

THE BENEFICE OF EAST CLEVEDON

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

9th July – Trinity 5

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Collect

Almighty and everlasting God,
by whose Spirit the whole body of the Church
is governed and sanctified:
hear our prayer which we offer for all your faithful people,
that in their vocation and ministry
they may serve you in holiness and truth
to the glory of your name;
through our Lord and Saviour Jesus Christ,
who is alive and reigns with you,
in the unity of the Holy Spirit,
one God, now and for ever.

Zechariah 9: 9-12

Rejoice greatly, O daughter Zion!
Shout aloud, O daughter Jerusalem!
Lo, your king comes to you;
triumphant and victorious is he,
humble and riding on a donkey,
on a colt, the foal of a donkey.
He will cut off the chariot from Ephraim
and the warhorse from Jerusalem;
and the battle-bow shall be cut off,
and he shall command peace to the nations;
his dominion shall be from sea to sea,
and from the River to the ends of the earth.

As for you also, because of the blood of my covenant with you,
I will set your prisoners free from the waterless pit.
Return to your stronghold, O prisoners of hope;
today I declare that I will restore to you double.

Matthew 11: 16-19, 25-end

'But to what will I compare this generation? It is like children sitting in the market-places and calling to one another,

"We played the flute for you, and you did not dance;
we wailed, and you did not mourn."

For John came neither eating nor drinking, and they say, "He has a demon"; the Son of Man came eating and drinking, and they say, "Look, a glutton and a drunkard, a friend of tax-collectors and sinners!" Yet wisdom is vindicated by her deeds.'

At that time Jesus said, 'I thank you, Father, Lord of heaven and earth, because you have hidden these things from the wise and the intelligent and have revealed them to infants; yes, Father, for such was your gracious will. All things have been handed over to me by my Father; and no one knows the Son except the Father, and no one knows the Father except the Son and anyone to whom the Son chooses to reveal him.

'Come to me, all you that are weary and are carrying heavy burdens, and I will give you rest. Take my yoke upon you, and learn from me; for I am gentle and humble in heart, and you will find rest for your souls. For my yoke is easy, and my burden is light.'

IN OUR PRAYERS...

In our benefice we pray for those who are sick; Nicholas Percy, Richard Gall, Andrew Bennett, Daniel John, Adena Willan, Roy Guest, Helen Gibbons, Ross Leighton, Maureen Smith, John Dean, Margaret Jacobs, Julia Elton, Phil Joyner, Angela Sutton, Denise Richardson.

We pray for those who have recently died; Ray Weaver.

In our year's mind we remember, Roy Percy, Pat Tyrell, 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 be open on Wednesday (12th July) not Tuesday this week. It will be open on Friday as normal.

Community Coffee Morning, Wednesday, 12th July 10am All Saints Vestry. All are very welcome to come along.

St Mary's Strawberry Cream Tea, 3pm—5pm on Saturday, 15th July. This year it will be held in St Mary's church hall and on the patio. Tickets are £10 and there will be a raffle. *All proceeds to church funds.*

Saturday, 15th July – Weston in Gordano Village Fete, Church Field (behind the church) – 2pm – 4pm. Entry £1 adults, children free. Includes cream teas, refreshments, plants, cakes, bottle tombola, games and competitions and much more. *Please note this is a cash only event.*

Wednesday communions

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

Tuesday (11th July)

PARISH OFFICE CLOSED

10.10am All Saints School Assembly
11.00am Interment of ashes of Stuart Bradburn, St Mary's

Wednesday (12th July)

PARISH OFFICE OPEN

10.00am Community Coffee morning, All Saints Vestry

Thursday (13th July)

12.30pm Little Saints Summer Picnic, Rectory garden
7.00pm Benefice churchwardens' bring and share meal, St Paul's

Saturday (15th July)

2.00pm Weston in Gordano Village Fete in the Church Field (behind the church)

Next Sunday (16th July)

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