

JANUARY 2019

Mon 14th	7pm	Tai Chi in St Ben's Church.
Tues 15th	9am 10.30am 10.30am 11.15am-2pm 7pm	Morning Prayer in St Ben's Church. Holy Communion at St Patrick's Chapel, The Abbey. Holy Communion in St Ben's Church. <i>St Ben's Church booked out for St Ben's School</i> St Ben's PCC meeting in St Ben's Church.
Wed 16th	9am 10.15am 12noon 7pm	Morning Prayer in St Ben's Church. Glastonbury Voices Choir in St Ben's Church. St John's Church Lunch in the Bay Tree Café. St John's PCC meeting in St Ben's Church.
Thurs 17th	8.45am 9am 1pm 7-9pm 7.15pm	Pilates in St Ben's Church. Morning Prayer at the home of Anne Lampson. <i>[16 Church Path, Meare, BA6 9TH].</i> 'Armenian Mystical Music Fusion' : Concert in St Ben's Church. <i>All Welcome.</i> Choir Practice in St Ben's Church. Deanery Mission Pastoral Group meeting at the home of Mary Masters.
Fri 18th		<i>Week of Prayer for Christian Unity [18th-25th January 2019]</i> 9am Morning Prayer at Abbey House. 12noon Prayer meeting & light lunch at the URC. 12noon Soup lunches in St Ben's Church.
Sat 19th	12noon	Prayer meeting & light lunch in St Ben's Church.
Sun 20th		The Third Sunday of Epiphany 9.15am Holy Communion , St Ben's Church. 11.15am Café Style Service , St Ben's Church. 3pm Churches Together Service for Week of Prayer , at St Ben's Church. <i>All Welcome.</i> Led by: The Vicar Preacher: The Revd. Dr. Jonathan Pye Readings: 1 Cor.12:1-11; John 2:1-11



Welcome to the Benefice of Glastonbury with Meare



St John's Church



St Benedict's Church



St Mary's Church, Meare

Sunday 13th January 2019
The Baptism of Christ

St. Benedict's

8am: Holy Communion [BCP]

Celebrant: The Vicar

11am: Shared Service with the URC in St Ben's

Led by: Mrs. Philippa Chapman

5pm: Healing Service

Led by : The Revd. Pamela Heazell

St Mary's, Meare

11am: Holy Communion Combined Service

Celebrant : The Vicar

Preacher: Mrs. Di Grenter

Collect

**Eternal Father,
who at the baptism of Jesus
revealed him to be your Son,
anointing him with the Holy Spirit:
grant to us, who are born again by water and the Spirit,
that we may be faithful to our calling as your adopted children;
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:

Acts 8:14-17; Luke 3:15-17, 21-22

Holding on to the Silence

is a simple daily office with an invitation for everyone within the Benefice to join in during the week, as and when they can. The Daily Office prayer cards and readings can offer us a way of praying together and of making a priority of reconnecting with and listening to, the 'still small voice within'.

The office can be said at any one of four times during the day :- 8.30am, 12noon, 5.45pm & 9pm. The idea is that by joining in praying the office at any of those times on any day, you will not be praying alone, but will be united in prayer with others in the community.

You are warmly invited to participate!

Please remember to pick up a copy from Church.

Concert By Amphion Consort

St Benedict's Church, THURSDAY 17TH JANUARY 2019, 1PM.

Tickets £10 on the door; also available from the Speaking Tree Shop & from www.jennybliss.co.uk.



Benefice Bereavement Group

The next meeting of this group will be on **Wednesday 23rd January 2019** starting at 10.45am, in St Benedict's Church. Michael Lewsey

Date for your diary

'Pop-up' Table Sale in St John's Centre, **Saturday 26th January 2019, 2-4pm.** *In aid of Church Funds.* Joy Taylor

Foodbank

We have a lot of food at the moment, however, if you wish to give during 2019, you can leave at the Morrisons or Earthfare boxes.

Jessie Henderson

Pigeonholes

The Pigeonholes which were located in St John's Church have now been moved to the **Parish Office, 3 Church Lane** (*above the Bay Tree Café*). If you are unable to access your pigeonhole during normal office hours, please get in touch with Sharon Wilson, tel (01458) 830060.

Please keep the following people & their families in your prayers:

Liz Affleck-Edwards, Janet Allen, Lifus Arnold, Joseph Badman-Outram, Dawn Bonham, Steve Brain, Bruce Cooper, Fr. Robert Featherstone, Bill Goldstone, Joan Green, Martin Grist, Marie Harris; Valerie Moreton, Rick Pudner, Jean Rooney, Andrew & Sheila Scott-Evans, Mary Sibson, Rosemary Turnbull, Rebecca Whitehead, Brian & Freda Williams, Phil Wynter-Crofts & Marilyn.

For those to be baptised:

Akeyliah Baker

[Sunday 27th January, 12.30pm at St. Mary's, Meare]

Tyler Booth

[Sunday 27th January, 12.30pm at St. Ben's]

R.I.P: Christopher Stringer

Please contact us on:

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NB: Not available 4th - 18th Jan 2019 incl.

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The Office is open this week:

Mon - Thurs; 9am-1pm

Fri; 11.30am-1pm

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St John's: stjohns-glastonbury.org.uk

St Ben's: www.stbens.ukpc.net

St Mary's, Meare: is.gd/stmarymeare

Abbey Parishes online diary: www.apdiary.ukpc.net



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