

Readings for the day...

NEW TESTAMENT READING : **Philippians 4: 4 - 9**

Rejoice in the Lord always; again I will say, Rejoice. Let your gentleness be known to everyone. The Lord is near. Do not worry about anything, but in everything by prayer and supplication with thanksgiving let your requests be made known to God. And the peace of God, which surpasses all understanding, will guard your hearts and your minds in Christ Jesus.

Finally, beloved, whatever is true, whatever is honourable, whatever is just, whatever is pure, whatever is pleasing, whatever is commendable, if there is any excellence and if there is anything worthy of praise, think about these things. Keep on doing the things that you have learned and received and heard and seen in me, and the God of peace will be with you.

GOSPEL READING : **John 6.25-35**

When they found him on the other side of the lake, they said to him, 'Rabbi, when did you come here?'

Jesus answered them, 'Very truly, I tell you, you are looking for me, not because you saw signs, but because you ate your fill of the loaves. Do not work for the food that perishes, but for the food that endures for eternal life, which the Son of Man will give you. For it is on him that God the Father has set his seal.' Then they said to him, 'What must we do to perform the works of God?' Jesus answered them, 'This is the work of God, that you believe in him whom he has sent.' So they said to him, 'What sign are you going to give us then, so that we may see it and believe you? What work are you performing?'

Our ancestors ate the manna in the wilderness; as it is written, "He gave them bread from heaven to eat." Then Jesus said to them, 'Very truly, I tell you, it was not Moses who gave you the bread from heaven, but it is my Father who gives you the true bread from heaven.

For the bread of God is that which comes down from heaven and gives life to the world.'

They said to him, 'Sir, give us this bread always.' Jesus said to them, 'I am the bread of life. Whoever comes to me will never be hungry, and whoever believes in me will never be thirsty.'

Please pray for....

Patricia Ackroyd
Joyce Canning
Christine Dixon
Janet Dray
Ewan Hayes
Brian Low
Ken & Ev Ridout
Brian & Freda Williams
Margaret Wooley

Neill Bonham
Carol Capaldi
Claire Dixon
John Foreman
Paulette Langley
Kay Rayner
Eric Stockley
John Wire

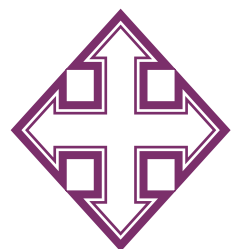
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Day off: MONDAY 13th October



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**LIZ AFFLECK-EDWARDS
SHIRLEY POWELL**

*[Thanksgiving Service Wednesday 29th October, 3pm,
St John's Church]*



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On this day...Luciano Pavarotti born 12th October 1935 (D.2007)



SERVICES IN THE BENEFICE ON...

Sunday 19th OCTOBER 2025

*The Eighteenth Sunday After Trinity
at St John's Church ...*

10am: Sung Eucharist

4pm: St Ben's Healing & Wholeness Service

All Welcome.

ODDMENTS
THEATRE.CO

'AMAZING GRACE' Theatre Show

Street Mission Church
Saturday 18th October 7pm

Tickets: [oddmments-theatre.co.uk /book-your-tickets-here](http://oddmments-theatre.co.uk/book-your-tickets-here)



REMINDER...

Cleaning in St John's Church, **second Tuesday of the month** and

Grounds maintenance (gardening) outside St John's Church on the **third Tuesday of the month.**

Please meet 9.30am—12.30pm.

Thank you!



Why not be a school governor?

Could you be a school governor? School governors are members of our local community who care about our school and the young people we support. Being a school governor can be a very positive experience. Share your skills and passion for the success of our school and become a governor.



It's a great opportunity to give something back to the school and to take an active role in shaping our future in the wider community. You will be able to help better the outcomes for all St John's pupils.

You can learn more about school governance, what governors do and how to get involved by contacting

Kathryn Strik, Clerk to the Governors.

Email: kstrik@stjohnsinfantsglastonbury.co.uk

Tel: 01749 689205

Why not talk to one of our other governors? I can put you in touch.

THURSDAY LUNCHTIME CONCERTS at ST JOHN'S CHURCH.....

Thursday 16th OCTOBER, 1pm

Music by Women of Folk

&

Thursday 23rd OCTOBER, 1pm

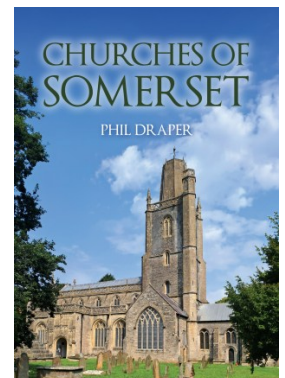
Avalon Wind Quintet

Free! Donations welcome.



Amberley Publishing, a local history publishers, have a new book out this month called 'Churches of Somerset' which features St John's Church, Glastonbury. When the book is published it will be available in bookshops and hopefully in museums and heritage sites across the county. It will also be available to order online from Amazon or via their website:

www.amberley-books.com,



EARLY REMINDER....!!

Saturday 25th October.....



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REGULAR WEEKLY EVENTS & SERVICES IN THE BENEFICE:

MONDAYS: Talking Café with poetry group, digital café, Art Therapy & lots more,
9.30am - 2pm, ST JOHN'S CHURCH

TUESDAYS: Morning Prayer 9am, ST JOHN'S CHURCH;
Holy Communion 10.30am, ST PATRICK'S CHAPEL, THE ABBEY
THURSDAYS: Comfort Café, 2pm, CHURCH LANE HUB & CONFERENCE CENTRE,
3 Church Lane, Glastonbury ~ Supporting those dealing with grief.

FRIDAYS: Holy Communion, 9.30am, ST MARGARET'S CHAPEL;
"Post Office Coffee Mornings", 10am - 12noon, CHURCH ROOMS, MEARE



Safeguarding within the Benefice: This Benefice is committed to the safeguarding of all people.

A copy of the current Safeguarding Policy is available on St John's and St Ben's church websites:

stjohns-glastonbury.uk

stbens-glastonbury.uk

& in the porch of St Mary's Church, Meare, www.meare-pc.gov.uk

To report an issue, please contact the Benefice Safeguarding Officer:

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the Diocesan Safeguarding Manager: Ben Goodhind (01749) 588917 / ben.goodhind@bathwells.anglican.org