

Wednesday (26th April)
10.30am St Mary's PCC, St Mary's Hall

Thursday (27th April)
12.30pm Little Saints (All Saints Vestry)

Friday (28th April)
1.30pm Funeral of Michael Whitehead, St Mary's

Saturday (29th April)
11.00am St Mary's Concert (at St Mary's)

Next Sunday (30th April)
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

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

Easter 3 – 23rd April

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Collect

Almighty Father,
who in your great mercy gladdened the disciples
with the sight of the risen Lord:
give us such knowledge of his presence with us,
that we may be strengthened and sustained by his risen life
and serve you continually in righteousness and truth;
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.

Acts 2: 14a and 36-41

But Peter, standing with the eleven, raised his voice and addressed them: 'Men of Judea and all who live in Jerusalem, let this be known to you, and listen to what I say.

Therefore let the entire house of Israel know with certainty that God has made him both Lord and Messiah, this Jesus whom you crucified.'

Now when they heard this, they were cut to the heart and said to Peter and to the other apostles, 'Brothers, what should we do?' Peter said to them, 'Repent, and be baptized every one of you in the name of Jesus Christ so that your sins may be forgiven; and you will receive the gift of the Holy Spirit. For the promise is for you, for your children, and for all who are far away, everyone whom the Lord our God calls to him.' And he testified with many other arguments and exhorted them, saying, 'Save yourselves from this corrupt generation.' So those who welcomed his message were baptized, and that day about three thousand persons were added.

Luke 24: 13-35

Now on that same day two of them were going to a village called Emmaus, about seven miles from Jerusalem, and talking with each other about all these things that had happened. While they were talking and discussing, Jesus himself came near and went with them, but their eyes were kept from recognizing him. And he said to them, 'What are you discussing with each other while you walk along?' They stood still, looking sad. Then one of them, whose name was Cleopas, answered him, 'Are you the only stranger in Jerusalem who does not know the things that have taken

place there in these days?' He asked them, 'What things?' They replied, 'The things about Jesus of Nazareth, who was a prophet mighty in deed and word before God and all the people, and how our chief priests and leaders handed him over to be condemned to death and crucified him. But we had hoped that he was the one to redeem Israel. Yes, and besides all this, it is now the third day since these things took place. Moreover, some women of our group astounded us. They were at the tomb early this morning, and when they did not find his body there, they came back and told us that they had indeed seen a vision of angels who said that he was alive. Some of those who were with us went to the tomb and found it just as the women had said; but they did not see him.' Then he said to them, 'Oh, how foolish you are, and how slow of heart to believe all that the prophets have declared! Was it not necessary that the Messiah should suffer these things and then enter into his glory?' Then beginning with Moses and all the prophets, he interpreted to them the things about himself in all the scriptures.

As they came near the village to which they were going, he walked ahead as if he were going on. But they urged him strongly, saying, 'Stay with us, because it is almost evening and the day is now nearly over.' So he went in to stay with them. When he was at the table with them, he took bread, blessed and broke it, and gave it to them. Then their eyes were opened, and they recognized him; and he vanished from their sight. They said to each other, 'Were not our hearts burning within us while he was talking to us on the road, while he was opening the scriptures to us?' That same hour they got up and returned to Jerusalem; and they found the eleven and their companions gathered together. They were saying, 'The Lord has risen indeed, and he has appeared to Simon!' Then they told what had happened on the road, and how he had been made known to them in the breaking of the bread.

IN OUR PRAYERS...

In our benefice we pray for those who are sick; Ray Weaver, Dave Delaney, Nicholas Percy, Becci McCready, Kevin Hillier, Jayne Turner, Mike Anderson, Alan Holmes, Jean Fowler, Caroline and Bob Sackley, Alan Smith, Maureen Warden.

We pray for those who have recently died; Rose Hurley (Lynne Ruddock's mother), Ray Willis, David Jeffrey, Ivan Tyler, Shirley Long.

In our year's mind we remember, Pat Appleby, June Honey, David Bullivant, John Sutton, Thomas Blackhurst, 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

Coronation Garden Party meeting (All Saints) next Sunday.

There will be a short meeting after the service on [Sunday 30th April](#). Please do stay for this if you are involved or if you are interested in helping in any way (including on the catering team or with the moving of furniture etc.)

The Ladye Bay Handbell Ringers invite you to join them as they Ring for the King on **Monday 24th April** from **2pm to 4 pm** in St Mary's Church Hall. Refreshments provided.

Monthly Bible Study on Tuesday, 25th April, All Saints Vestry from 7pm—8pm. All very welcome.

St Mary's Concert, Saturday, 29th April at 11am, at St Mary's

The Yatton & Winscombe Chorale sing:-

Missa in C major (Sparrow Mass) by Mozart and other items include

'Hallelujah Chorus' from Handel's Messiah

Rhapsody No 2 in G Minor Brahms played by Amy Mercer

Choir directed by Ian Hubbard

Organist Rosemary Burgon

Admission free but donations welcomed—to be split between St Mary's Church Funds and the Clevedon & District Food Bank.

Coffee available.

Coronation Garden Party, Clevedon Court Saturday, 13th May 3:00pm—5:00pm. This is a special cream tea and privileged 'open door' event to Clevedon Court and gardens. **Tickets £10.00** (accompanied children free of charge) These can be obtained from All Saints church after the service, from Trish Dean pccallsaintstreasurer@gmail.com (or 07763295495) or from the Parish Office. *In aid of All Saints Church Funds.*

Prayer 4 Clevedon Saturday 29th April 08.30-10.00, @ 44 Old St. More info: prayer4clevedon@gmail.com, or phone Tim Simpson, (9 am – 9pm), 01275 872 618 .

Wednesday communions

10.00am

St Mary's

11.00am

St Peter and St Paul's (in the church)

Tuesday

(25th April)

10.10am

All Saints School Assembly

12.00pm

Funeral of David Jeffrey, St Paul's

7.00pm

Monthly Bible Study group, All Saints Vestry