

Tuesday (30th May)
No school assembly Half Term

7.00pm Monthly Bible Study, All Saints Vestry

Thursday (1st June)
No Little Saints Half Term

Friday (2nd June)
2.00pm Stepping Stones Bereavement Support, St Mary's Hall

Next Sunday (4th June)
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 All Age Communion
11.15am St Paul's Morning Prayer

THE BENEFICE OF EAST CLEDON
All Saints, St Mary's, St Peter and St Paul, St Paul's

Pentecost – 28th May

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Collect

God, who as at this time
taught the hearts of your faithful people
by sending to them the light of your Holy Spirit:
grant us by the same Spirit
to have a right judgement in all things
and evermore to rejoice in his holy comfort;
through the merits of Christ Jesus our Saviour,
who is alive and reigns with you,
in the unity of the Holy Spirit,
one God, now and for ever.

Acts 2: 1-21

When the day of Pentecost had come, they were all together in one place. And suddenly from heaven there came a sound like the rush of a violent wind, and it filled the entire house where they were sitting. Divided tongues, as of fire, appeared among them, and a tongue rested on each of them. All of them were filled with the Holy Spirit and began to speak in other languages, as the Spirit gave them ability.

Now there were devout Jews from every nation under heaven living in Jerusalem. And at this sound the crowd gathered and was bewildered, because each one heard them speaking in the native language of each. Amazed and astonished, they asked, 'Are not all these who are speaking Galileans? And how is it that we hear, each of us, in our own native language? Parthians, Medes, Elamites, and residents of Mesopotamia, Judea and Cappadocia, Pontus and Asia, Phrygia and Pamphylia, Egypt and the parts of Libya belonging to Cyrene, and visitors from Rome, both Jews and proselytes, Cretans and Arabs—in our own languages we hear them speaking about God's deeds of power.' All were amazed and perplexed, saying to one another, 'What does this mean?' But others sneered and said, 'They are filled with new wine.'

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. Indeed, these are not drunk, as you suppose, for it is

only nine o'clock in the morning. No, this is what was spoken through the prophet Joel:

“In the last days it will be, God declares,
that I will pour out my Spirit upon all flesh,
and your sons and your daughters shall prophesy,
and your young men shall see visions,
and your old men shall dream dreams.
Even upon my slaves, both men and women,
in those days I will pour out my Spirit;
and they shall prophesy.
And I will show portents in the heaven above
and signs on the earth below,
blood, and fire, and smoky mist.
The sun shall be turned to darkness
and the moon to blood,
before the coming of the Lord's great and glorious day.
Then everyone who calls on the name of the Lord shall be saved.”

John 20: 19-23

When it was evening on that day, the first day of the week, and the doors of the house where the disciples had met were locked for fear of the Jews, Jesus came and stood among them and said, ‘Peace be with you.’ After he said this, he showed them his hands and his side. Then the disciples rejoiced when they saw the Lord. Jesus said to them again, ‘Peace be with you. As the Father has sent me, so I send you.’ When he had said this, he breathed on them and said to them, ‘Receive the Holy Spirit. If you forgive the sins of any, they are forgiven them; if you retain the sins of any, they are retained.’

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, Austin Burt (child)

We pray for the long term sick and those in residential homes: Doy Marriott, Jill Middleton, John Bailey, Alan Smith, Adena Willan, Douglas and June Holland.

We pray for those who have recently died; Roland Aldom, Stephen Bentley.

In our year's mind we remember, George Kubiak, James Whiteley, 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

St Mary's Christian Aid collection—the money raised for Christian Aid this year (from the Coffee Morning and the envelopes) was **£450.00**. Many thanks to all those who supported and contributed to this.

The Monthly Bible Study will take place on Tuesday (30th May) at 7pm in All Saints Vestry.

Stepping Stones Bereavement Support 2pm Friday, 2nd June at St Mary's Hall.

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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Nailsea Choral Society concert is at Holy Trinity Church on **Saturday 3rd June at 7.30 pm.**

The programme will be music connected to three Kings named Charles including Handel Coronation Anthems and pieces by Child, Tompkins and Parry.

Tickets, which include a finger buffet after the concert are £10 with under 18s £5

Open Gardens, Saturday 17th June 2pm—5pm at 17 Ash Grove and 1/29 Castle Road. £5.00 to include tea in the garden. *In aid of St Mary's Church Well Restoration Fund.*

Wednesday communions

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