

THE BENEFICE OF EAST CLEVEDON

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

Trinity Sunday – 4th June

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Collect

Almighty and everlasting God,
you have given us your servants grace,
by the confession of a true faith,
to acknowledge the glory of the eternal Trinity
and in the power of the divine majesty to worship the Unity:
keep us steadfast in this faith,
that we may evermore be defended from all adversities;
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 40: 12-17, 27-end

Who has measured the waters in the hollow of his hand
and marked off the heavens with a span,
enclosed the dust of the earth in a measure,
and weighed the mountains in scales
and the hills in a balance?

Who has directed the spirit of the Lord,
or as his counsellor has instructed him?

Whom did he consult for his enlightenment,
and who taught him the path of justice?

Who taught him knowledge,
and showed him the way of understanding?

Even the nations are like a drop from a bucket,
and are accounted as dust on the scales;
see, he takes up the isles like fine dust.

Lebanon would not provide fuel enough,
nor are its animals enough for a burnt-offering.

All the nations are as nothing before him;
they are accounted by him as less than nothing and emptiness.

Why do you say, O Jacob,
and speak, O Israel,
'My way is hidden from the Lord,
and my right is disregarded by my God'?
Have you not known? Have you not heard?
The Lord is the everlasting God,
the Creator of the ends of the earth.
He does not faint or grow weary;
his understanding is unsearchable.
He gives power to the faint,
and strengthens the powerless.
Even youths will faint and be weary,
and the young will fall exhausted;
but those who wait for the Lord shall renew their strength,
they shall mount up with wings like eagles,
they shall run and not be weary,
they shall walk and not faint.

Matthew 28: 16-end

Now the eleven disciples went to Galilee, to the mountain to which Jesus had directed them. When they saw him, they worshipped him; but some doubted. And Jesus came and said to them, 'All authority in heaven and on earth has been given to me. Go therefore and make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit, and teaching them to obey everything that I have commanded you. And remember, I am with you always, to the end of the age.'

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.

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

In our year's mind we remember, Mick Dunn, Sue Sallis, Francis Swatton, Kathleen Thomas, Keith Lee, Doris Stone, Peter Holmes, 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

3C's discussion group meets at 1.30pm on Tuesday, 6th June in All Saints Vestry.

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.*

Can you spare a couple of hours on one Thursday a month to help the Little Saints team? We are looking for more helpers to make tea and support the leader on duty. This is a very fulfilling and enjoyable role for someone who likes young children and would like to be part of a friendly, close knit team. If you are interested or would like more information contact Kate Hector on 873257.

St Mary's flowers this Sunday are in memory of Christine Sutton's parents, Betty and John Ainger.

Wednesday communions

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

Tuesday (6th June)

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

Thursday (8th June)

12.30pm Little Saints, All Saints Vestry

Next Sunday (11th June)

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