

Christmas Coffee morning, Saturday December 2nd , 10.30am in St Mary's Hall. There will be a raffle and bring and buy stall. Entrance fee of £5.

Folk at Christmas at All Saints on Friday 8th December at 7.30pm – BadgerSet are back with their festive Christmas concert at All Saints' Church. Doors open at 7pm. Tickets £10 including seasonal refreshments. These are selling fast so buy now to avoid disappointment! Available from Mo King (07377 387722) or Monica Gore (01275 791764)

History of Art talk for Christmas at All Saints Parish Rooms on Saturday 9th December at 7.30pm—Spend an evening with Jonathan Camp, local art historian, discovering Jan Gossaert's fabulous 'Adoration of the Kings'. Tickets are £12 including a glass of wine. Pay on the door, but to reserve a seat or for further information please contact Rosie Jackson (07887 656914) or email rjjackson7@btinternet.com or The Parish Office (01275 873257)

Wednesday communions

10.00am St Mary's

Tuesday (28th Novembr)
10.10am All Saints School Assembly

Thursday (30th November)
12.30pm Little Saints (All Saints Vestry)

Saturday (2nd December)
2.00pm All Saints Christmas Fair, All Saints Church

Next Sunday (3rd December)

8.00am All Saints Holy Communion
10.00am St Mary's Holy Communion
10.00am St Peter and St Paul, Morning Prayer
10.30am All Saints Holy Communion
11.15am St Paul's Advent Carols and Christmas Fayre

THE BENEFICE OF EAST CLEVEDON

Christ the King – 26th November

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Collect

Eternal Father,
whose Son Jesus Christ ascended to the throne of heaven
that he might rule over all things as Lord and King:
keep the Church in the unity of the Spirit
and in the bond of peace,
and bring the whole created order to worship at his feet;
who is alive and reigns with you,
in the unity of the Holy Spirit,
one God, now and for ever.

Ezekiel 34: 11-16, 20-24

For thus says the Lord God: I myself will search for my sheep, and will seek them out. As shepherds seek out their flocks when they are among their scattered sheep, so I will seek out my sheep. I will rescue them from all the places to which they have been scattered on a day of clouds and thick darkness. I will bring them out from the peoples and gather them from the countries, and will bring them into their own land; and I will feed them on the mountains of Israel, by the watercourses, and in all the inhabited parts of the land. I will feed them with good pasture, and the mountain heights of Israel shall be their pasture; there they shall lie down in good grazing land, and they shall feed on rich pasture on the mountains of Israel. I myself will be the shepherd of my sheep, and I will make them lie down, says the Lord God. I will seek the lost, and I will bring back the strayed, and I will bind up the injured, and I will strengthen the weak, but the fat and the strong I will destroy. I will feed them with justice.

Therefore, thus says the Lord God to them: I myself will judge between the fat sheep and the lean sheep. Because you pushed with flank and shoulder, and butted at all the weak animals with your horns until you scattered them far and wide, I will save my flock, and they shall no longer be ravaged; and I will judge between sheep and sheep.

I will set up over them one shepherd, my servant David, and he shall feed them: he shall feed them and be their shepherd. And I, the Lord, will be their God, and my servant David shall be prince among them; I, the Lord, have spoken.

Matthew 25: 31-end

'When the Son of Man comes in his glory, and all the angels with him, then he will sit on the throne of his glory. All the nations will be gathered before him, and he will separate people one from another as a shepherd separates the sheep from the goats, and he will put the sheep at his right hand and the goats at the left. Then the king will say to those at his right hand, "Come, you that are blessed by my Father, inherit the kingdom prepared for you from the foundation of the world; for I was hungry and you gave me food, I was thirsty and you gave me something to drink, I was a stranger and you welcomed me, I was naked and you gave me clothing, I was sick and you took care of me, I was in prison and you visited me." Then the righteous will answer him, "Lord, when was it that we saw you hungry and gave you food, or thirsty and gave you something to drink? And when was it that we saw you a stranger and welcomed you, or naked and gave you clothing? And when was it that we saw you sick or in prison and visited you?" And the king will answer them, "Truly I tell you, just as you did it to one of the least of these who are members of my family, you did it to me." Then he will say to those at his left hand, "You that are accursed, depart from me into the eternal fire prepared for the devil and his angels; for I was hungry and you gave me no food, I was thirsty and you gave me nothing to drink, I was a stranger and you did not welcome me, naked and you did not give me clothing, sick and in prison and you did not visit me." Then they also will answer, "Lord, when was it that we saw you hungry or thirsty or a stranger or naked or sick or in prison, and did not take care of you?" Then he will answer them, "Truly I tell you, just as you did not do it to one of the least of these, you did not do it to me." And these will go away into eternal punishment, but the righteous into eternal life.'

IN OUR PRAYERS...

In our benefice we pray for those who are sick; Roy Guest, Denise Richardson, Shirley Logan, Jean Jones, Anthony Jones, Fr. Ron Farrell, Andrea Greening, Bridget de Waal, Terry Richards.

We pray for the long term sick and those in residential homes: John Bailey, Alan Smith, Douglas and June Holland, Vivian and Pat Stokes, Dave Delaney, Jean Fowler, Yvonne Carlier.

We pray for those who have recently died; Sandra Green, Anthony Jones.

In our year's mind we remember, Wendy Whitehead, Ruth O'Neil, George Derrick, Matthew Howcroft, and we pray for all who are mourning the loss of loved ones at this time.

Notices

NEW Parish Office email address is eastclevedon04@outlook.com
Please delete the old blueyonder.co.uk email from your address list. Thank you.

All Saints Christmas services and events flyers are at the back of church. We would be so grateful for help in delivering these around the parish. Please use the sheet supplied to tick off the road/s that you have taken. Many thanks.

Lunchtime Advent Hymn Meditations at St Mary's, Wednesdays 6th, 13th and 20th December at 12 noon. Each week an Advent hymn will be chosen and its message looked at as part of the Advent story, followed by a short Act of Worship. At 12.30pm there will be a light lunch in the hall for a donation of £3.00.

Clevedon District Foodbank will be providing over 600 Christmas hamper bags to people and families this Christmas time.
If you would like to help, we appreciate any of the following donations:

Cranberry sauce, Stuffing, Christmas cakes, other cakes e.g. Mr. Kipling, biscuits, mince pies (dated Jan 2023) Christmas crackers, Pringles, hot chocolate (We have enough tins of ham, and tins of salmon)

Please drop the donations off at Neads Court, Unit 3 Knowles Road, Clevedon **by Friday 1st December.**

People can, of course, donate at the Foodbank on Monday or Friday mornings between 9.30am and 11.30am.

St Paul's Christmas Fayre, Walton in Gordano Sunday, 3rd December from 12.30pm. Festive food and drinks and a wide variety of stalls will be on offer. Do drop in if you can!