

Tuesday (24th October)
No All Saints School Assembly (Half term)

Thursday (26th October)
No Little Saints (Half term)

Friday (27th October)
12.00pm Burial of ashes of Hazel Bishop
2.30pm Service of thanksgiving for the life of Jill Middleton.

Next Sunday (29th October)
8.00am All Saints Holy Communion
10.00am St Mary's Holy Communion
10.30am All Saints Holy Communion
11.15am St Paul's Morning Prayer
5.00pm St Peter and St Paul Holy Communion

THE BENEFICE OF EAST CLEVEDON

Trinity 20 – 22nd October

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Collect

God, the giver of life,
whose Holy Spirit wells up within your Church:
by the Spirit's gifts equip us to live the gospel of Christ
and make us eager to do your will,
that we may share with the whole creation
the joys of eternal life;
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 45: 1-7

Thus says the Lord to his anointed, to Cyrus,
whose right hand I have grasped
to subdue nations before him
and strip kings of their robes,
to open doors before him—
and the gates shall not be closed:
I will go before you
and level the mountains,
I will break in pieces the doors of bronze
and cut through the bars of iron,
I will give you the treasures of darkness
and riches hidden in secret places,
so that you may know that it is I, the Lord,
the God of Israel, who call you by your name.
For the sake of my servant Jacob,
and Israel my chosen,
I call you by your name,
I surname you, though you do not know me.

I am the Lord, and there is no other;
besides me there is no god.
I am you, though you do not know me,
so that they may know, from the rising of the sun
and from the west, that there is no one besides me;
I am the Lord, and there is no other.
I form light and create darkness,
I make weal and create woe;
I the Lord do all these things.

Matthew 22: 15-22

Then the Pharisees went and plotted to entrap him in what he said. So they sent their disciples to him, along with the Herodians, saying, 'Teacher, we know that you are sincere, and teach the way of God in accordance with truth, and show deference to no one; for you do not regard people with partiality. Tell us, then, what you think. Is it lawful to pay taxes to the emperor, or not?' But Jesus, aware of their malice, said, 'Why are you putting me to the test, you hypocrites? Show me the coin used for the tax.' And they brought him a denarius. Then he said to them, 'Whose head is this, and whose title?' They answered, 'The emperor's.' Then he said to them, 'Give therefore to the emperor the things that are the emperor's, and to God the things that are God's.' When they heard this, they were amazed; and they left him and went away.

IN OUR PRAYERS...

In our benefice we pray for those who are sick; Roy Guest, Angela Sutton, Denise Richardson, Robb Robinson, Shirley Logan, Sandra Robinson, Sarah Ruffle (Lois Spratt's daughter).

We pray for those who have recently died; Edward Gold, Robert Turner, Corinne Matthews, Emma Armstrong.

And we pray for all who are mourning the loss of loved ones at this time.

Notices

The Parish Office will not be open this week Monday to Friday (half term) but emails and phone calls will be checked daily and any urgent matter will be forwarded accordingly. For any urgent pastoral matters, Nicholas Maddock will be available Tel: 870751.

SERVICE OF LIGHT', Wednesday, 1st November at 6.00 pm at All Saints' Church

A simple service to remember any loved ones who have died either recently or in years past. There will be an opportunity to light a candle in remembrance of your loved ones and see their name in the Book of Remembrance. Simple light refreshments will be available after the service. For more information please contact the Parish Office.

All Saints Crib Festival meeting, There will be a meeting after the morning service at All Saints on **Sunday, 5th November**. The Crib Festival is going to be held over the weekend of 15th—17th December. We will need a team to help with refreshments and those who can offer crib scenes or help make them. Please do stay for this if you can.

A reminder that **Jill Middleton's Service of Thanksgiving** will take place at St Mary's at 2.30 pm on Friday 27th October follow by cream teas in the hall for those who are able to attend.

St Mary's pulpit pedestal flowers are to celebrate and give thanks for the safe arrival of our first Great Grandchild, Ottilie Mae, requested by Doug and Mary Pope.

Wednesday communions

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