

## APRIL

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| <b>Mon 8th<br/>APRIL</b> | 11am Piano Tuner in St Ben's Church.<br>2pm Funeral of <b>Beryl Talbot</b> in St Ben's Church.<br>7pm Tai Chi in St Ben's Church.   |
| <b>Tues 9th</b>          | 9am Morning Prayer in St Ben's Church.<br>10.30am Holy Communion at St Patrick's Chapel, The Abbey.<br>10.30am Holy Communion in St Ben's Church.<br>7.15pm Lent Group meeting in St Ben's Church.  |
| <b>Wed 10th</b>          | 9am Morning Prayer in St Ben's Church.<br>10.15am Glastonbury Voices Choir in St Ben's Church.<br>7pm Lent Course at St Mary's R.C. Church, Upper Hall.   |
| <b>Thurs 11th</b>        | 9am Morning Prayer at the home of Anne Lampson.<br><i>[16 Church Path, Meare, BA6 9TH].</i><br>10.30am Holy Communion in St Margaret's Chapel.<br>12noon Lent Lunch at the home of Michael & Christine Ball.<br>7pm St Margaret's Chapel, Annual General Meeting.<br>7pm Choir practice in St Ben's Church.<br>7.45pm Bell-ringing practice at St Ben's Church. |
| <b>Fri 12th</b>          | 9am Morning Prayer at Abbey House.<br>10am 'Spring Coffee Morning' in Meare Church Rooms.<br>12noon Soup lunches in St Ben's Church.<br>7pm Avalon Ladies W.I. meeting in St Ben's Church.  |
| <b>Sun 14th</b>          | <b>Palm Sunday</b><br><b>8am Holy Communion [BCP], St Ben's Church</b><br><b>10.30am St Ben's at the URC</b><br><b>11am Holy Communion Combined Service, St Mary's Church, Meare</b><br><b>6pm 'Spring Praise', St Ben's Church</b><br><br>Phil. 2:5-11; Luke 23:1-49   |



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 April 2019

## The Fifth Sunday of Lent

### St. Benedict's

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

Celebrant: The Revd. Pamela Heazell

**10am: Benefice Communion Service**

Celebrant & Preacher: The Vicar

**11.30am: ANNUAL PAROCHIAL CHURCH MEETINGS**

*followed by lunch*

**5pm: Evensong**

### Collect

**Most merciful God,  
who by the death and resurrection of your Son Jesus Christ  
delivered and saved the world:  
grant that by faith in him who suffered on the cross  
we may triumph in the power of his victory;  
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.**

Hymn No's at the 10am Service in St Ben's: 404, 159 (v1-4), 311, 426

**Bible Readings for today:**

Phil.3:4b-14; John 12:1-8

## CONFIRMATION

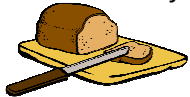
We are holding the Deanery Confirmation at St Mary's Church, Meare on **Thursday 9th May 2019**, with the Bishop of Bath & Wells. If you have not been confirmed and would like to be, please get in touch with the Vicar by **Easter Day**. This is always a special and exciting Service and, as we have not had our Diocesan Bishop here for a long time, now is the time to sign up!



I will be selling Easter Cards TODAY, Sunday 7th April, in St Ben's Church before and after the Service. *All proceeds for Church Funds.* **Gudrun Bromfield**

**TWO BITS OF GOOD NEWS!** FROM TODAY there will be an 8am Holy Communion [BCP] service **EVERY** Sunday in St Ben's Church.....also from **Thursday, 11th April**, there will be a Holy Communion Service held at **10.30am** in St Margaret's Chapel, **EVERY Thursday**. *All Welcome to one or both!*

**OUR last Lent Lunch** for this year will be on **Thursday, 11th April** at the home of Michael and Christine Ball, 12 Barn Green, Glastonbury, 12noon - 2pm. Be sure to come for a good choice of soups, cheeses and breads! You will receive a warm welcome :-)  
*All donations for the work of Christian Aid.* **Ann Merritt & Jessie Henderson**



**Friday April 12th, 10am - 12noon: "SPRING COFFEE MORNING" at Meare Church Rooms:** Alongside our weekly Post Office session there will be refreshments including hot cross buns, Easter biscuits, bring & buy stall plus cakes & Easter Egg raffle! Come and join us and buy your Easter cards and stamps. *In aid of St Mary's Church, Meare.*



**'SPRING PRAISE' Sunday 14th April in St Benedict's Church, 6-7pm.** Lots of "modern" music and songs, prayer and worship, no liturgy! Service led by the Vicar and the Holy Spirit and a local Band! Come along and join us and try it out! **David, Vicar**

**Maundy Thursday, 18th April:** The Maundy Thursday service will be held around a meal at St Benedict's Church; 7pm for 7.30 start. As we are welcoming all three congregations, it would be very helpful to know in advance whether you are planning to attend. There will be a sign-up sheet at the back of St Ben's with an additional column to tick if you are willing to bring a contribution to the meal (this will either be in the form of a Lamb Hotpot with recipe provided, a vegetarian version, or contribution to cheese and biscuits). Please sign up promptly to help Diana Greenfield with the organisation. **Diana Greenfield**

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

Janet Allen, Lifus Arnold, Joseph Badman-Outram, Steve Brain, Joyce Canning, Glenys Difford, Fr. Robert Featherstone, Joan Green, Martin Grist, Marie Harris; Valerie Moreton, Valerie Palmer, Rick Pudner, Jean Rooney, Andrew & Sheila Scott-Evans, Mary Sibson, Rosemary Turnbull, Rebecca Whitehead, Brian & Freda Williams.

**RIP: Audrey Baker; Beryl Talbot**

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The Office is open this week:

**Monday - Friday: 9am - 4pm**

NB: Closed for lunch between 1 & 2pm

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

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