

## HOLY WEEK

<b>MONDAY OF HOLY WEEK</b>	7pm	Evening Prayer with Meditations, St Ben's Church.
<b>TUESDAY OF HOLY WEEK</b>	9am 10am 7pm	Morning Prayer in St Ben's Church. 'Blessing of Oils' - all Clergy at Wells Cathedral. <b>*NO 10.30am Holy Communion in St Patrick's Chapel today*</b> <b>*NO 10.30am Holy Communion in St Ben's Church today*</b> Evening Prayer with Meditations, St Ben's Church.
<b>WEDNESDAY OF HOLY WEEK</b>	9am 7pm	Morning Prayer in St Ben's Church. Evening Prayer with Meditations, St Ben's Church.
<b>MAUNDY THURSDAY</b>	9am 10.30am 10.30am 7-7.30pm	Morning Prayer at the home of Anne Lampson. <i>[16 Church Path, Meare, BA6 9TH].</i> Holy Communion in St Margaret's Chapel. Funeral of <b>Geraldine Trebble</b> at Mendip Crematorium. "The Last Supper", St Ben's Church.
<b>GOOD FRIDAY</b>	10am 11am 12noon 2-3pm 3.15pm	Churches Together 'Act of Witness'. Good Friday Service, St Mary's Church, Meare. Quiet Meditation, St Ben's Church. The Last Hour, St Ben's Church. Easter Flower preparations, St Ben's Church.
<b>EASTER EVE</b>	6-7.30pm	Concert by the 'Medieval Babes' supported by Jenny Bliss, St Ben's Church. <i>All Welcome</i>

Sun 21st

### EASTER DAY

8am Holy Communion [BCP], St Ben's Church  
10am Easter Day Communion Service, St Ben's Church  
10am Easter Day Communion Service, St Mary's Church

Acts 10:34-43;

Luke 24:1-12



## Welcome to the Benefice of Glastonbury with Meare



St John's Church



St Benedict's Church



St Mary's Church,  
Meare

Sunday 14th April 2019

# PALM SUNDAY

### St. Benedict's

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

Celebrant: The Vicar

**10.30am: Shared Service at the URC**

**6pm: 'Spring Praise'**

*Led by : The Vicar*

### St. Mary's, Meare

**11am: Holy Communion**

**Combined Service**

Celebrant: The Revd. Robin Ray

Preacher: The Vicar

### Collect

Lord of all life and power;  
who through the mighty resurrection of your Son  
overcame the old order of sin and death  
to make all things new in him:  
grant that we, being dead to sin  
and alive to you in Jesus Christ,  
may reign with him in glory;  
to whom with you and the Holy Spirit  
be praise and honour, glory and might,  
now and in all eternity. Amen.

Hymn No's for the 11am Service at St Mary's, Meare: 11, 359, 435, 540

### Bible Readings for today:

Phil. 2:5-11; Luke 23:1-49

## 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!



**'SPRING PRAISE' TODAY! 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**

### IMPORTANT NOTICES - PLEASE READ!

#### **TUESDAY 16TH APRIL**

There will be NO 10.30AM Holy Communion Service in either St Benedict's Church or St Patrick's Chapel at the Abbey on 16th April. All Clergy will be attending the **'Blessing of Oils'** Service in Wells Cathedral that morning.

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#### **Service format on the Third & Fourth Sunday:**

Please note that from Sunday 28th April, the 9.15am Holy Communion Service on the 3rd and 4th Sunday of the month, will be held at **9.30am**.

**'St George's Day' pop-up Cafe (Cream Tea):** Dear friends, St Ben's is holding a pop-up café on **Tuesday 23rd April between 2pm - 4pm** and we are looking for help please to serve teas and/or help with setting up/clearing away on the day. We are also holding a raffle which will be a hamper filled with lots of goodies, £1 per strip, tickets available now. Also, if anyone can provide some lovely home-made scones, medium size - fantastic, or just come along and enjoy! Please let Marcy know as soon as possible, tel (01458) 830738. There is a signing-up sheet at the back of church. **Marcy Platts**



**Cyclone Idai Appeal:** A cyclone swept through Mozambique, Malawi and Zimbabwe leaving behind a trail of destruction. 3 million people need help. If you would like to help via DEC which consists of 14 leading aid charities please donate :-

**online: [www.dec.org.uk](http://www.dec.org.uk)**

**Tel : 0370 60 60 610**

**Post to: DEC Emergency Appeal, PO Box 999, London, EC3A 3AA**

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

Janet Allen, 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. **Please also hold Mary Masters in your Prayers as she carries out some voluntary mission work in Zambia for two months.**

**For those to be baptised: Poppy Bartells [28th April] & Sienna Williams [21st April]**

**RIP: Lifus Arnold      Geraldine Trebble**

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The Office is open this week:

**Monday, Wednesday & Thursday: 9am - 4pm**

NB: Closed for lunch between 1 & 2pm

**Tuesday: 2 - 4pm**

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**Please visit your church website to check for recent updates:**

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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