

## FEBRUARY

<b>Mon 11th</b>	7pm Tai Chi in St Ben's Church. <i>FREE class.</i> <i>Open to all denominations in Glastonbury.</i>
<b>Tues 12th</b>	9am Morning Prayer in St Ben's Church. 9.30am-1pm Vicar at Area Deans' meeting in Yeovil. 10.30am Holy Communion at St Patrick's Chapel, The Abbey. 10.30am Holy Communion in St Ben's Church. 1pm Funeral Service for <b>Angela Ganfield</b> at Meare Chapel. 1.15pm St Ben's School Collective Worship in St Ben's Church. 7pm St John's PCC meeting in St Ben's Church.
<b>Wed 13th</b>	9am Morning Prayer in St Ben's Church. 9am Vicar taking St John's School Collective Worship. 10.15am Glastonbury Voices Choir in St Ben's Church. 2.40pm Vicar taking Collective Worship at Meare School.
<b>Thurs 14th</b>	<i>Vicar N/A am = in Taunton</i> 8.45am Pilates in St Ben's Church. 9am Morning Prayer at the home of Anne Lampson. <i>[16 Church Path, Meare, BA6 9TH].</i> 7pm Choir practice in St Ben's Church.
<b>Fri 15th</b>	<i>Vicar N/A = Study Day</i> 9am Morning Prayer at Abbey House. 12noon Soup lunches in St Ben's Church. 5.15pm St John's Choir singing Evensong at Wells Cathedral <i>All Welcome!</i>
<b>Sun 17th</b>	<b>The Third Sunday Before Lent</b> 9.15am <b>Holy Communion</b> , St Ben's Church. 11.15am <b>Café Style Service</b> , St Ben's Church.  <b>Readings:</b> 1 Cor.15:12-20; Luke 6:17-26



**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 10th February 2019 The Fourth Sunday Before Lent

### St. Benedict's

**8am: Holy Communion [BCP]**

Celebrant: The Vicar

**10.30am: St Ben's at the URC for Shared Service**

**5pm: Healing Service**

Led by : The Revd. Pamela Heazell

### St Mary's, Meare

**11am: Holy Communion Combined Service**

Celebrant : The Vicar

Preacher: The Revd. Robin Ray

### Collect

**O God, you know us to be set  
in the midst of so many and great dangers,  
that by reason of the frailty of our nature  
we cannot always stand upright:  
grant to us such strength and protection  
as may support us in all dangers  
and carry us through all temptations;  
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:

1 Cor.15:1-11; Luke 5:1-11

## St. Benedict's C of E VA Junior School update...

Dear members of the Congregation,

Following a term as Acting Head, in January I was appointed as the substantive Head at St. Benedict's C of E VA Junior School and I am really looking forward to guiding the school into the future. I love the sense of community in Glastonbury and I am looking forward to forging strong links locally. I believe our relationship with the church is better than ever and our pupils thoroughly enjoyed the Christmas Story workshops that Diana and her excellent, dedicated team delivered in December.

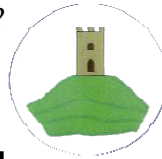
As the nights draw out and spring approaches, we have lots to look forward to this term, as we seek to offer our children a broad and balanced curriculum. Next week we're going to see the Brexit negotiations up close and personal as Year 6 visit Parliament as part of their two-day residential. After half term we have a Science Week as well as a poetry focus on 'Trees', during which we hope to visit the Abbey and the Chalice Well. There are also trips to Rodway Farm and Stonehenge, not to mention Year 5's action-packed residential to Osmington Bay in March.

Visitors to St. Benedict's Junior School are guaranteed a warm welcome and if you wish to volunteer your services, we are always on the lookout for adults to hear children read; there is nothing more uplifting than spending time with children and seeing them make progress – why not come and see for yourself!?

Warmest wishes,

Piers

**Piers Ranger, Head Teacher, St. Benedict's C of E VA Junior School**



**St John's Choir:** Will be singing Evensong at Wells Cathedral on **Friday, 15th February at 5.15pm**, do come along to support and enjoy!



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



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

Liz Affleck-Edwards, Janet Allen, Lifus Arnold, Joseph Badman-Outram, Audrey Baker, Steve Brain, Bruce Cooper, Glenys Difford, 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.

**RIP: Angela Ganfield; Paul Jenkins**

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**Monday & Thursday; 9am - 3pm**

**Tuesday, Wednesday & Friday; 9am - 4pm**

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St Ben's: [www.stbens.ukpc.net](http://www.stbens.ukpc.net)  
St Mary's, Meare: [is.gd/stmarymeare](http://is.gd/stmarymeare)

Abbey Parishes online diary: [www.apdiary.ukpc.net](http://www.apdiary.ukpc.net)

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