

DIARY

Mon 13th NOV	9am-4.30pm 10am-4pm	St John's Church booked for Voice Workshops. (Church closed) Vicar on a Training Day at the Old Deanery.
Tues 14th	9.00am 9.30am 10.30am 1.30pm 2.00pm	Morning Prayer in St Ben's Church. Chapter meeting at Shapwick. Holy Communion at St Patrick's Chapel, Glastonbury Abbey. St Ben's School Collective Worship in St Ben's Church. Funeral of Nigel Paul in St John's Church.
Wed 15th	9.00am 10.00am 10.30am 11.30am	Morning Prayer in St John's Church. Holy Communion Service in St John's Church. Glastonbury Voices Choir in St Ben's Church. Staff meeting at the Vicarage.
Thurs 16th	10.30am 5.30pm 7.45pm	Holy Communion Service in St Ben's Church. St Ben's School Governors' meeting. Bell-ringing practice in St John's Church.
Fri 17th	9.00am 12noon 4.00pm	Morning Prayer at Abbey House. Soup lunches in St Ben's Church. Setting up for Carnival in St John's Church.
Sat 18th	9.00am 10.30am- 6pm	Morning Prayer in St John's Church. St John's Church open for Carnival refreshments.

CLOSURE OF ABBEY HOUSE

Please could you hold all the Staff at Abbey House in your prayers.

There will be a 'Closing Service' on **Tuesday 5th December 2017 at 6pm** with the Bishop of Bath & Wells.

If you would like to attend this Service, please contact Abbey House beforehand as they will need to know numbers. **Tel: (01458) 831112.**

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 12th November 2017 REMEMBRANCE SUNDAY

[The Third Sunday Before Advent]

St John's

8.00am: Holy Communion

Celebrant: **The Vicar**

10.45am:

TOWN REMEMBRANCE SERVICE

Leader: **The Vicar**

Preacher: **The Revd. David Fox-Branch**

5.00pm: Healing Service

Led by : **The Revd. David Fox-Branch &
The Revd. Robin Ray**

St Benedict's

10.45am:

TOWN REMEMBRANCE SERVICE

at St John's Church

St Mary's

10.45am:

VILLAGE REMEMBRANCE SERVICE

Leader & Preacher:
Mrs. Margaret Wynn

Sunday 19th November 2017

The Second Sunday Before Advent

8.00am: Holy Communion in St John's Church.

10.00am: Benefice Service in St John's Church

Celebrant & Preacher:

Archdeacon of Wells, The Ven. Anne Gell

Readings:

Zeph.1:7,12-end; Ps.90:1-8 [9-11]12; 1 Thess.5:1-11; Matt. 25:14-30



POPPY APPEAL

Today we are remembering those who have served our Country and have made the ultimate sacrifice or suffered injury as a result. At 11.00 o'clock we will have our two minute silence as a mark of respect to those individuals. We wear the red Poppy to show our support but during the Great War it was the Poppy flower that was often the only colour in a dismal and drab landscape. The terrible conditions due to the continuous shelling reduced the land to a virtual swamp where many perished and drowned. It was this very desolation which allowed the dormant Poppy seeds to grow and flower and was then chosen in 1921 to be the symbol of help for their future. However the danger is that, with no remaining soldiers from the Great War, and an aging population from the Second World War, we start to believe that the Poppy Appeal is no longer relevant today. We must not forget the many conflicts since then where our service personnel have suffered and died. We still need to help them and their families and we always will do ! Please support this charity now and perhaps become one of our Team of Collectors in local stores next year. Please contact me on mob: 0771 4343 760 now so that we can add your name to the list, thank you. **Cllr. Mike Free, Poppy Appeal Organiser for Glastonbury**

Glastonbury Frost Fair:

St John's Church will be open on **Saturday 25th November, 11am-4pm**, there will be stalls, and refreshments will also be served. Donations gratefully received e.g. cake stall, 'new goods', toys and books.

Jessie Henderson

St Benedict's Church : Christmas Market

St Benedict's Church will be having a Christmas Market on **Saturday 25th November, 10.30am -5.00pm**. Please come along and support us! Start your Christmas shopping, enjoy a light lunch, homemade cakes, filter coffee and tea. Donations of cakes and/or your time would also be gratefully received!

There is a notice at the back of

St Ben's for you to sign up to. **Lydia Vincent & Liz Affleck-Edwards**

DATE FOR YOUR DIARY - NOT TO BE MISSED!!!

We are pleased to announce that the world-famous 'GYUTO MONKS' OF TIBET, who are touring the UK this month with their "Open Mind, Loving Heart" tour, will be performing in St John's Church on **Thursday 30th November 2017, 7.00-9.00pm**.

For tickets and details please visit : www.illuminastudios.net .

Would you like a free piano? We have a 'Sames' Edwardian deco upright in good order but now without the space for it. It's free to anyone who can collect it!

Contact : Dawn or Neill Bonham on Tel: (01458) 832657.

FOR YOUR PRAYERS:

Those who have asked for prayer: Janet Allen, Stuart Allen, Joseph Badman-Outram, Avril Baker, Sophie Contaris, Alan Difford, 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: **MICHAEL CROSSMAN**
NIGEL PAUL
AMY THOMAS (14 yrs)



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Parish Office opening hours this week:

Mon - Fri : 9.00am - 1.00pm

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