

Readings for the day...

New Testament Reading: 2 Timothy 3.14-4.5

But as for you, continue in what you have learned and firmly believed, knowing from whom you learned it, and how from childhood you have known the sacred writings that are able to instruct you for salvation through faith in Christ Jesus.

All scripture is inspired by God and is useful for teaching, for reproof, for correction, and for training in righteousness, so that everyone who belongs to God may be proficient, equipped for every good work.

In the presence of God and of Christ Jesus, who is to judge the living and the dead, and in view of his appearing and his kingdom, I solemnly urge you:

proclaim the message; be persistent whether the time is favourable or unfavourable; convince, rebuke, and encourage, with the utmost patience in teaching.

For the time is coming when people will not put up with sound doctrine, but having itching ears, they will accumulate for themselves teachers to suit their own desires, and will turn away from listening to the truth and wander away to myths. As for you, always be sober, endure suffering, do the work of an evangelist, carry out your ministry fully.

Gospel Reading: Luke 18.1-8

Then Jesus told them a parable about their need to pray always and not to lose heart.

He said, 'In a certain city there was a judge who neither feared God nor had respect for people.

In that city there was a widow who kept coming to him and saying, "Grant me justice against my opponent."

For a while he refused; but later he said to himself, "Though I have no fear of God and no respect for anyone, yet because this widow keeps bothering me, I will grant her justice, so that she may not wear me out by continually coming."

And the Lord said, 'Listen to what the unjust judge says.

And will not God grant justice to his chosen ones who cry to him day and night? Will he delay long in helping them?

I tell you, he will quickly grant justice to them. And yet, when the Son of Man comes, will he find faith on earth?'

Please pray for....

Patricia Ackroyd
Joyce Canning
Andrew Cranston
Claire Dixon
John Foreman
Paulette Langley
Kay Rayner
Eric Stockley
John Wire

Neill Bonham
Carol Capaldi
Christine Dixon
Janet Dray
Ewan Hayes
Brian Low
Ken & Ev Ridout
Brian & Freda Williams
Margaret Wooley

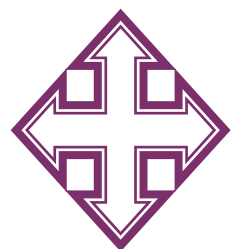
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Day off: MONDAY 20th October



RIP

LIZ AFFLECK-EDWARDS
SHIRLEY POWELL

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



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On this day...1977Supersonic jet Concorde makes its first landing in NYC, a passenger-less test flight by Air France, two days after US Supreme Court overrules local authority's ban

SERVICES IN THE BENEFICE ON...

Sunday 26th OCTOBER 2025

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

8am: Holy Communion

10am: Sung Matins

11.30am: St Ben's' Celtic Communion Service

All Welcome.

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.**

9.30am—12.30pm

**NB: In the event of inclement weather, please
DO NOT turn up!**

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 23rd OCTOBER, 1pm
Avalon Wind Quintet

&

Thursday 30th OCTOBER, 1pm

Gareth Lovell
(Singer/Songwriter)

Free! Donations welcome.

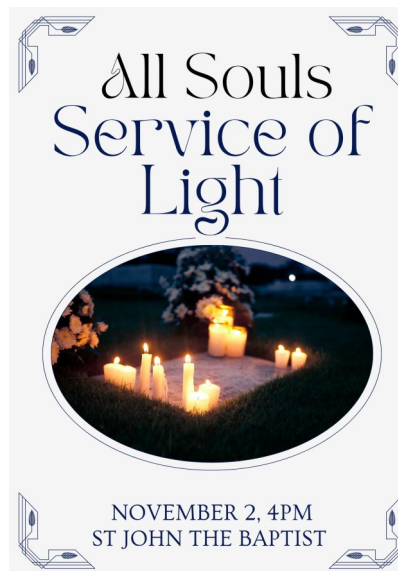


CRAFT FAIR

Saturday 25th OCTOBER

ST JOHN'S CHURCH, 10am-4pm.

ALL WELCOME!



Saturday 25th October....



VOLUNTEER/S URGENTLY NEEDED PLEASE...

**To fulfil the role of Sacristan for the weekly
Tuesday 10.30am Holy Communion Services in
St Patrick's Chapel. Please speak to the Vicar.**

Thank you!



THANK YOU!

A big thank you to everyone for all the great support for the 50km charity walk which I undertook at the end of September. Your support was so appreciated. To date I have raised approximately **£800** for the **Jessie May Hospice** at Home charity. **Lin Snell**

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:

Helen Roper safeguarding@stbens-glastonbury.uk Mobile **07436 856 451** or,

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