

DIARY

Mon 28th MAY	SPRING BANK HOLIDAY MONDAY	
Tues 29th	9.00am	Morning Prayer in St Ben's Church.
	10.30am	Holy Communion at St Patrick's Chapel, the Abbey.
	12noon	Healing Communion Service in St John's Church.
Wed 30th	9.00am	Morning Prayer in St John's Church.
	10.00am	Holy Communion in St John's Church.
	10.15am:	Glastonbury Voices Choir in St Ben's Church.
Thurs 31st	8.45am	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.
	2.30pm	Thanksgiving Service for Alan Asbridge in St John's Church.
	7.45pm	Bell-ringing practice in St. John's Church.
Fri 1st JUNE	9.00am	Morning Prayer at Abbey House.
	12noon	Soup Lunches in St Ben's Church.
Sun 3rd	The First Sunday After Trinity	
	8.00am:	Holy Communion in St John's Church.
	9.30am:	Parish Communion in St John's Church.
	11.00am:	Parish Communion in St Ben's Church.
	11.00am:	Morning Service in St Mary's Church, Meare.
	2.00pm:	Concert in St John's Church.
	5.00pm:	Evensong in St John's Church.
	Readings: 2 Cor.4:5-12; Mark 2:23-3.6	

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 27th May 2018 Trinity Sunday

St John's

8.00am: Holy Communion

Celebrant: The Vicar

9.30am: Parish Communion

Celebrant: The Revd. Robin Ray

Preacher:

The Revd. Pamela Heazell

11.30am: Baptism

The Revd. Andrea Harwood

St Benedict's

11.00am: Parish Service

Leader & Preacher:

The Revd. Diana Greenfield

St Mary's

11.00am: Morning Service

Leader & Preacher:

Mrs. Philippa Chapman

Collect

**Almighty and everlasting God,
you have given us your servants grace,
by the confession of a true faith,
to acknowledge the glory of the eternal Trinity
and in the power of the divine majesty to worship the Unity:
keep us steadfast in this faith,
that we may evermore be defended from all adversities;
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:

Rom. 8:12-17; John 3:1-17

TRINITY SUNDAY

Today is Trinity Sunday, the Holy Trinity being an important foundation to our Christian Faith. The teaching on the Trinity can be very complex. We will never be able to explain it perfectly as we don't have the mind of God but we should attempt to want to try to understand what it means to have as our loving Creator; one God who exists eternally within three persons - Father, Son and Holy Spirit and yet each being distinct from the other. None is inferior to another and each shares common gifts. The Father, Son and Holy Spirit share qualities equally of being able to love, show justice and mercy and are equally filled with knowledge and with holiness. The Trinity does not divide God into three parts. Each person of the Trinity is fully God. Some of us may feel more partial to pray to the Father, others to Jesus the Son or our prayers might be directed to the Holy Spirit. What is helpful for us to know is that God, being one in three distinct persons, is the recipient of all our prayers and this should give us comfort. Everything one person in the Trinity is involved in, the other two persons are equally involved in. How amazing! Three for One and One for us all. **The Revd. Pamela Heazell**

Bath & West Show ~ Church Tent: If you are off to the Bath & West Show next week, please do pop along to the Church Tent; free tea & coffee will be offered along with a prayer if you'd like one!

St. John's Church ~ Music Festival: St John's will be holding a Music Festival for ten days from **Friday 15th June**, culminating in a Patronal Festival Evensong at 5pm on Sunday 24th June 2018. We have a diverse programme of musical delights for everyone to enjoy! Refreshments served. Tickets for some events can be pre-purchased &/or bought on the door. *Please see insert for further details.*

General Data Protection Regulation GDPR: The new Data Protection Rules (GDPR) came into effect on Friday 25th May. The PCCs have approved the Privacy Policies which are now on the website. People who we know hold personal data have been requested to complete a data audit form, so that we can keep track of who holds what, for how long, and why. This information forms part of our compliance and shows what, if any, additional action may need to be taken. If you have not been contacted by the Benefice Office, and are holding personal information for the purposes of rotas etc, please get in touch, and an audit form will be given. All our procedures either have been updated or are in the process of being updated, to ensure we comply with the new regulations and will be reviewed on a regular basis. **Mary Masters**

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, Joseph Badman-Outram, Paul Branson, Kenneth Burton, Sophie Contaris, Bruce Cooper, Glenys Difford, Muriel Ferris, Roger Forsey, Bill Goldstone, Linda & Joan Green, Martin Grist, Marie Harris, Valerie Moreton, Rick Pudner (*Peggy Hext's son-in-law*), Jean Rooney, Andrew & Sheila Scott-Evans, Mary Sibson, Christopher Stringer (*Joy Taylor's son-in-law*), Rosemary Turnbull, Rebecca Whitehead, Nicky Wilkins and Brian & Freda Williams.

FOR THOSE TO BE BAPTISED: **MIA BOGHURST**

[in St John's Church today]

JASMINE HAGG

[in St John's Church, Sunday 10th June at 1.30pm]

FOR THOSE WHO HAVE DIED: **ALAN ASBRIDGE** [husband of Diana Asbridge]

[Thanksgiving Service on Thursday 31st May, 2.30pm in St John's Church]

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Parish Office opening hours this week:

Tuesday - Friday : 9.00am - 1.00pm



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St John's: **stjohns-glastonbury.org.uk**
St Ben's: **www.stbens.ukpc.net**
St Mary's, Meare: **is.gd/stmarymeare**

Abbey Parishes online diary: **www.apdiary.ukpc.net**

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