

## THE BENEFICE OF EAST CLEVEDON

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

**Trinity 13 – 3<sup>rd</sup> September**

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### **Collect**

Almighty God,  
who called your Church to bear witness  
that you were in Christ reconciling the world to yourself:  
help us to proclaim the good news of your love,  
that all who hear it may be drawn to you;  
through him who was lifted up on the cross,  
and reigns with you in the unity of the Holy Spirit,  
one God, now and for ever.

### **Jeremiah 15: 15-21**

O Lord, you know;  
remember me and visit me,  
and bring down retribution for me on my persecutors.  
In your forbearance do not take me away;  
know that on your account I suffer insult.  
Your words were found, and I ate them,  
and your words became to me a joy  
and the delight of my heart;  
for I am called by your name,  
O Lord, God of hosts.  
I did not sit in the company of merry-makers,  
nor did I rejoice;  
under the weight of your hand I sat alone,  
for you had filled me with indignation.  
Why is my pain unceasing,  
my wound incurable,  
refusing to be healed?  
Truly, you are to me like a deceitful brook,  
like waters that fail.

Therefore, thus says the Lord:  
If you turn back, I will take you back,  
and you shall stand before me.  
If you utter what is precious, and not what is worthless,

you shall serve as my mouth.  
It is they who will turn to you,  
not you who will turn to them.  
And I will make you to this people  
a fortified wall of bronze;  
they will fight against you,  
but they shall not prevail over you,  
for I am with you  
to save you and deliver you,  
says the Lord.  
I will deliver you out of the hand of the wicked,  
and redeem you from the grasp of the ruthless.

### **Matthew 16: 21-end**

From that time on, Jesus began to show his disciples that he must go to Jerusalem and undergo great suffering at the hands of the elders and chief priests and scribes, and be killed, and on the third day be raised. And Peter took him aside and began to rebuke him, saying, 'God forbid it, Lord! This must never happen to you.' But he turned and said to Peter, 'Get behind me, Satan! You are a stumbling-block to me; for you are setting your mind not on divine things but on human things.'

Then Jesus told his disciples, 'If any want to become my followers, let them deny themselves and take up their cross and follow me. For those who want to save their life will lose it, and those who lose their life for my sake will find it. For what will it profit them if they gain the whole world but forfeit their life? Or what will they give in return for their life?'

'For the Son of Man is to come with his angels in the glory of his Father, and then he will repay everyone for what has been done. Truly I tell you, there are some standing here who will not taste death before they see the Son of Man coming in his kingdom.'

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

In our benefice we pray for those who are sick; Nicholas Percy, Adena Willan, Roy Guest, Angela Sutton, Denise Richardson, Robb Robinson.

We pray for those who have recently died; John Dean, Jennifer Conybeare, Chloe Pike.

In our year's mind we remember, Susan Rainbow, Cyril Honey, Jane Spicer, Kathleen Mail, Albert Sims and we pray for all who are mourning the loss of loved ones at this time.

### **Notices**

**Coffee at the Court Planning meeting** after the service at All Saints **today**. Please do stay for this to find out how you can help. Thank you.

**Hotwell Howlers Concert 7.30pm at All Saints Church, Friday 29th September.** There will be an interval where wine and soft drinks and nibbles will be on offer. There is no charge for this concert, but donations for our project this year, Weston Hospice Care, would be most welcome.

**The flowers at St Mary's** this Sunday are in loving memory of Bob Sutton on what would have been Bob and Christine's Ruby Wedding Anniversary. The pedestal flowers and welcome table flowers at the back of church are in loving memory of Ken Crowe.

### **Prayer for Clevedon**

Thursday 14<sup>th</sup> Sept 2.30-4.00. at Town Council Offices, 44 Old St. (AND 30 min's on Zoom, every Tues and Fri, @ 08:00. More info from Tim Simpson 01275 872 618 / [prayer4clevedon@gmail.com](mailto:prayer4clevedon@gmail.com))

### **Wednesday communions**

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

**Monday (4th September)**  
2.00pm Funeral service of Jennifer Conybeare, All Saints

**Tuesday (5th September)**  
10.10am All Saints School Assembly  
1.30pm 3C's, All Saints Vestry

**Wednesday (6th September)**  
10.30am St Mary's PCC, St Mary's Church Hall.

**Thursday (7th September)**  
12.30pm Little Saints (All Saints Vestry)

**Next Sunday (10th September)**  
8.00am All Saints Holy Communion  
10.00am St Mary's Morning Prayer  
10.30am All Saints Holy Communion  
11.15am St Paul's Holy Communion  
5.00pm St Peter and St Paul Evensong