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NB: Annual leave 21st—25th August incl.

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

Welcome to the Benefice of Glastonbury with Meare



St John's Church



St Benedict's Church



St Mary's Church,
Meare

Sunday 6th August 2017

The Transfiguration of Our Lord

St John's

8.00am: Holy Communion

Celebrant: The Vicar

9.30am: Parish Communion

Celebrant: The Vicar

Preacher: Mrs. Margaret Wynn

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St Benedict's

11.00am: Parish Communion

Celebrant: The Revd. David Fox-Branch

Preacher: Mrs. Margaret Wynn

St Mary's

11.00am: Morning Service

Leader & Preacher:

Mrs. Di Grenter

Bible Readings:

Dan.7:9-10, 13-14; Ps.97; 2 Pet.1:16-19; Luke 9:28-36

Sunday 13th August 2017

The Ninth Sunday After Trinity

St John's

8.00am: Holy Communion

Celebrant: The Revd. David Fox-Branch

9.30am: Parish Communion

Celebrant & Preacher:

The Revd. David Fox-Branch

5.00pm: Healing Service

Leader & Preacher:

The Revd. Robin Ray

St Benedict's

10.30am: Shared Service at the URC

St Mary's

11.00am: Parish Communion

Celebrant & Preacher:

The Revd. Robin Ray

12.30pm: Baptism

The Revd. Diana Greenfield

Bible Readings:

Gen.37:1-4,12-28; Ps.105:1-6, 16-22, 45b; Rom.10:5-15; Matt.14:22-33



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Sunday 20th August 2017

The Tenth Sunday After Trinity

St John's

8.00am: Holy Communion

Celebrant: The Revd. David Fox-Branch

9.30am: Parish Communion

Celebrant & Preacher:

The Revd. Robin Ray

11.30am: Baptism

The Revd. Robin Ray

St Benedict's

11.00am: Café Style Service

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St Mary's

11.00am: Matins

Leader & Preacher:

Mrs. Margaret Wynn

Bible Readings:

Gen.45:1-15; Ps.133; Rom.11:1-2a,29-32; Matt.15.[10-20],21-28

Sunday 27th August 2017

The Eleventh Sunday After Trinity

St John's

8.00am: Holy Communion

Celebrant: The Revd. David Fox-Branch

9.30am: Parish Communion

Celebrant: The Revd. David Fox-Branch

Preacher: Mrs. Philippa Chapman

11.30am: Baptism

The Revd. David Fox-Branch

St Benedict's

11.00am: Parish Service

Leader & Preacher:

The Revd. Diana Greenfield

St Mary's

11.00am: Morning Service

By local arrangement

Bible Readings:

Exod.1:8-2.10; Ps.124; Rom.12:1-8; Matt.16:13-20

MONDAY 28TH AUGUST 2017, 10.30AM-3.30PM

This is one of our major fundraising events to cover the running costs of St John's Church therefore, help is needed please, especially with the Tower and refreshments. Contributions would be gratefully received of :

Produce & plants; Cakes; Toys;

Books; Bric a brac; Gifts

There will also be a Vintage and Retro clothing collection and various craft stalls.

Please contact Sue Gowland or any of the Fundraising Group for more info.

Sue Gowland



SECURING THE FUTURE

The cream tea and cakes with a flower competition on Sunday afternoon, 30th July, orchestrated by Joy Taylor and her team, was very successful. In spite of the weather, we had a good flow of visitors and we raised £115.00 for Securing the Future. My thanks to all who helped and all who joined us for a very enjoyable time.

I am pleased to announce that, thanks to some very generous donations, increased by gift aid contributions, our Capital Fund balance is now approximately £300,000.

During this month, we will be formally filing our application with the Heritage Lottery Fund. Please keep St John's, and the Securing the Future project, in your prayers.

Did you know, as far back as 1428-9, plays were performed at Christmas and in the summer for the benefit of church funds and hoglers played music? This way of raising money was central to fundraising and continued for many years. A Corpus Christi play was performed in 1500-1 for the same cause.

Of course you know, Robin Hood figured among the many fund-raising activities. In 1500, he raised £8 7s. 8d. (about £4,100 today) for new seats and extensive restoration of St George's statue. [The churchwardens would like to know if you know where that statue is hiding.]

Larry Schenck