

## Holy Week and Easter services

There are flyers available in all our churches listing Holy Week and Easter services and these will also be advertised in the upcoming April magazine.

*Please feel free to take one away with you.*

### THE BENEFICE OF EAST CLEVEDON

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

#### Mothering Sunday – 19<sup>th</sup> March

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#### Collect

God of compassion,  
whose Son Jesus Christ, the child of Mary,  
shared the life of a home in Nazareth,  
and on the cross drew the whole human family to himself:  
strengthen us in our daily living  
that in joy and in sorrow  
we may know the power of your presence  
to bind together and to heal;  
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.

#### Exodus 2: 1-10

Now a man from the house of Levi went and married a Levite woman. The woman conceived and bore a son; and when she saw that he was a fine baby, she hid him for three months. When she could hide him no longer she got a papyrus basket for him, and plastered it with bitumen and pitch; she put the child in it and placed it among the reeds on the bank of the river. His sister stood at a distance, to see what would happen to him. The daughter of Pharaoh came down to bathe at the river, while her attendants walked beside the river. She saw the basket among the reeds and sent her maid to bring it. When she opened it, she saw the child. He was crying, and she took pity on him. 'This must be one of the Hebrews' children,' she said. Then his sister said to Pharaoh's daughter, 'Shall I go and get you a nurse from the Hebrew women to nurse the child for you?' Pharaoh's daughter said to her, 'Yes.' So the girl went and called the child's mother. Pharaoh's daughter said to her, 'Take this child and nurse it for me, and I will give you your wages.' So the woman took the child and nursed it. When the child grew up, she brought him to Pharaoh's daughter, and she took him as her son. She named him Moses, 'because', she said, 'I drew him out of the water.'

### **Luke 2: 33-35**

And the child's father and mother were amazed at what was being said about him. Then Simeon blessed them and said to his mother Mary, 'This child is destined for the falling and the rising of many in Israel, and to be a sign that will be opposed so that the inner thoughts of many will be revealed—and a sword will pierce your own soul too.'

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

In our benefice we pray for those who are sick; Ray Weaver, Ray Willis, Dave Delaney, Nicholas Percy, Becci McCready, Lynne Ruddock, Kevin Hillier, Jayne Turner, Mike Anderson, Alan Holmes, Julia Elton, Jean Fowler, Rose Hurley, Michael Whitehead, Caroline and Bob Sackley.

We pray for those who have recently died; David Fowler, Guy Marshall.

In our year's mind we remember, Christina O'Gorman, Douglas Dando, 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**

#### **Lent Medication: "Music that moves me..."**

**Wednesday, 22nd March at 12 noon.** Michael Dyne will be sharing a piece of music that means something special to him. This will be followed by a bread and soup lunch. Donations to go to Weston Hospicecare. *Please do join us if you are able to.*

**St Mary's flowers** Donations are invited from members of the congregation towards the cost of Easter flowers. If anyone would like to dedicate a floral tribute in memory of a loved one, or to celebrate a special occasion, please contact Mary Pope (01275 876623).

**Art at Easter** A lecture by Jonathan Camp. Featuring Giotto: Lamentation and Resurrection in the Scrovegni Chapel in Padua.

#### **All Saints Parish Rooms 7.30pm, Saturday 1st April .**

£12 at the door with wine/soft drink. For further information please contact Rosie Jackson 07887 656914 or the Parish Office.

### **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.

**St Mary's 'Warm Welcome':** Every Wednesday in winter St Mary's will host a warm space, coffee and chat from 10.30am – 12.00 in the church hall following the 10.00am communion service. This is part of the Clevedon Churches Warm Welcome initiative. Please come, you are very welcome.

### **Wednesday communions**

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

### **Tuesday (21st March)**

10.10am All Saints School Assembly  
11.00am Lent group, Boxwood Cottage  
*(followed by a bring and share lunch)*  
11.00am Interment of ashes of Jean Carrad, St Peter and St Paul.  
7.00pm Lent group, All Saints Vestry

### **Wednesday (22nd March)**

10.30am Lent group, St Mary's  
12.00pm Lent meditation, St Mary's *(followed by lunch in hall)*  
2.00pm Interment of ashes of Grazyna Fielder, All Saints

### **Thursday (23rd March)**

12.30pm Little Saints, All Saints Vestry  
2.30pm Funeral of David Fowler, All Saints

### **Next Sunday (26th March)**

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