

**Saturday**      **(8th April)**  
6.00pm      UB service of New Light and renewal of  
Baptism Vows, St Mary's

**Next Sunday**      **(9th April - Easter Day)**  
8.00am      All Saints Holy Communion  
10.00am      St Mary's Holy Communion  
10.00am      St Peter and St Paul, Holy Communion  
10.30am      All Saints Holy Communion  
11.15am      St Paul's Holy Communion

## **THE BENEFICE OF EAST CLEVEDON**

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

### **Palm Sunday – 2<sup>nd</sup> April**

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#### **Collect**

Almighty and everlasting God,  
who in your tender love towards the human race  
sent your Son our Saviour Jesus Christ  
to take upon him our flesh  
and to suffer death upon the cross:  
grant that we may follow the example of his patience and humility,  
and also be made partakers of his resurrection;  
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 50: 4-9a**

The Lord God has given me  
the tongue of a teacher,  
that I may know how to sustain  
the weary with a word.  
Morning by morning he wakens—  
wakens my ear  
to listen as those who are taught.  
The Lord God has opened my ear,  
and I was not rebellious,  
I did not turn backwards.  
I gave my back to those who struck me,  
and my cheeks to those who pulled out the beard;  
I did not hide my face  
from insult and spitting.

The Lord God helps me;  
therefore I have not been disgraced;  
therefore I have set my face like flint,  
and I know that I shall not be put to shame;  
he who vindicates me is near.  
Who will contend with me?  
Let us stand up together.  
Who are my adversaries?

Let them confront me.  
It is the Lord God who helps me;  
who will declare me guilty?  
All of them will wear out like a garment;  
the moth will eat them up.

### **Matthew 21: 1-11 (The liturgy of the Palms)**

When they had come near Jerusalem and had reached Bethphage, at the Mount of Olives, Jesus sent two disciples, saying to them, 'Go into the village ahead of you, and immediately you will find a donkey tied, and a colt with her; untie them and bring them to me. If anyone says anything to you, just say this, "The Lord needs them." And he will send them immediately.' This took place to fulfil what had been spoken through the prophet, saying, 'Tell the daughter of Zion, Look, your king is coming to you, humble, and mounted on a donkey, and on a colt, the foal of a donkey.' The disciples went and did as Jesus had directed them; they brought the donkey and the colt, and put their cloaks on them, and he sat on them. A very large crowd spread their cloaks on the road, and others cut branches from the trees and spread them on the road. The crowds that went ahead of him and that followed were shouting, 'Hosanna to the Son of David! Blessed is the one who comes in the name of the Lord! Hosanna in the highest heaven!' When he entered Jerusalem, the whole city was in turmoil, asking, 'Who is this?' The crowds were saying, 'This is the prophet Jesus from Nazareth in Galilee.'

### **The Gospel reading: The Passion According to Matthew**

In benefice we pray for those who are sick; Ray Weaver, Dave Delaney, Nicholas Percy, Becci McCready, Lynne Ruddock, Kevin Hillier, Jayne Turner, Mike Anderson, Alan Holmes, Jean Fowler, Rose Hurley (Len's wife), Caroline and Bob Sackley, Alan Smith.

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

In our year's mind we remember, Marjorie Layhe, Bob Latham, Richard Best, Mark Astle, Cedric Viney, Michael Hughes, 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**

**The Good Friday Act of Witness service will be held** in Queen's Square on Good Friday, 7th April at 11.45am. The preacher will be Emily Hatton, youth worker at Christchurch.

**Hotwell Howlers 'Hammond Brothers of East Clevedon'** concert. Using songs, words and images the Hotwell Howlers folk group tell the brothers' fascinating story and the stories of the people they collected from. **Saturday, 22nd April 7.30pm, All Saints.** Admission free but donations welcomed for our Lent project Weston Hospicecare.

**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](mailto:pccallsaintstreasurer@gmail.com) (or 07763295495) or from the Parish Office. *In aid of All Saints Church Funds.*

### **Wednesday communions**

10.00am St Mary's  
11.00am St Peter and St Paul's (Boxwood Cottage)

**Monday (3rd April)**  
6.00pm Prayers at St Mary's

**Tuesday (4th April)**  
1.30pm 3C's discussion group, All Saints Vestry  
6.00pm Prayers at St Mary's

**Wednesday (5th April)**  
6.00pm Agape meal with simple prayers, St Paul's.

**Thursday (6th April)**  
7.00pm *No Little Saints (Easter holidays)*  
UB Maundy Thursday service, St Mary's  
*With Watch between 8pm—9pm*

**Friday (7th April)**  
11.45am Good Friday Act of Witness service, Queens Square  
2.00pm UB Good Friday meditation, St Mary's