

## DIARY: APRIL 2018

<b>Mon 16th APRIL</b>	ST JOHN'S CHURCH CLOSED ALL DAY FOR FLOOR WORKS 6.30pm Support Group meeting in St Ben's Church.
<b>Tues 17th</b>	9.00am Morning Prayer in St Ben's Church. 10.30am Holy Communion at St Patrick's Chapel, the Abbey. 10.30am Abbey House Trustees AGM in the Adams' Vestry. 2.00pm Deanery Mission & Pastoral Group meeting at the home of Mary Masters.
<b>Wed 18th</b>	9.00am Morning Prayer in St John's Church. 9.30am Funeral of <b>Eileen Davis</b> at Mendip Crematorium. 10.00am Holy Communion Service in St John's Church. 10.45am Bereavement Group meeting in the Adams' Vestry. 12noon The Adams' Vestry booked all afternoon. [APCM REPORTS] 7.00pm Glastonbury People's Trust meeting in Adams' Vestry.
<b>Thurs 19th</b>	9.00am Pilates Group in St Ben's Church. 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 John's Church.
<b>Fri 20th</b>	9.00am Morning Prayer at Abbey House. 12noon Soup Lunches in St Ben's Church. 1.00pm 'L.G.B.T.' meeting in the Adams' Vestry. 2.00pm Rehearsals in St Ben's Church. 7.30pm 'Music Concert' in St Ben's Church.
<b>Sat 21st</b>	9.00am Morning Prayer in St John's Church. 2-4pm Glaston Branch's 'Annual 6-Bell Striking Competition' & Service in St Mary's Church, Meare.
<b>Sun 22nd</b>	<b><i>The Fourth Sunday of Easter</i></b>  <b>8.00am:</b> HOLY COMMUNION in St John's Church. <b>9.30am:</b> PARISH COMMUNION in St John's Church. <b>11.00am:</b> PARISH COMMUNION in St Ben's Church. <b>11.00am:</b> MORNING SERVICE in St. Mary's Church, Meare. <b>2.15pm:</b> ST GEORGE'S DAY PARADE in St. John's Church.  <b>Readings:</b> Acts 4:5-12; Ps.23; 1 John 3:16-end; John 10:11-18



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 15th April 2018

# *The Third Sunday of Easter*

### St John's

**8.00am: Holy Communion**  
Celebrant: The Vicar  
**9.30am: Family Communion**  
Celebrant: The Vicar  
Preacher: Mrs. Liz Clark  
**11.30am: Baptism**  
The Vicar

### St Benedict's

**11.00am: Café Style Service**  
*Team-led*

### St Mary's

**11.00am: Matins**  
Leader & Preacher:  
Mrs. Margaret Wynn

### Collect

**Almighty Father,**  
**who in your great mercy gladdened the disciples**  
**with the sight of the risen Lord:**  
**give us such knowledge of his presence with us,**  
**that we may be strengthened and sustained by his risen life**  
**and serve you continually in righteousness and truth;**  
**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 3:12-19; Ps.4; 1 John 3:1-7; Luke 24:36b-48



## "MUSIC CONCERT"

Friday 20th April 2018 at 7.30pm in St Benedict's Church:

**Beethoven, Dvorak, Saint-Saens, Bach Verdi and Mozart**

**English & Show Songs including *My Fair Lady Medley & If I were a Rich Man***

*An evening of popular classics and show songs.  
Tickets available on the door £10 (£8 concessions)*



**THE** District Beavers, Cubs and Scouts, are having their annual St George's Day parade on **Sunday 22nd April at 2.15pm in St John's Church**. The Church is always full for this event. We would like to offer refreshments for all of tea, coffee, biscuits & cake and would love some help with this. Please let David or Kathy know if you can help tel: (01458) 834281. Thank you.



**The Revd. David MacGeoch Vicar of Glastonbury with Meare & Rural Dean, Glastonbury Jurisdiction**

**ADVANCE NOTICE!** St John's Church will be holding its Spring Fair on **Saturday 5th May**. We especially need donations/contributions please of toiletries, raffle prizes, bottles & cakes! Help is also required on the day.

**Sue Gowland**



**THANK YOU** to everyone who made delicious soups and gave of their time to help at this year's Lent Lunches. We took a total of **£790.90** despite the weather! This is a great result as much of the money was gift aided.

**Thank you** to all those people who came to the lunches and made them a success and gave so generously for the work of **Christian Aid**.

**Ann Merritt & Jessie Henderson**



***YOU can make a difference.....***

It may come as a surprise to you but we have many children and families in need here in Somerset but many of these families can have their lives changed through contact with a friendly face. Our **Safe Families For Children** volunteers provide a range of support to families, from having a chat over a coffee to helping a mum get her toddler to a doctor's appointment. You could become a **Safe Families Volunteer** and make a difference in a local family's life. In most cases it only takes an hour a week. We would like to meet people who may be interested in befriending and supporting a local family. We are now developing a network of volunteers across South Somerset and Mendip. All volunteers receive an induction and training and we also facilitate a peer to peer support network for our volunteers. For more information please contact **Dawn Holmes:**

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☎ 0738 421 8826 🌐 [www.safefamiliesforchildren.com](http://www.safefamiliesforchildren.com)



## FOR YOUR PRAYERS:

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



## FOR THOSE TO BE BAPTISED:

**Joshua & Kailen Kenny** [15th April in St John's]  
AND

**Katie Humphries, Georgia Humphries, Vinnie Humphries,  
Oakley Humphries & Reggie Brice** [28th April in St John's]

## FOR THOSE TO BE MARRIED: Jonathan Crees & Leanne Paul

[on Sunday 29th April 2018 in London]

## FOR THOSE WHO HAVE DIED:

**Eileen Davis** [Funeral on Wednesday 18th April, 9.30am at Mendip Crematorium]

You can contact us on :

**Vicar & Rural Dean:** The Revd. David MacGeoch *Day Off Monday*  
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**Parish Office opening hours this week:**

**Monday, Tuesday, Thursday & Friday:**  
9.00am - 1.00pm

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