

Wednesday communions

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

Monday (9th January)
1.00pm Graveside funeral of Roger Gray, Clevedon Cemetery

Tuesday (10th January)
10.30am Funeral of Sheila Whiteley, All Saints
1.30pm Coffee, cake & conversation, All Saints Vestry

Wednesday (11th January)
10.00am Community Coffee Morning, All Saints Vestry

Thursday (12th January)
12.30pm Little Saints, All Saints Vestry

Next Sunday (15th January)
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
5+.00pm St Peter and St Paul Holy Communion

THE BENEFICE OF EAST CLEVEDON

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

The Epiphany – 8th January

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Collect

O God,
who by the leading of a star
manifested your only Son to the peoples of the earth:
mercifully grant that we,
who know you now by faith,
may at last behold your glory face to face;
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 60: 1-6

Arise, shine; for your light has come,
and the glory of the Lord has risen upon you.
For darkness shall cover the earth,
and thick darkness the peoples;
but the Lord will arise upon you,
and his glory will appear over you.
Nations shall come to your light,
and kings to the brightness of your dawn.

Lift up your eyes and look around;
they all gather together, they come to you;
your sons shall come from far away,
and your daughters shall be carried on their nurses' arms.
Then you shall see and be radiant;
your heart shall thrill and rejoice,
because the abundance of the sea shall be brought to you,

the wealth of the nations shall come to you.
A multitude of camels shall cover you,
the young camels of Midian and Ephah;
all those from Sheba shall come.
They shall bring gold and frankincense,
and shall proclaim the praise of the Lord.

Matthew 2: 1-12

In the time of King Herod, after Jesus was born in Bethlehem of Judea, wise men from the East came to Jerusalem, asking, 'Where is the child who has been born king of the Jews? For we observed his star at its rising, and have come to pay him homage.' When King Herod heard this, he was frightened, and all Jerusalem with him; and calling together all the chief priests and scribes of the people, he inquired of them where the Messiah was to be born. They told him, 'In Bethlehem of Judea; for so it has been written by the prophet:
"And you, Bethlehem, in the land of Judah,
are by no means least among the rulers of Judah;
for from you shall come a ruler
who is to shepherd my people Israel."'
Then Herod secretly called for the wise men and learned from them the exact time when the star had appeared. Then he sent them to Bethlehem, saying, 'Go and search diligently for the child; and when you have found him, bring me word so that I may also go and pay him homage.' When they had heard the king, they set out; and there, ahead of them, went the star that they had seen at its rising, until it stopped over the place where the child was. When they saw that the star had stopped, they were overwhelmed with joy. On entering the house, they saw the child with Mary his mother; and they knelt down and paid him homage. Then, opening their treasure-chests, they offered him gifts of gold, frankincense, and myrrh. And having been warned in a dream not to return to Herod, they left for their own country by another road.

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, Jeremy Spratt, Kevin Hillier.

We pray for those who have recently died; Jane Petrusiak (Ernest Woolford's daughter), John Hayter, Sheila Duncan, Sheila Whiteley, Roger Gray.

In our year's mind we remember, Michael Seeley, Harold Hollier Dudley Fowler, Reginald Palmer, Michael Thomas 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.

3C's Coffee, cake & conversation Tuesday, 10th January 1.30pm—2.45pm in All Saints Vestry.

Community coffee morning Wednesday, 10.00am—12 noon in All Saints Vestry. All welcome.

St Mary's 'Warm Welcome': Every Wednesday in winter St Mary's will host a warm space, coffee and chat from 10.30am – 12.00 noon in the church hall following the 10.00am communion service. This is part of the Clevedon Churches Warm Welcome initiative. Please come, you are very welcome.