

DIARY

Mon 14th MAY	6.30pm	Support Group meeting in St Ben's Church.
Tues 15th	9.00am 9.30am 10.30am 1.30pm 7.00pm	Morning Prayer in St Ben's Church. Chapter meeting at Shapwick. Holy Communion at St Patrick's Chapel, the Abbey. St Ben's School Collective Worship in St Ben's Church. St John's PCC meeting in St John's Church.
Wed 16th	9.00am 10.00am 10.15am 7.00pm	Morning Prayer in St John's Church. Holy Communion in St John's Church. Glastonbury Voices Choir in St Ben's Church. St Ben's PCC meeting in St Ben's Church.
Thurs 17th	9.00am 10.30am 2.00pm 7.45pm	Morning Prayer at St Mary's Church, Meare. Holy Communion Service in St Ben's Church. Funeral of Lindsey Hallt in St Mary's Church, Meare. Bell-ringing practice in St John's Church.
Fri 18th	9.00am 9.00am 12noon 5.00pm	Morning Prayer at Abbey House. St John's School assembly in St John's Church. Soup Lunches in St Ben's Church. Compline at Glastonbury Abbey.
Sat 19th	2.00pm	Memorial Service for Joshua Barki in St John's Church.
Sun 20th	Day of Pentecost [Whit Sunday]	
	8.00am:	HOLY COMMUNION in St John's Church.
	9.30am:	FAMILY 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.
	3.00pm:	CONCERT in St Ben's Church.
	Readings:	Acts 2:1-21; John 15:26-27, 16:4b-15

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 13th May 2018

The Seventh Sunday of Easter

St John's

8.00am: Holy Communion
Celebrant: The Vicar
9.30am: Parish Communion
Celebrant & Preacher:
The Vicar

5.00pm: Healing Service
Leader: The Vicar
Preacher: Mrs. Margaret Wynn

St Benedict's

**11.00am: URC at St Ben's for
Christian Aid Service**
Leader: The Revd. Ev Ridout
Preacher: Samuel Williams

St Mary's

11.00am: Parish Communion
Celebrant & Preacher:
The Revd. Pamela Heazell
12.30pm: Baptism
The Revd. Pamela Heazell

Collect

**O God the King of glory,
you have exalted your only Son Jesus Christ
with great triumph to your kingdom in heaven:
we beseech you, leave us not comfortless,
but send your Holy Spirit to strengthen us
and exalt us to the place
where our Saviour Christ is gone before,
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 1:15-17,21-end; John 17:6-19

ST BEN'S CHURCH: 'SUMMER AFTERNOON FREE CONCERT'

Please come along to St Benedict's Church for our 'Summer Afternoon Free Concert' on **Sunday 20th May, 3 - 5pm.**

Featuring :

Glastonbury Voices, St Mary's Singers, Roger Bond, Abbey Players & St Benedict's School Young Musicians.



Refreshments available. *Retiring Collection* towards the Restoration of our Bechstein Grand Piano.

ST JOHN'S CHURCH SPRING FAIR

It was a beautiful day last Saturday and, with a full team of helpers, we raised over £1,500!

A BIG THANK YOU to all those who helped, supported, donated goods, baked cakes and planted plants!

Sue Gowland (Fundraising team)



IT IS WITH SADNESS that I have to announce that, Steve Gumm, Headteacher of St Benedict's School, will be leaving at the end of this academic year to take up post as Headteacher of Keynsham Primary School.

Please hold Steve, and the School, in your prayers as they start the process of finding a new Headteacher.

David, Vicar

DECISIONS, DECISIONS!....

At the back of St John's church, we have some on-loan samples of chairs which we are considering as part of the Securing the Future project.

The chairs will be with us for a month after which, they must be returned. Please could you take a moment to try them and then let me know your preferences.

I will attempt to get alternative samples for later consideration.

Thank you. **Larry Schenck**



ST JOHN'S CHURCH - WELCOMERS

St. John's Church needs more Welcomers to keep the church open.

Do you have a couple of hours to spare?

Please speak to Jessie Henderson or the Churchwardens, Bill Wych or Joan Lewsey. Thank you.



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, 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: IVY MOONEY & ALFIE HAEL

[at St Mary's, Meare on Sunday 13th May]

MIA BOGHURST

[at St John's Church on Sunday 27th May]



FOR THOSE WHO HAVE DIED:

JOSHUA BARKI [Memorial Service on Saturday 19th May in St John's Church at 2pm]

GEORGE DAVIES [Funeral on Tuesday 22nd May, 3.30pm at Mendip Crematorium]

LINDSEY HALLT [Funeral on Thursday 17th May in St Mary's Church, Meare at 2pm]

JEAN KENDALL [Funeral on Thursday 24th May in St Ben's Church at 12noon]

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Monday - Friday : 9.00am - 1.00pm

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