DIARY

Mon 20th MARCH	12noon	Prayer meeting in St John's Church.
Tues 21st	9.00am	Morning Prayer in St Ben's Church.
	9.30am	Chapter meeting in Street.
	10.30am	Holy Communion at St Patrick's Chapel, The Abbey.
	1.20pm	St Ben's School Collective Worship in St Ben's Church.
	7-10pm	Band practice in St Ben's Church.
Wed 22nd	9.00am	Morning Prayer in St John's Church.
	10.00am	Holy Communion Service in St John's Church.
	10.30am	Glastonbury Voices Choir in St Ben's Church.
	2.00pm	Lent Course at the home of Gudrun Bromfield.
	2.00pm	Lent Course at the home of Hilary Sage.
	7.00pm	Lent Course & Holy Communion in St John's Church.
Thurs 23rd	9.00am	Morning Prayer at St Mary's Church, Meare.
	10am-2pm	Schools Singing Day in St Ben's School / Church.
	NB: NO 10.30AM HOLY COMMUNION SERVICE IN ST BEN'S CHURCH TODAY	
	12-2pm	Lent Lunch at the home of Michael & Christine Ball.
	1.00pm	Lent Course at the home of David & Jo Fox-Branch.
Fri 24th	9.00am	Morning Prayer at Abbey House.
	10.00am	Wedding rehearsals in St John's Church.
	12.00noon	Soup lunches in St Ben's Church.
	4.00pm	Committal of **Norman James** at Glastonbury Cemetery.
Sat 25th	9.00am	Morning Prayer in St John's Church.
	10am-12noon	Vestry Music Tidy / Upper room in St John's Church.
	2.00pm	Wedding of **Jennifer Davis & John Holdsworth** in St John's Church.
	4.00pm	Wedding (Blessing) of **Lesley & Terry Carrington** in St Ben's Church.
Sun 26th	**Mothering Sunday** [The Fourth Sunday of Lent]	
	8.00am	Holy Communion in St John's Church.
	10.00am	Family Communion & Mothering Sunday Service in St John's Church.
	10.00am	Mothering Sunday Service in St Mary's Church, Meare.
	11.00am	Mothering Sunday Service in St Ben's Church.
	5.00pm	Stations of the Cross in St John's Church.

Readings:
2 Cor.1:3-7; Luke 2:33-35

Welcome to the Benefice of Glastonbury with Meare

St John's Church

St Benedict's Church

St Mary's Church, Meare

Sunday 19th March 2017

The Third Sunday of Lent

SERVICES IN THE BENEFICE:

St John's
8am: Holy Communion [BCP 1662]
Celebrant: The Revd. Richard Allen
9.30am: Holy Communion
Celebrant: The Vicar
Preacher: The Revd. Robin Ray
5.00pm: Stations of the Cross
The Revd. Robin Ray

St Benedict's
11.00am: Café Style Service
Team-led

St Mary's, Meare
11.00am: Matins
Leader & Preacher:
Mrs. Philippa Chapman

Collect

Almighty God,
whose most dear Son went not up to joy but first he suffered pain,
and entered not into glory before he was crucified:
mercifully grant that we, walking in the way of the cross,
may find it none other than the way of life and peace;
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.17:1-7; Ps.95; Rom.5:1-11; John 4:5-42

Providing for Prayer

Glastonbury Abbey strives to provide the best welcome to its diverse visitors and local community. Besides the Eucharist, which we hold every Tuesday morning at 10:30am in St Patrick's Chapel, we will be introducing chaplains on site to lead in 5-10 minute prayers for our local community and, equally, for anyone visiting from anywhere in the world, if they feel compelled to stop and join in*.
As of the 1st May, we will have a chaplain onsite every Wednesday and Friday lunchtime with prayers at the Cross next to the Lady Chapel at 1pm. The chaplains should be easily identifiable so please do approach them if you would like to speak with them or request prayers for somebody. We will review the scheme later in the summer so do let us know if you have any feedback by emailing:
info@glastonburyabbey.com.
Janet Bell, Director, Glastonbury Abbey **Normal admission applies*

Lent Lunch

On **Thursday 23rd March**, Christine and Michael Ball invite you to their home at 12, Barn Green, Glastonbury, 12noon - 2pm for the fourth Lent Lunch.
Homemade soups, cheeses and various breads and of course delightful company will be there to greet you, so please come along, all welcome!
Donations for the work of Christian Aid. *Ann Merritt and Jessie Henderson*

BRITISH SUMMER TIME BEGINS NEXT SUNDAY 26TH MARCH
DON'T FORGET TO PUT YOUR CLOCKS FORWARD!!

St John's Electoral Roll

If you wish to be included on the Electoral Roll before our APCM on Sunday 2nd April , please complete an application form which can found on the notice-board at the back of the church, **by Friday 30th March.**
Completed forms can be placed in my pigeon hole by the main door.
Thank you. *Caroline Masters*

'Spring-clean' in St John's Church!

Please come along to St John's Church on **Saturday 15th April, 10am-12noon**, with a duster and polish to give the Church a Spring-Clean!
Coffee and biscuits will be available. Thank you. **The Vicar**

St John's Church Spring Fair

Please could you start growing seeds and preparing plants and herbs for St. John's Church Spring Fair which will be held on **Saturday 29th April**.
Thank you. *Jessie Henderson*

Easter Flowers

If you would like to make a donation towards the cost of the Easter Flowers in St John's Church, please contact **Bonnie Tillbrook on tel: (01458) 832356**.

SUNDAY 2ND APRIL 2017 - BENEFICE EUCHARIST & A.P.C.M.

On Sunday 2nd April, at Abbey House, there will be a 10am benefice Eucharist, followed by refreshments from 11am in the main lobby.
St Ben's Church Vestry meeting will be held at 11.15am in the Martin Israel Room.
The Benefice A.P.C.M will start at 11.30am.
A buffet lunch will be served afterwards, therefore, in order to know numbers, would you please add your name to the sheet in church. Thank you.

FOR YOUR PRAYERS:

Those who are long-term ill: Janet Allen, Mike Derbidge, Muriel Ferris, Peter Forth, Martin Grist, Jean Rooney, Jeanne Rout, Andrew & Sheila Scott-Evans, Gillian Spencer, Ashley Whitehead, Rebecca Whitehead, Brian & Freda Williams and Bernie Woodman.

Please also pray for those to be married & for renewal of wedding vows:
Jennifer Davis & John Holdsworth
Lesley & Terry Carrington

Please contact us on:

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NB: **Not Available 17th - 23rd March incl.**

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The office is open this week:

Monday - Friday: 9.00am - 1.00pm

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