

DIARY

Tues 9th	<p>9am Morning Prayer in St Ben's Church.</p> <p>9-11am Meare School rehearsals in St Mary's Church, Meare.</p> <p>10.30am Holy Communion at St Patrick's Chapel, the Abbey.</p> <p>11am Tai Chi in St Ben's Church.</p> <p>11am Bereavement team meeting in the Adams' Vestry.</p> <p>1.30pm St Ben's School Collective Worship in St Ben's Church.</p>
Wed 10th	<p>9am Morning Prayer in St John's Church.</p> <p>10am Holy Communion in St John's Church.</p> <p>4pm Visiting Group team meeting in St John's Church.</p> <p>6.30pm St Ben's Church booked for a Community meeting.</p>
Thurs 11th	<p>8.45am Pilates in St Ben's Church.</p> <p>9am Meare School's Harvest Service in St Mary's Church, Meare.</p> <p>10.30am Holy Communion Service in St Ben's Church</p> <p>2pm Staff meeting at the Vicarage.</p> <p>7.45pm Bell-ringing practice in St Ben's Church.</p>
Fri 12th	<p>9am Morning Prayer at Abbey House.</p> <p>9am St John's School's Harvest Service in St John's Church.</p> <p>11am Flower ladies in church.</p> <p>12noon Soup lunches in St Ben's Church.</p> <p>7pm Avalon Ladies W.I. meeting in St Ben's Church.</p>
Sun 14th	<p>The Twentieth Sunday After Trinity [Harvest Sunday]</p> <p>8am: Holy Communion, St John's Church.</p> <p>9.30am: Family Harvest Communion, St John's Church, <i>led by Junior Church.</i></p> <p>10.30am: St Ben's at the URC</p> <p>11am: Family Harvest Communion & lunch, St Mary's Church, Meare.</p> <p>5pm: Healing Service, St John's Church.</p> <p>Readings: 1 Timothy 2:1-7; Matthew 6:25-33</p>

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 7th October 2018

The Nineteenth Sunday After Trinity

St John's

8am: Holy Communion

Celebrant: The Revd. Pamela Heazell

9.30am: Parish Communion

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Preacher: Mrs. Di Greuter

5pm: Evensong

Led by: Mrs. Margaret Wynn

St Ben's

11am: Parish Communion

Celebrant:

The Revd. Andrea Harwood

Preacher: Mrs. Philippa Chapman

Collect

O God, forasmuch as without you we are not able to please you: mercifully grant that your Holy Spirit may in all things direct and rule our hearts; 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:

Heb.1:1-4; 2, 5-12; Mark 10:2-16

Introduction from the Head Teacher of Meare Village Primary School:

Hello, my name is Jan Fellows and it is a pleasure to have this opportunity to introduce myself to you. After working as a teacher at Meare Village Primary School for the past 10 years, I am happy and proud to say that, as from September, I have taken on the role of Head Teacher. Originating from a small, coastal village on the east coast of Scotland, I have always enjoyed village life and was extremely excited when, all those years ago, I secured my job in Meare. They say time flies when you are having fun and I can honestly agree with that! Since becoming head teacher, I have rekindled our relationship with St Mary's Church and we are looking forward to celebrating Harvest Festival there on Thursday 11th October at 9am and Christingle on Thursday 20th December at 2pm. I am looking forward to forging stronger links in the local area and embedding Meare Village Primary at the heart of the local community. I hope that it will be my pleasure to meet you all in the future! **Jan Fellows**

Foodbank:

More food is needed urgently please for the foodbank as our store is nearly empty! Please could the Congregation and Choir bring tins and dried food to the Harvest Service at St John's Church **next Sunday 14th October**.

Operation Christmas Child Shoebox Appeal:

If you would like to take part in this scheme where shoeboxes filled with both daily necessities and small gifts are sent to children in need throughout the world, please pick up a leaflet with further details from the back of St John's.

Filled boxes will be collected on **Sunday 4th November**.

Any queries, please contact **Caroline Masters** on tel (01458) 835060.

Carnival Day 17th November & Frost Fayre 24th November:

I am looking for people please to help me organize refreshments for the above two events. There is a schedule posted in the kitchen of St John's Church.

If you would like to help, please put your name against the times. **Kay Wych**

THANK YOU!

We raised **£350** at last Friday's MacMillan Coffee Morning! My thanks to all those who helped and to all those that came along! **Kathy MacGeoch**

Coffee or Tea Anyone?

A lot of us, whether regulars or visitors, appreciate the social time after the Sunday 9.30am service - and it is indeed a valuable part of our church life, but it is only possible thanks to willing volunteers who are happy to come in a little earlier to set up and stay a little later to clear up, as well as actually making the drinks. It's not an onerous task and I am grateful to those that have already given me their names to go on to a regular rota but there are a few gaps. I appreciate that some may well not want to, or be able to, have a regular commitment so there is a rota sheet at the back of St John's church for people to put their names against the dates they're able to help with. **Thank you. Alison Tolson**

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, Dawn Bonham, 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 Hubbleday, Valerie Moreton, Rick Pudner, Andrew Pugh, Ben Rawson, Jean Rooney, Andrew & Sheila Scott-Evans, Mary Sibson, Christopher Stringer, Rosemary Turnbull, Rebecca Whitehead, Nicky Wilkins, Brian & Freda Williams.

For those who have died: PETER BANFIELD

[Funeral on Friday 19th October, 12.30pm in St John's Church]

ISABEL SHEPHERD

[Funeral on Tuesday 23rd October, 2.30pm at Mendip Crematorium]

AUDREY WILLY

[Funeral on Wednesday 24th October, 12.30pm at Mendip Crematorium]

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St Ben's: www.stbens.ukpc.net
St Mary's, Meare: is.gd/stmarymeare

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