

**Wednesday (1st February) cont'd**

7.00pm All Saints PCC, All Saints Vestry

**Thursday (2nd February)**

11.00am St Peter and St Paul PCC, Boxwood Cottage

12.30pm Little Saints (All Saints Vestry)

**Next Sunday (5th February)**

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

10.00am St Peter and St Paul Morning Prayer

**THE BENEFICE OF EAST CLEVEDON**

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

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**Epiphany 4—29th January**

**Collect**

God our creator,  
who in the beginning  
commanded the light to shine out of darkness:  
we pray that the light of the glorious gospel of Christ  
may dispel the darkness of ignorance and unbelief,  
shine into the hearts of all your people,  
and reveal the knowledge of your glory  
in the face of 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.

**1 Kings 17: 8-16**

Then the word of the Lord came to him, saying, 'Go now to Zarephath, which belongs to Sidon, and live there; for I have commanded a widow there to feed you.' So he set out and went to Zarephath. When he came to the gate of the town, a widow was there gathering sticks; he called to her and said, 'Bring me a little water in a vessel, so that I may drink.' As she was going to bring it, he called to her and said, 'Bring me a morsel of bread in your hand.' But she said, 'As the Lord your God lives, I have nothing baked, only a handful of meal in a jar, and a little oil in a jug; I am now gathering a couple of sticks, so that I may go home and prepare it for myself and my son, that we may eat it, and die.' Elijah said to her, 'Do not be afraid; go and do as you have said; but first make me a little cake of it and bring it to me, and afterwards make something for yourself and your son. For thus says the Lord the God of Israel: The jar of meal will not be emptied and the jug of oil will not fail until the day that the Lord sends rain on the earth.' She went and did as Elijah said, so

that she as well as he and her household ate for many days. The jar of meal was not emptied, neither did the jug of oil fail, according to the word of the Lord that he spoke by Elijah.

### **John 2: 1-11**

On the third day there was a wedding in Cana of Galilee, and the mother of Jesus was there. Jesus and his disciples had also been invited to the wedding. When the wine gave out, the mother of Jesus said to him, 'They have no wine.' And Jesus said to her, 'Woman, what concern is that to you and to me? My hour has not yet come.' His mother said to the servants, 'Do whatever he tells you.' Now standing there were six stone water-jars for the Jewish rites of purification, each holding twenty or thirty gallons. Jesus said to them, 'Fill the jars with water.' And they filled them up to the brim. He said to them, 'Now draw some out, and take it to the chief steward.' So they took it. When the steward tasted the water that had become wine, and did not know where it came from (though the servants who had drawn the water knew), the steward called the bridegroom and said to him, 'Everyone serves the good wine first, and then the inferior wine after the guests have become drunk. But you have kept the good wine until now.' Jesus did this, the first of his signs, in Cana of Galilee, and revealed his glory; and his disciples believed in him.

### **IN OUR PRAYERS...**

In our benefice we pray for those who are sick; Ray Weaver, Doy Marriott, Ray Willis, Becci McCready, Dave Delaney, Nicholas Percy, Shirley Brown, Lynne Ruddock, Rose Hurley, Maureen Smith, Marion Bragg, Kevin Hiller, Mary Gammon.

We pray for those who have recently died; Jeremy Spratt, Avril Wilkinson, Marcia Gibson, Viv Manley, Olive White, Barbara Sholl-Evans.

In our year's mind we remember, Dorothy Jones, Michael Clay, David Appleby, John Gammon, David Walker, 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**

**New Monthly Bible Study** starting **Tuesday, 31st January**, All Saints Vestry from 7pm—8pm. Noel will lead the group. All very welcome.

**Morning Recital at St Mary's Church, Saturday, 11<sup>th</sup> February at 11am** To include classical and musical theatre favourites. Followed by tea and coffee.

Rachael Cooper – Soprano

Accompanied by Sue Parker

*Free admission, but donations to support Church funds would be welcomed.*

**St Mary's 'Warm Welcome' will not be happening this Wednesday (1st February)** as St Mary's PCC meeting is taking place in the church hall. It will resume again next week.

**The St Mary's pulpit pedestal and welcome table flowers** are in loving memory of Jeremy Spratt, requested by his wife Lois.

### **Wednesday communions**

10.00am St Mary's

11.00am St Peter and St Paul's (Boxwood Cottage)

### **Tuesday (31st January)**

9.30am Private committal of Jeremy Spratt at Weston Crematorium

12.30pm Thanksgiving service for Jeremy Spratt, St Mary's

7.00pm Monthly Bible Study, All Saints Vestry

### **Wednesday (1st February)**

10.30am St Mary's PCC, Church Hall