

DIARY 2018

Mon 12th MARCH	6.00pm	Concert rehearsals in St Ben's Church.
Tues 13th	9.00am	Morning Prayer in St Ben's Church.
	9.30am	Chapter meeting at the home of Diana Greenfield.
	10.30am	Holy Communion at St Patrick's Chapel, Glastonbury Abbey.
	1.15pm	St Ben's School Collective Worship in St Ben's Church.
	7.00pm	Deanery Mission & Pastoral Group meeting at the home of Mary Masters.
Wed 14th	9.00am	Morning Prayer in St John's Church.
	10.00am	Holy Communion Service in St John's Church.
	10.45am	Lent Discussion Group in St John's Church.
	2.00pm	Benefice Churchwardens meeting at the Vicarage.
	3.30pm	Staff meeting at the Vicarage.
Thurs 15th	9.00am	Morning Prayer at St Mary's Church, Meare.
	10.30am	Holy Communion Service in St Ben's Church.
	7.45pm	Bell-ringing practice in St Ben's Church.
Fri 16th	9.00am	Morning Prayer at Abbey House.
	10.30am	Ecumenical Service in St Mary's R.C. Church.
	12noon	Funeral of Brian Ball at Glastonbury Cemetery Chapel.
	12noon	Soup lunches in St Ben's Church.
	7.00pm	' <i>Friends of St John's</i> ' meeting at the home of Pam Burrough.
Sat 17th	9.00am	Morning Prayer in St John's Church.
	9.45am	Holy Communion Service in St John's Church.
	12-2pm	Lent Lunch for Christian Aid in St John's Church.
	3.15pm	Bell-ringing in St Ben's Church.
	4.15pm	Bell-ringing in St John's Church.
	7.30pm	Concert in St Ben's Church by " <i>The Brue Boys</i> ".
Sun 18th	<i>The Fifth Sunday in Lent [Passiontide Begins]</i>	
	8.00am:	HOLY COMMUNION in St John's Church.
	9.30am:	PARISH COMMUNION in St John's Church.
	11.00am:	CAFÉ STYLE SERVICE in St Ben's Church.
	11.00am:	MATINS in St. Mary's Church, Meare.
	5.00pm:	STATIONS OF THE CROSS in St John's Church.
	Readings:	
		Jer.31:31-34; Heb.5:5-10; John 12:20-33

Welcome to the Benefice of Glastonbury with Meare



St John's Church



St Benedict's Church



St Mary's Church,
Meare

Sunday 11th March 2018

MOTHERING SUNDAY

St John's

8.00am: Holy Communion

Celebrant: The Vicar

**10.00am: Mothering Sunday Family
Communion Service**

Celebrant: The Revd. David Fox-Branch

Preacher: Mrs. Sarah Curl

5.00pm: Stations of the Cross

Leader & Preacher:

Mrs. Margaret Wynn

St Benedict's

**11.00am: Joint Mothering Sunday
Service with the URC in St Ben's**

Leader & Preacher:

Mrs. Philippa Chapman

St Mary's

**11.00am: Mothering Sunday
Parish Communion Service**

Celebrant & Preacher: The Vicar

12.30pm: Baptism

The Revd. Andrea Harwood

Collect

God of compassion,

whose Son Jesus Christ, the child of Mary,

shared the life of a home in Nazareth

and on the cross drew the whole human family to himself:

strengthen us in our daily living

that in joy and sorrow

we may know the power of your presence

to bind together and to heal;

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:

Exod.2:1-10; Col.3:12-17; Luke 2:33-35

THE ECUMENICAL SERVICE FOR Women's World Day of Prayer, which was due to be held on Friday 2nd March will now be held on **Friday 16th March, 10.00am for 10.30am start**, in St Mary's R.C. Church.

LENT LUNCH

If you haven't yet been able to get to a **Lent Lunch**, here's another chance for you to sample lovely soups and cheeses in aid of the work of *Christian Aid*.

The next lunch will be on **Saturday 17th March 2018 in St. John's Church between 12noon- 2.00pm.**



We do hope you and your friends can join us ! All welcome.

Ann Merritt and Jessie Henderson

ST BENEDICT'S CHURCH invite you to an "*Evening with the Brue Boys*", featuring Songs from the Shows, spirituals, classical works, and popular music, on **Saturday 17th March at 7.30pm**. Tickets £8.00 on the door.

Refreshments served. Please contact **Sandra Booth** on tel:

(01458) 835067 for more information.



THE CARD SCHOOL will be selling Easter Cards after the morning service on **Sunday 18th March** in St John's Church.

All proceeds for Church Funds.

Gudrun Bromfield



.Maundy Thursday Service in St Ben's Church

We are going to celebrate the *Last Supper* at St Ben's church on **Maundy Thursday 29th March at 7.30pm**. Please contact Diana Greenfield if you are planning to attend and this year we are asking for people to contribute something towards the meal. We would like people to prepare a Lamb Hotpot for 6 people (recipe will be provided) or a melon with ham starter for 6 people or please, to provide cheese &/or bread for the cheese-board. Please get in touch with Diana on tel: **07921858094** or by email: **dmgreenfield@me.com** to let her know if you are coming and what you will be bringing. Thank you

Easter Lilies in St John's Church

If anyone would like to contribute towards the cost of flowers for Easter, please see **Dawn Davis** or any member of the flower team. Thank you.



Securing the Future

Work continues apace on our *Securing the Future* project and we are now considering how to best display, in an attractive way, the heritage of St John's and its place in Glastonbury's history. If you have visited a parish church or small museum, which provided an interpretation of their history in an imaginative way for tourists, visitors and young people, please let me know, preferably by email: **alresford@outlook.com**. Thank you.

Larry Schenck

FOR YOUR PRAYERS:

Those who have asked for prayer: Liz Affleck-Edwards, Janet Allen, Stuart Allen, Alan Asbridge, Joseph Badman-Outram, Avril Baker, Kenneth Burton, Sophie Contaris, Glenys Difford, Muriel Ferris, John Foreman, Roger Forsey, Linda & Joan Green, Martin Grist, Marie Harris, Sonia Knapman, Valerie Moreton, Jean Rooney, Jeanne Rout, Andrew & Sheila Scott-Evans, Rosemary Turnbull, Rebecca Whitehead, Nicky Wilkins and Brian & Freda Williams.

For those to be baptised:

Magnus Hunt

(10/03/18 in St Mary's Church, Meare)

Dorothy Clark

(11/03/18 in St Mary's Church, Meare)

For those who have died:

Brian Ball

Marcus Govier

Grace King

Pamela Christine Patman

[Mother of Juliet Munns]



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Monday: 9.00am - 12noon

Tues - Fri: 9.00am - 1.00pm

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