

THE BENEFICE OF EAST CLEVEDON

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

Trinity 11 – 20th August

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Collect

O God, you declare your almighty power
most chiefly in showing mercy and pity:
mercifully grant to us such a measure of your grace,
that we, running the way of your commandments,
may receive your gracious promises,
and be made partakers of your heavenly treasure;
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 56: 1, 6-8

Thus says the Lord:

Maintain justice, and do what is right,
for soon my salvation will come,
and my deliverance be revealed.

And the foreigners who join themselves to the Lord,
to minister to him, to love the name of the Lord,
and to be his servants,
all who keep the sabbath, and do not profane it,
and hold fast my covenant—
these I will bring to my holy mountain,
and make them joyful in my house of prayer;
their burnt-offerings and their sacrifices
will be accepted on my altar;
for my house shall be called a house of prayer
for all peoples.
Thus says the Lord God,
who gathers the outcasts of Israel,
I will gather others to them
besides those already gathered.

Matthew 15: 21-28

Jesus left that place and went away to the district of Tyre and Sidon. Just then a Canaanite woman from that region came out and started shouting, 'Have mercy on me, Lord, Son of David; my daughter is tormented by a demon.' But he did not answer her at all. And his disciples came and urged him, saying, 'Send her away, for she keeps shouting after us.' He answered, 'I was sent only to the lost sheep of the house of Israel.' But she came and knelt before him, saying, 'Lord, help me.' He answered, 'It is not fair to take the children's food and throw it to the dogs.' She said, 'Yes, Lord, yet even the dogs eat the crumbs that fall from their masters' table.' Then Jesus answered her, 'Woman, great is your faith! Let it be done for you as you wish.' And her daughter was healed instantly.

IN OUR PRAYERS...

In our benefice we pray for those who are sick; Nicholas Percy, Adena Willan, Roy Guest, Angela Sutton, Denise Richardson.

We pray for those who have recently died; Margaret Jacobs, Jill Middleton, John Dean, Jennifer Conybeare, Chloe Pike.

In our year's mind we remember, Tom Foden, Ron Clark, 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

Parish Office in August – During August the office will be more restricted in opening but phone calls and emails will be checked daily. *Laura Durrant will be in the Parish Office Monday – Friday from 1pm—2pm if you would like to talk to someone personally.*

For pastoral emergencies please contact Tim Daplyn who will be the clergy contact (telephone 01275 219810) during the period of **9th—23rd August.**

Planning meeting for Coffee at the Court after the service at All

Saints on **3rd September.** Coffee at the Court is planned for 14th October. Trish Dean is not able to oversee the organization of it this year as she has done for many years, so we need extra help to make this the success it has always been. Please stay for the meeting to find out how you can help with catering, setting up, manning stalls etc. The more people who can help, the better!

Wednesday communions

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

Thursday (24th August)

1.00pm Wedding of Lucinda Mann and Paul Curtis, St Mary's

Next Sunday (27th August)

8.00am All Saints Holy Communion
10.00am St Mary's Morning Prayer
10.30am All Saints Holy Communion
3.00pm St Paul's Flower Festival Celebration Service
5.00pm St Peter and St Paul Evensong