mind we remember, Eric Bond, 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

Monthly Bible Study—Tuesday, 27th June 7pm in the Vestry. Anyone in the benefice is welcome to attend.

Dates for your diary!

Saturday, 8th July – Walton in Gordano Village Fete on the field next to the Village Hall. From 1pm

Saturday, 15th July – Weston in Gordano Village Fete, Church Field (behind the church) – 2pm – 4pm

Both events have teas, food, children's games, a variety of stalls and sideshows and much, much more! They will be advertised in the July magazine. Please do support them if you are able to.

Wednesday communions

10.00am

St Mary's

11.00am

St Peter and St Paul's

Tuesday

(20th June)

10.10am

All Saints School Assembly

Thursday

(22nd June)

12.30pm

Little Saints, All Saints Vestry

Next Sunday (25th June)

8.00am

All Saints Holy Communion

10.30am

St Mary's Holy Communion

(Please note different this week)

10.30am

All Saints Holy Communion

including baptism of Monty Fryatt

11.15am

St Paul's Morning Prayer

5.00pm

St Peter and St Paul Patronal Festival

Evensong