

DIARY

Mon 9th OCTOBER	8.50am	Vicar taking Harvest Assembly in Wells Cathedral.
Tues 10th	9.00am	Morning Prayer in St Ben's Church.
	9.30am:	Chapter meeting at Baltonsborough.
	10.30am	Holy Communion at St Patrick's Chapel, Glastonbury Abbey.
	1.20pm	St Ben's School Collective Worship in St Ben's Church.
Wed 11th	9.00am	Morning Prayer in St John's Church.
	10.00am	Holy Communion Service in St John's Church.
	2.00pm	Interment of Ashes at Meare Cemetery.
Thurs 12th	9.00am	Morning Prayer at St Mary's Church, Meare.
	10.30am	Holy Communion Service in St Ben's Church.
	3.45pm	Contemplative Prayer Group in St Mary's R.C.C. lower hall.
	7.45pm	Bell-ringing practice in St Ben's Church.
Fri 13th	9.00am	Morning Prayer at Abbey House.
	9.15am	St John's School Harvest Service in St John's Church.
	12noon	Soup lunches in St Ben's Church.
	7.00pm	Quiz in St John's Church.
	7.00pm	Avalon W.I. meeting in St Ben's Church.
Sat 14th	9.00am	Morning Prayer in St John's Church.
	12noon	Vicar taking Baptism at Kingweston Church.
	3.00pm	Concert in St Mary's Church, Meare by the : Glastonbury Male Voice Choir. All Welcome!
Sun 15th	THE EIGHTEENTH SUNDAY AFTER TRINITY	
	8.00am	Holy Communion in St John's Church.
	10.00am	Harvest Family Communion Service in St John's Church.
	11.00am	Café Style Service at St Ben's Church.
	11.00am	Matins in St Mary's Church, Meare.
	Readings: Exod.32:1-14; Ps.106:1-6, 19-23; Phil.4:1-9; Matt.22:1-14	

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 8th October 2017

The Seventeenth Sunday After Trinity

St John's

8.00am: Holy Communion

Celebrant: The Vicar

9.30am: Parish Communion

Celebrant: The Revd. David Fox-Branch

Preacher: The Vicar

5.00pm: Healing Service

Leader & Preacher:

The Revd. David Fox-Branch

St Benedict's

10.30am: Shared Service at the URC

St Mary's

11.00am: Harvest Communion Service

Celebrant & Preacher:

The Revd. David Fox-Branch

Collect

Almighty God,
you have made us for yourself,
and our hearts are restless till they find their rest in you;
pour your love into our hearts and draw us to yourself,
and so bring us at last to your heavenly city
where we shall see you face to face;
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.20:1-4,7-9,12-20; Ps.19; Phil.3:4b-14; Matt.21:33-end

“News from the Deanery”

My Licence, as Rural Dean after six years, ran out on the 2nd October and I am being re-commissioned on Tuesday 10th October, for a further two years only.

This will take place during a Chapter Meeting with the Archdeacon of Wells.

I am also being licensed as Assistant Rural Dean to the Shepton Mallet Deanery and the Revd. Tobie Osmond is being licensed as Assistant Rural Dean to Glastonbury.

We are two small Deaneries and feel it is helpful to support one another and to have an understanding of other matters relating to the role of Rural Dean.

Some of you will be aware that the Bishop’s Strategy has been to really concentrate on the Mission in our Church and so has called all Deaneries to put together a Plan of Mission over the next few years.

This has taken many months to begin and a current Plan was presented to all Churchwardens two weeks ago, and presented to the Bishop’s Council last week.

This is more than just looking at clergy provision, it is about encouraging us to look beyond our Church buildings, as important as they are.

This Plan is a living document that will continually change but it does involve all of us to think about how we proclaim the

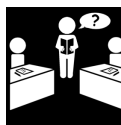
Good News of Jesus Christ.

The Plan will be presented to our PCC’s over the coming months and, I hope, will encourage each and every one of us to feel confident in utilising the many gifts and talents that God bestows on us.

David, Vicar & Rural Dean

Quiz with refreshments...

Friday 13th October at 7.00pm in St John’s Church
All Welcome. Please sign up for your place in a team!



FOR YOUR PRAYERS:

Those who have asked for prayer: Janet Allen, Joseph Badman-Outram, Avril Baker, Sophie Contaris, Glenys Difford, Muriel Ferris, Joan Green, Martin Grist, Marie Harris, Valerie Moreton, Jean Rooney, Jeanne Rout, Andrew & Sheila Scott-Evans, Rebecca Whitehead and Brian & Freda Williams.

For those who have died: KELVIN HUMPHRIES



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