Thursday 9th May, Ascension Day

10.00am	Ascension Day Holy Communion, St Mary's
12.30pm	Little Saints, All Saints Vestry

Friday10th May11.00amThanksgiving service for Janet Curme, followed by<br/>burial of ashes, St Mary's

### Next Sunday 12th May

All Saints Holy Communion
St Mary's Morning Prayer
All Saints Holy Communion
St Paul's Morning Prayer
St Peter and St Paul, Evensong

## THE BENEFICE OF EAST CLEVEDON

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

# Easter 6 - 5th May

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### Collect

God our redeemer, you have delivered us from the power of darkness and brought us into the kingdom of your Son: grant, that as by his death he has recalled us to life, so by his continual presence in us he may raise us to eternal joy; 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.

### Acts 10:44 - end

While Peter was still speaking, the Holy Spirit fell upon all who heard the word. The circumcised believers who had come with Peter were astounded that the gift of the Holy Spirit had been poured out even on the Gentiles, for they heard them speaking in tongues and extolling God. Then Peter said, 'Can anyone withhold the water for baptizing these people who have received the Holy Spirit just as we have?' So he ordered them to be baptized in the name of Jesus Christ. Then they invited him to stay for several days.

### John 15: 9-17

As the Father has loved me, so I have loved you; abide in my love. If you keep my commandments, you will abide in my love, just as I have kept my Father's commandments and abide in his love. I have said these things to you so that my joy may be in you, and that your joy may be complete.

'This is my commandment, that you love one another as I have loved you. No one has greater love than this, to lay down one's life for one's friends. You are my friends if you do what I command you. I do not call you servants any longer, because the servant does not know what the master is doing; but I have called you friends, because I have made known to you everything that I have heard from my Father. You did not choose me but I chose you. And I appointed you to go and bear fruit, fruit that will last, so that the Father will give you whatever you ask him in my name. I am giving you these commands so that you may love one another.

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

In our benefice we pray for those who are sick; Brigit de Waal, Howard Hughes, Graham Clucas.

We pray for those who have recently died; Ella Howcroft, Janet Curme, Mary Matthews, John Allen.

In our year's mind we remember, Ken Harper, Alun Rees, Jeanne Mintern, Helen Turner, Barbara Jenkins, Frank Newby, Clara Blackhurst, David Hounsell, and we pray for all who are mourning.

# Notices

**All Saints today** - Cake and wine will be served today after the service to celebrate Mo King's 80th birthday (May 9th). Please stay if you can!

## **St Mary's Morning Concert and Coffee 11.00 am, Saturday May 18<sup>th</sup> St Mary Walton** Yatton and Winscombe Chorale present:-'Requiem' Gabriel Faure 'Hear My Prayer' Felix Mendelssohn Conducted by Ian Hubbard Organist Andrew Kirk

Free Admission with Donations towards Church Funds Coffee/Tea and Biscuits will be provided.

### Ascension Day Holy Communion Service, 10am, Thursday 9th May St Mary's.

Please note there will be no mid week Wednesday communions this week.

**Thanksgiving Service** followed by burial of ashes of Janet Curme Friday, 10th May 11am St Mary's. Those who knew her are welcome to attend.

**Funeral of Ella Howcroft** will be taking place at All Saints on Friday, 17th May at 2pm. All those who knew Ella are very welcome to attend.

All Saints Floodlighting Dedication 8th May - Remembering dear Ella on her 95th birthday. A very special and much loved friend. From the 'Girls'

Women's Ecumenical Bible Study Thursdays 10am—12pm run by Sharon Walker, a recently retired priest who frequently comes to St Mary's Wednesday morning Holy Communion service. She will use material from 'Know Your Bible'. The group will meet at Christine's house, 27 Coleridge Vale Road South, All welcome.

**Clevedon and District Foodbank** are appealing for more food donations. Whilst they are most grateful for financial help, having more tins and dry goods in stock means that the volunteers can spend more time fulfilling orders rather than shopping.

The Clevedon Gilbert & Sullivan Society will be presenting their popular Operetta "**The Mikado**" at the Princes Hall on **Wednesday 15<sup>th</sup>, Thursday 16<sup>th</sup> & Friday 17<sup>th</sup> May**. Doors open at 7.00pm and the show starts at 7.30pm. Tickets are £15 for adults, £10 for under 16s. It promises to be a good show, and you will see some familiar faces on stage! See their website for more details.

# No Wednesday communions this week

Tuesday	7th May
10.10am	All Saints School Assembly, All Saints
1.30pm	3C's discussion group, All Saints Vestry

### Wednesday 8th May

10.30am Community Coffee Morning,