

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

Next Sunday (7th May)

8.00am	All Saints Holy Communion
10.00am	St Mary's Special Coronation Service*
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10.30am	All Saints Holy Communion <i>with baptism of Arabella Oades</i>
11.15am	St Paul's Special Coronation Service*

* *These are non-Eucharistic services and suitable for all ages.*

Easter 4 – 30th April

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Collect

Almighty God,
whose Son Jesus Christ is the resurrection and the life:
raise us, who trust in him,
from the death of sin to the life of righteousness,
that we may seek those things which are above,
where he reigns with you
in the unity of the Holy Spirit,
one God, now and for ever.

Acts 2:42-end

They devoted themselves to the apostles' teaching and fellowship, to the breaking of bread and the prayers.
Awe came upon everyone, because many wonders and signs were being done by the apostles. All who believed were together and had all things in common; they would sell their possessions and goods and distribute the proceeds to all, as any had need. Day by day, as they spent much time together in the temple, they broke bread at home and ate their food with glad and generous hearts, praising God and having the goodwill of all the people. And day by day the Lord added to their number those who were being saved.

John 10: 1-10

'Very truly, I tell you, anyone who does not enter the sheepfold by the gate but climbs in by another way is a thief and a bandit. The one who enters by the gate is the shepherd of the sheep. The gatekeeper opens the gate for him, and the sheep hear his voice. He calls his own sheep by name and leads them out. When he has brought out all his own, he goes ahead of them, and the sheep follow him

because they know his voice. They will not follow a stranger, but they will run from him because they do not know the voice of strangers.' Jesus used this figure of speech with them, but they did not understand what he was saying to them.

So again Jesus said to them, 'Very truly, I tell you, I am the gate for the sheep. All who came before me are thieves and bandits; but the sheep did not listen to them. I am the gate. Whoever enters by me will be saved, and will come in and go out and find pasture. The thief comes only to steal and kill and destroy. I came that they may have life, and have it abundantly.

IN OUR PRAYERS...

In our benefice we pray for those who are sick; Ray Weaver, Dave Delaney, Nicholas Percy, Becci McCready, Jayne Turner, Jean Fowler.

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; Rose Hurley (mother of Lynne Ruddock), Shirley Long, Roland Aldom

In our year's mind we remember, Barbara Perry, Alan Parkinson, Ken Harper, Daniel Dawson, Lesley Hurford, Joan Long, 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

Stepping Stones bereavement support group this **Friday, 5th May 2 –4pm** in St Mary's hall.

3C's discussion group will meet in All Saints Vestry on **Tuesday, 2nd May at 1.30pm**

Coronation Garden Party meeting (All Saints)

There will be a short meeting after the service **TODAY**. 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.)

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.*

St John's church Patronal Festival Week Sunday 7th—Sunday 14th May. *Flyers are available in the churches with listed events taking place throughout the week for anyone wishing to attend.*

Wednesday communions

10.00am St Mary's
11.00am St Peter and St Paul's (in the church)

Tuesday (2nd May)

10.10am All Saints School Assembly
1.30pm 3C's discussion group, All Saints Vestry

Wednesday (3rd May)

12.00pm Funeral of Rose Hurley (Lynne Ruddock's mother)
South Bristol Crematorium

Thursday (4th May)

12.30pm Little Saints (All Saints Vestry)

Friday (5th May)

2.00pm Stepping Stones bereavement support group, St Mary's hall.