

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

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**Easter Day – 9<sup>th</sup> April**

**Wishing you a very Happy Easter**



**Collect**

Lord of all life and power,  
who through the mighty resurrection of your Son  
overcame the old order of sin and death  
to make all things new in him:  
grant that we, being dead to sin  
and alive to you in Jesus Christ,  
may reign with him in glory;  
to whom with you and the Holy Spirit  
be praise and honour, glory and might,  
now and in all eternity.

**Acts 10: 34-43**

Then Peter began to speak to them: 'I truly understand that God shows no partiality, but in every nation anyone who fears him and does what is right is acceptable to him. You know the message he sent to the people of Israel, preaching peace by Jesus Christ—he is Lord of all. That message spread throughout Judea, beginning in Galilee after the baptism that John announced: how God anointed Jesus of Nazareth with the Holy Spirit and with power; how he went about doing good and healing all who were oppressed by the devil, for God was with him. We are witnesses to all that he did both in Judea and in Jerusalem. They put him to death by hanging him on a tree; but God raised him on the third day and allowed him to appear, not to all the people but to us who were chosen by God as witnesses, and who ate and drank with him after he rose from the dead. He commanded us to preach to the people and to testify that he is the one ordained by God as judge of the living and the dead. All the prophets testify about him that everyone who believes in him receives forgiveness of sins through his name.'

**John 20: 1-18**

Early on the first day of the week, while it was still dark, Mary Magdalene came to the tomb and saw that the stone had been removed from the tomb. So she ran and went to Simon Peter and the other disciple, the one whom Jesus loved, and said to them, 'They have taken the Lord out of the tomb, and we do not know where they have laid him.' Then Peter and the other disciple set out and went towards the tomb. The two were running together, but the other disciple outran Peter and reached the tomb first. He bent down to look in and saw the linen

wrappings lying there, but he did not go in. Then Simon Peter came, following him, and went into the tomb. He saw the linen wrappings lying there, and the cloth that had been on Jesus' head, not lying with the linen wrappings but rolled up in a place by itself. Then the other disciple, who reached the tomb first, also went in, and he saw and believed; for as yet they did not understand the scripture, that he must rise from the dead. Then the disciples returned to their homes.

But Mary stood weeping outside the tomb. As she wept, she bent over to look into the tomb; and she saw two angels in white, sitting where the body of Jesus had been lying, one at the head and the other at the feet. They said to her, 'Woman, why are you weeping?' She said to them, 'They have taken away my Lord, and I do not know where they have laid him.' When she had said this, she turned round and saw Jesus standing there, but she did not know that it was Jesus. Jesus said to her, 'Woman, why are you weeping? For whom are you looking?' Supposing him to be the gardener, she said to him, 'Sir, if you have carried him away, tell me where you have laid him, and I will take him away.' Jesus said to her, 'Mary!' She turned and said to him in Hebrew, 'Rabbouni!' (which means Teacher). Jesus said to her, 'Do not hold on to me, because I have not yet ascended to the Father. But go to my brothers and say to them, "I am ascending to my Father and your Father, to my God and your God."' Mary Magdalene went and announced to the disciples, 'I have seen the Lord'; and she told them that he had said these things to her.

### IN OUR PRAYERS...

In our 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, Maureen Warden.

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

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 Parish Office will not be open this week** but emails and phone calls will be checked daily and urgent pastoral matters will be directed to one of the clergy.

**Requests for floral tributes at St Mary's** have been received for Bob Sutton and parents (organ window and top) from Christine; Bill Cox (pulpit pedestal) and Mother Margery Leyhe (paschal candle) from Jeannie Cox (Odell) and family with love; Peter de Lance Holmes (font) from Mary; Robert 'Bob' Latham (porch) from Janet, Katy and Richard - still missed and always in our hearts and thoughts; Harold John, Edith Eveline, Eleanor and thinking of Ray (chancel windows) - Ruth Weaver. Thank you to everyone who has given so generously towards the cost of Easter flowers.

### St Mary's Social Committee Horse Racing Afternoon

**Saturday April 22nd from 3pm** in St Mary's church hall.

Tickets £10 to include refreshments and fizz as the horses and jockeys are paraded around the hall before the races commence!! Please bring small change to place your bets! There will also be a raffle.

This is a church fundraising event.

### Hotwell Howlers 'Hammond Brothers of East Clevedon' concert.

**Saturday, 22nd April 7.30pm, All Saints.**

Using songs, words and images the Hotwell Howlers folk group tell the brothers' fascinating story and the stories of the people they collected from. 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

*There will be no mid week communions this week*

<b>Wednesday</b>	<b>(12th April)</b>
10.00am	Community Coffee morning, All Saints

<b>Next Sunday</b>	<b>(16th April)</b>
8.00am	All Saints Holy Communion
10.00am	St Mary's Morning Prayer
10.30am	All Saints Holy Communion
11.15am	St Paul's Morning Prayer
5.00pm	St Peter and St Paul Evensong