

DIARY

Mon 24th APRIL	12noon	Prayer meeting in St John's Church.
Tues 25th	9.00am 10.30am 12noon	Morning Prayer in St Ben's Church. Holy Communion at St Patrick's Chapel, Glastonbury Abbey. Healing Communion Service in St John's Church.
Wed 26th	9.00am 10.00am 2.00pm 7.15pm	Morning Prayer in St John's Church. Holy Communion Service in St John's Church. 'Vicarage Lent Group' meeting at : 6, Coombe Terrace, Glastonbury [home of Gudrun Bromfield]. D.M.P.G. meeting at Mary Masters' house.
Thurs 27th	9.00am 10.30am 3.15pm 5.30pm 7.00pm	Morning Prayer at St Mary's Church, Meare. Holy Communion Service in St Ben's Church. Confirmation Class at St Ben's School. St Ben's School Governors' meeting. Inter-agency meeting in St John's Church.
Fri 28th	9.00am 12noon 12noon	Morning Prayer at Abbey House. Funeral of David Loxton at Mendip Crematorium. Soup lunches in St Ben's Church.
Sat 29th	U3A Chinese Brush Painting Exhibition in St John's Church	
	9.00am 10.30am - 3.30pm	Morning Prayer in St John's Church. 'Spring Fair' in St John's Church. All Welcome!
Sun 30th	U3A Chinese Brush Painting Exhibition in St John's Church	
	The Third Sunday of Easter	
	8.00am 10.00am 11.30am	Holy Communion in St John's Church. Benefice Service in St John's Church. Baptisms in St John's Church.
	Readings: Acts 2:14a, 36-41; Luke 24:13-35	

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 23rd April 2017

The Second Sunday of Easter
[St George's Day]

St John's

8.00am: Holy Communion

Celebrant: The Revd. Richard Allen

9.30am: Parish Communion

Celebrant: The Vicar

Preacher: Mrs. Liz Clark

3.00pm: Service for St George's Day

Leader & Preacher:

The Vicar

St Benedict's

11.00am: Parish Service

Leader & Preacher:

The Revd. Diana Greenfield

St Mary's, Meare

11.00am: Morning Service

Leader & Preacher:

Mr. Larry Schenck

Collect

Almighty Father,

you have given your only Son to die for our sins

and to rise again for our justification:

grant us so to put away the leaven of malice and wickedness

that we may always serve you

in pureness of living and truth;

through the merits of your Son Jesus Christ 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 2:14a, 22-32; John 20:19-end

ST GEORGE'S DAY

St George's Day is a very important date in the calendar for Scouts all over the world because as well as being Patron Saint of England, St George is also the Patron Saint of Scouts. The day is celebrated by Scouts all over the world, and by many Guides as well. In his book that inspired the start of Scouting and Guiding, "Scouting For Boys", Robert Baden-Powell, founder of the Scout Movement and Girl Guides told us that St George was typical of what a Scout should be. Even when faced with great danger in the form of a dragon, St George courageously faced the challenge. Today our challenges are more likely to be spending a first night away from home on camp, or descending an abseiling wall, so amongst the fun and adventure that is Scouting and Guiding, young people still have the opportunity to show courage and bravery just as St George did. This year, on St George's Day, Sunday 23rd April, Scouts and Guides from the local area will celebrate. In Glastonbury we will be joined by others from Street and Wells as we all join together to celebrate the day and renew our Promise.

Frances Fawcett, 4th Glastonbury Scout Group



ST JOHN'S CHURCH - 'SPRING FAIR' - SATURDAY 29TH APRIL

Contributions would be appreciated please of : bottles, cakes, toys, plants, raffle prizes and, of course, any help you can give on the day! **The Fund-raising team**

BREAKFAST IN ST JOHN'S CHURCH

Please join us on Sunday 7th May 2017, and for several weeks thereafter, in St John's Church for a light breakfast of croissants, tea & coffee following the 8am Holy Communion Service. All Welcome! **The Vicar**



A HUGE THANK YOU TO....

Everyone who made all three of our Churches look so beautiful for the Easter Celebrations. ALSO, a big thank you should go to Joyce Canning for the many hours she has given up to be our Sacristan. Joyce has now decided it's time to 'pass on the keys' and so we also thank Jenny Parkinson for 'picking up the keys'!

The Vicar



LENT LUNCHESES

The Lent Lunches this year have raised £954.70 for the work of Christian Aid. This is a wonderful result especially as £667.70 of that amount was gift-aided, which means we raised over £1000! A very big thank you to all those people who gave their time to prepare the wonderful food and to all who helped and, of course, a very big **thank you** to all those who came to the various venues and gave so generously! **Ann Merritt & Jessie Henderson**

THE CARD SCHOOL

The Card School will be donating £125.00 from the sale of Easter and Bespoke Cards to St John's Church, 'Securing The Future'. **Gudrun Bromfield**

FOR YOUR PRAYERS:

Those who are long-term ill: Janet Allen, Avril Baker, Edward Canning, Glenys Difford, Muriel Ferris, Martin Grist, Catherine (Rosemary Martin's daughter), Jean Rooney, Jeanne Rout, Andrew & Sheila Scott-Evans, Ashley Whitehead, Rebecca Whitehead, Brian & Freda Williams and Bernie Woodman.

Those to be baptised: **MAISIE MORGAN & ESME MORGAN
MASON TULLY**

&

for those who have died: **TIM BERRY
DAVID LOXTON**



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