

## DIARY

<b>Mon 19th JUNE</b>	WRENCON WORKING IN ST BEN'S CHURCH ALL DAY 12noon Prayer meeting in St John's Church.
<b>Tues 20th</b>	9.00am Morning Prayer in St Ben's Church. 10.30am Holy Communion at St Patrick's Chapel, Glastonbury Abbey. 1.20pm St Ben's School Collective Worship in St Ben's Church. 7.00pm Synod meeting at Abbey House.
<b>Wed 21st</b>	8am-1pm B.T. installing phone line in St Ben's Church. 9.00am Morning Prayer in St John's Church. 9.30am Rural Deans' meeting in Wells. 10.00am Holy Communion Service in St John's Church. 10.30am Glastonbury Voices Choir in St Ben's Church.
<b>Thurs 22nd</b>	9.00am Morning Prayer at St Mary's Church, Meare. 10.30am Holy Communion Service in St Ben's Church. 7.15pm Deanery meeting at the home of Mary Masters.
<b>Fri 23rd</b>	<i>Glastonbury Festival Weekend [23rd-25th June]</i> 9.00am Morning Prayer at Abbey House. 12noon Soup lunches in St Ben's Church. 7.30pm Quarter peal of bells being rung in St John's Church.
<b>Sat 24th</b>	<i>Glastonbury Festival Weekend [23rd-25th June]</i> 9.00am Morning Prayer in St John's Church. 1.00pm Concert by John Dalton in St John's Church.
<b>Sun 25th</b>	<i>Glastonbury Festival Weekend [23rd-25th June]</i> <b>THE BIRTH OF JOHN THE BAPTIST</b> <i>[The Second Sunday After Trinity]</i> 8.00am Holy Communion in St John's Church. 9.30am Parish Communion in St John's Church. 11.00am Parish Service in St Ben's Church. 11.00am Morning Service in St Mary's Church.  <b>Readings:</b> Isa.40:1-11; Acts 13:14b-26; Luke 1:57-66,80

**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 18th June 2017

### *The First Sunday After Trinity*

*[Father's Day]*

#### St John's

**8.00am: Holy Communion**

Celebrant: The Vicar

**9.30am: Family Communion Service**

Celebrant: The Vicar

Talk by the Junior Church

#### St Benedict's

**11.00am: Café Style Service**

Team-led

#### St Mary's, Meare

**11.00am: Matins**

Leader & Preacher:

The Revd. David Fox-Branch

#### **Collect**

O God,

the strength of all those who put their trust in you,  
mercifully accept our prayers  
and, because through the weakness of our mortal nature  
we can do no good thing without you,  
grant us the help of your grace,  
that in the keeping of your commandments  
we may please you both in will and deed;  
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:

Gen.18:1-15 [21:1-7]; Ps.116:1,10-17; Rom.5:1-8; Matt.9:35-10.8

**PLEASE PRAY FOR THOSE TO BE ORDAINED AT WELLS CATHEDRAL IN JULY:**

**PRIEST (SATURDAY 1ST JULY):**

Justine Billett	Adam Burnham
David Fox-Branch	Katherine Hawksley
Alex Holmes	Joel Mennie
Jane Mitchell	Deborah Perreau
Clarissa Shaw-Notice	Jo Slade
Liza Wortelhock	Daniel Young

**DEACON (SUNDAY 2ND JULY):**

Jenny Buckler	Nicola Butt
Nick Clarke	Ann Gibbs
Julie Harris	Andrew Hiscox
Martin Little	Adam Pitt
Jan Shellard-James	Craig Sinclair
	James Taylor

**MESSAGE FROM THE VICAR...**

I am delighted to announce that Matthew Redman (FRCO) has agreed to join us as Director of Music & Organist for the Benefice from the 1st September 2017. Matthew has been Assistant Organist of the Voluntary Choir at Wells Cathedral, Assistant Organist of St Thomas' Church, Wells and was also a former teacher at All Hallows' School. Matthew has a partner, Andrea, and a 15 month old daughter, Imogen, and they live in Wells. We look forward to welcoming them in September! **David, Vicar**

**LUNCHTIME CONCERT**

All Welcome! Lunchtime concert in St John's Church by John Dalton on Harp, **Saturday 24th June at 1.00pm.** **Derek Dorey**



**ORDINATION**

David Fox-Branch is due to be Ordained Priest on **Saturday 1st July at 3.00pm.** All are welcome, no ticket needed! If you would like to donate towards David's Ordination Gift, please see the Vicar or the Churchwardens. David's first Eucharist is on **Sunday 2nd July** in St John's Church, **at the 10.00am Benefice Service.** **David, Vicar**

**DEREK DOREY**

As you all know, Derek will be retiring "his hands and his feet" after the Benefice Evensong on **Sunday 23rd July.**

If you would like to give a donation towards a retirement gift for Derek, again, please see the Vicar or Churchwardens. **David, Vicar**

**CHILDREN SOCIETY BOXES**

Please could you bring your boxes into church, or ring me on **832599**, so I can collect them. Thank you. **Ann Merritt**



**FOR YOUR PRAYERS:**

**Those who are long-term ill:** Janet Allen, Diana & Alan Asbridge, Avril Baker, Edward Canning, Sophie Contaris, Glenys Difford, Neil Fawcett, Muriel Ferris, Martin Grist, Marie Harris, Jean Rooney, Jeanne Rout, Andrew & Sheila Scott-Evans, Joy Taylor, Ashley Whitehead, Rebecca Whitehead and Brian & Freda Williams.

**Those who have died:**

**ALISON NEATH**



**Please contact us on:**

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**Parish Office opening hours this week:**

**Monday — Thursday : 9.00am - 1.00pm**

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<http://www.stjohns-glastonbury.org.uk/latest news/this week's newsletter>

