

## DIARY

<b>Mon 17th SEPT</b>	12.30pm 6.30pm	Funeral of <b>Ralph Davis</b> at Mendip Crematorium. Support Group meeting in St Ben's Church.
<b>Tues 18th</b>	9am 10.30am 11am 1.30pm	Morning Prayer in St Ben's Church. Holy Communion at St Patrick's Chapel, the Abbey. Tai Chi in St Ben's Church. St Ben's School Collective Worship in St Ben's Church.
<b>Wed 19th</b>	9am 10am 10.15am 12.15pm	Morning Prayer in St John's Church. Holy Communion in St John's Church. Glastonbury Voices Choir in St Ben's Church. St John's Lunch [Club] in the Bay Tree Café.
<b>Thurs 20th</b>	<i>Vicar in Taunton [AM]</i> 9am 10.30am 7pm	Morning Prayer in St Mary's Church, Meare. Holy Communion Service in St Ben's Church Deanery & Mission Pastoral Group meeting at the home of Mary Masters.
<b>Fri 21st</b>	9am 12noon 3pm 5pm	Morning Prayer at Abbey House. Soup lunches in St Ben's Church. Harvest Service at Millfield Junior School. Youth group social evening in St John's Centre.
<b>Sat 22nd</b>	11am  2-5pm  4pm	Launch of Rainbow Church at Wells Cathedral. <i>All Welcome!</i> R.S.C.M. Chorister Training in the St John's Church [Adams' Vestry]. Wedding in St Mary's Church, Meare.
<b>Sun 23rd</b>	<b>The Seventeenth Sunday After Trinity</b>	
	<b>8am:</b> <b>9.30am:</b> <b>11am:</b> <b>11am:</b> <b>11.30am:</b>	<b>Holy Communion</b> , St John's Church. <b>Parish Communion</b> in St John's Church. <b>Parish Service</b> in St Ben's Church. <b>Matins</b> in St Mary's Church, Meare. <b>Baptism</b> in St John's Church.
	<b>Readings:</b>	James 3:13-4.3, 7-8a; Mark 9:30-37



We are pleased that you are here in our church and we pray that your visit may bring you closer to God's Love.

## Welcome to the Benefice of Glastonbury with Meare



St John's Church



St Benedict's Church



St Mary's Church,  
Meare

### Sunday 16th September 2018

# The Sixteenth Sunday After Trinity

#### St John's

**8am: Holy Communion**

Celebrant: The Vicar

**9.30am: Parish Communion**

Celebrant: The Vicar

Preacher: The Dean of Wells,

The Very Reverend Dr. John Davies

**12noon: Baptism**

The Revd. Andrea Harwood

#### St Ben's

**11am: Café Style Service**

Team-led

#### Collect

O Lord, we beseech you mercifully to hear the prayers  
of your people who call upon you;  
and grant that they may both perceive and know  
what things they ought to do,  
and also may have grace and power faithfully to fulfil them;  
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.  
Amen.

**Bible Readings for today:**

James 3:1-12; Mark 8:27-end

### ST. BENEDICT'S C OF E V.A. JUNIOR SCHOOL UPDATE:

I am delighted to be taking on the reins as Acting Head at St. Benedict's, having worked here as a teacher and Deputy Head for many years I am very familiar with the school and the town of Glastonbury. Prior to working in Glastonbury, I taught at schools in Andover, Spain and Taiwan, surviving a 7.8 scale earthquake in the latter! Like the town of Glastonbury, we have established our school as a place that offers a warm welcome to any visitors, as well as our pupils and staff. The wonderful painting of St. Benedict that adorns the wall of our foyer is a reminder that our school was founded on the principles of hospitality that St. Benedict so treasured. With the start of our new Year 3 cohort, I have been reminded in the past week or so just how generous and welcoming the pupils of our school are; ensuring that their fellow pupils settle in and demonstrating great empathy as they remember how it feels to make a new beginning. Although it is early in the term, we already have some fabulous events and activities lined up. Parents will be visiting school in September to participate in their children's Maths Inspire workshops, whilst October sees a focus on English with a whole school trip to Weston theatre as well as visits from two authors. We also have a World War I focus to commemorate 100 years since the end of the Great War. In addition we would be delighted if you could join us in St. Benedict's church for our Harvest Festival, 16<sup>th</sup> October and our Year 3 Christmas Production, 11<sup>th</sup> December. **Piers Ranger, Acting Head, St Ben's School**



**RAINBOW CHURCH** is a new grouping being formed in the diocese to celebrate and promote greater inclusion for gay people.

All who wish to support this cause are invited to a Eucharist to launch Rainbow Church, in the Quire at 11am on **Saturday 22nd September at Wells Cathedral.**

**HELP NEEDED PLEASE:** More help is needed please with organising the concerts at St John's. There are several jobs where help is needed ie opening the church, welcoming the performers and getting the bowl ready for the retiring collection!

If you have a bit of time to assist in this, please get in touch with Matthew Redman, either in person at the end of a service or, by email: **redmanofwells@googlemail.com**. Thank you.

**CHILDREN'S SOCIETY BOXES:** Thank you to all the box holders for the money raised this year - £247.68 -for the **Children's Society**. This is from the loose change that goes into the Boxes which are opened once a year. The money raised from the collecting boxes throughout Britain is vital in helping towards the mission of supporting disadvantaged children and young people. Last year over 18,000 vulnerable children and young people were helped bringing life -changing support through the services of the **Children's Society's** work. If you would like to know more or would like to have a box in your home, please see **Ann Merritt**.

**FOODBANK:** More food is needed urgently please for the foodbank as our store is nearly empty! Thank you. **Jessie Henderson**

### PLEASE KEEP THE FOLLOWING PEOPLE AND THEIR FAMILIES IN YOUR PRAYERS:

**Those who have asked for prayer:** Liz Affleck-Edwards, Janet Allen, Lifus Arnold, Joseph Badman-Outram, Steve Brain, Sandra Coles, Maureen Collins; Sophie Contaris, Bruce Cooper, Fr. Robert Featherstone, Muriel Ferris, Roger Forsey, Bill Goldstone, Joan Green, Martin Grist, Marie Harris; Patricia Huddleday, Valerie Moreton, Rick Pudner, Andrew Pugh, Ben Rawson, Jean Rooney, Andrew & Sheila Scott-Evans, Mary Sibson, Christopher Stringer, Joan Townhill, Rosemary Turnbull, Rebecca Whitehead, Nicky Wilkins, Brian & Freda Williams.

### **For those to be baptised:**

**Archie Edwards, Noah Gunter-Leigh & Sophia Tarran**

*[Sunday 23rd September, 11.30am in St John's Church]*

**Bronwyn Birchenough**

*[Sunday 30th September, 12.30pm in St John's]*

### **For those to be married: Lucy James & Anthony Burrows**

*[Saturday 22nd September, 4pm in St Mary's Church, Meare]*

### **For those who have died: Ralph Davis**

*[Funeral on Monday 17th September, 12.30pm at Mendip Crematorium]*

**Barbara 'Jean' Fowler**

*[Funeral on Monday 24th September, 2.30pm at Mendip Crematorium]*

**James Wych**

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The Benefice Office will be open this week:

**Monday - Friday**

**9am - 1pm**