

Thursday (25th May)
12.30pm Little Saints, All Saints Vestry

Next Sunday 28th May—Pentecost

8.00am All Saints Holy Communion
10.00am St Mary's Holy Communion
10.30am All Saints Holy Communion
11.15am St Paul's Holy Communion
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 7 – 21st May

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Collect

O God the King of glory,
you have exalted your only Son Jesus Christ
with great triumph to your kingdom in heaven:
we beseech you, leave us not comfortless,
but send your Holy Spirit to strengthen us
and exalt us to the place where our Saviour Christ is gone before,
who is alive and reigns with you,
in the unity of the Holy Spirit,
one God, now and for ever.

Acts 1: 6-14

So when they had come together, they asked him, 'Lord, is this the time when you will restore the kingdom to Israel?' He replied, 'It is not for you to know the times or periods that the Father has set by his own authority. But you will receive power when the Holy Spirit has come upon you; and you will be my witnesses in Jerusalem, in all Judea and Samaria, and to the ends of the earth.' When he had said this, as they were watching, he was lifted up, and a cloud took him out of their sight. While he was going and they were gazing up towards heaven, suddenly two men in white robes stood by them. They said, 'Men of Galilee, why do you stand looking up towards heaven? This Jesus, who has been taken up from you into heaven, will come in the same way as you saw him go into heaven.'

Then they returned to Jerusalem from the mount called Olivet, which is near Jerusalem, a sabbath day's journey away. When they had entered the city, they went to the room upstairs where they were staying, Peter, and John, and James, and Andrew, Philip and Thomas, Bartholomew and Matthew, James son of Alphaeus, and Simon the Zealot, and Judas son of James. All these were constantly devoting themselves to prayer, together with certain women, including Mary the mother of Jesus, as well as his brothers.

John 17: 1-11

After Jesus had spoken these words, he looked up to heaven and said, 'Father, the hour has come; glorify your Son so that the Son may glorify you, since you have given him authority over all people, to give eternal life to all whom you have given him. And this is eternal life, that they may know you, the only true God, and Jesus Christ whom you have sent. I glorified you on earth by finishing the work that you gave me to do. So now, Father, glorify me in your own presence with the glory that I had in your presence before the world existed.

'I have made your name known to those whom you gave me from the world. They were yours, and you gave them to me, and they have kept your word. Now they know that everything you have given me is from you; for the words that you gave to me I have given to them, and they have received them and know in truth that I came from you; and they have believed that you sent me. I am asking on their behalf; I am not asking on behalf of the world, but on behalf of those whom you gave me, because they are yours. All mine are yours, and yours are mine; and I have been glorified in them. And now I am no longer in the world, but they are in the world, and I am coming to you. Holy Father, protect them in your name that you have given me, so that they may be one, as we are one.

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, Stephen Bentley.

We pray for those who have recently died; Roland Aldom. In our year's mind we remember, Moira Bannerman, Simon Furneaux, Clara Card, Elsie Brunton, 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

Christian Aid Week 14th—20th May Just to remind you to return envelopes to church this Sunday (21st May) or post through Parish Office door. Alternatively you can pay online by going to the Christian Aid website and following the links - www.christianaid.org.uk.

Weston in Gordano Church Plant Sale on Saturday, 27th May 10am-3pm. Cash only please. *In aid of the churchyard fund.*

Walton in Gordano Scarecrow Festival Sunday, 28th May 1pm – 4pm and Monday, 29th May 10.30am-4pm. Entry forms from village church. Refreshments available all day. Lunches. Games and fun!

All Saints Ffootlighting, Tuesday 23rd May - In celebration of Tony Manley's 90th birthday. *We will be celebrating Tony's birthday with cake at All Saints next Sunday (28th May)*

Changing Clevedon, through prayer

Tuesday, 30th May, 2.30-4.00pm at Town Council Offices, 44 Old Street. More info from 01275 872618
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Wednesday communions

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

Tuesday (23rd May)

10.10am All Saints School Assembly
12.30pm Funeral of Roland Aldom, St Michael's, Clapton in Gordano