

Reading for REMEMBRANCE SUNDAY...

New Testament Reading: MATTHEW 5: 1 - 12

When Jesus saw the crowds, he went up the mountain; and after he sat down, his disciples came to him. Then he began to speak, and taught them, saying:

‘Blessed are the poor in spirit, for theirs is the kingdom of heaven.

‘Blessed are those who mourn, for they will be comforted.

‘Blessed are the meek, for they will inherit the earth.

‘Blessed are those who hunger and thirst for righteousness, for they will be filled.

‘Blessed are the merciful, for they will receive mercy.

‘Blessed are the pure in heart, for they will see God.

‘Blessed are the peacemakers, for they will be called children of God.

‘Blessed are those who are persecuted for righteousness, for theirs is the kingdom of heaven.

‘Blessed are you when people revile you and persecute you and utter all kinds of evil against you falsely on my account. Rejoice and be glad, for your reward is great in heaven, for in the same way they persecuted the prophets who were before you.

Other Readings being used on Sunday 9th November (for 8am HC) are:

NT: 2 Thess. 2: 1—5, 13—end & Gospel: Luke 20: 27—38

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

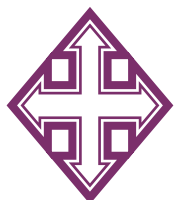
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Day off: MONDAY 10TH NOVEMBER



RIP

BARBARA LOOK

Funeral : Tuesday 11th November, 12.30pm,
St Mary's Church, Meare



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On this day.. 1960American bass baritone Paul Robeson gives the first performance at the Sydney Opera House, singing to workers from the scaffolding during construction of the building



SERVICES IN THE BENEFICE ON...

Sunday 16th NOVEMBER 2025

*The Second Sunday Before Advent
at St John's Church ...*

10am: Sung Eucharist

4pm: St Ben's Healing & Wholeness Service

All Welcome to all Services.

CONCERTS & EVENTS at ST JOHN'S CHURCH.....



Thursday 13th November, 1pm

Ester Kosar (mezzo soprano)

Thursday 20th November, 1pm

Celebrating the 200th 'TLC' with Harriet Cameron
(soprano) & Jack Gonzalez-Harding (piano)



Saturday 22nd November, 7.30pm

Autumn Concert by CHORALE21 Choir



Lunchtime Concerts Free ~ donations welcome!

St Mary's Christmas Bazaar

Stalls with Christmas cakes, Christmas crafts, dog accessories, bric a brac, Usbourne books, children's lucky dip, refreshments and much more!

11 a.m. - 3 p.m.
29th November 2025
Church Rooms, Meare

See you there!

GLASTONBURY FROST FAYRE

Saturday 29th NOVEMBER

ST JOHN'S CHURCH OPEN!

The Glastonbury Frost Fayre is an extravaganza of seasonal magnificence when the community comes together to celebrate 'Peace and Goodwill to All' at this festive time of year.

Stalls and Late night shopping starting from 10am followed by the Christmas lights "switch on" at 5pm, coming to a close at 6pm.



LECTURE: SOURCES OF UNITY

Sources of Unity, from Daily Prayer to the Sunday Creed: The Council of Nicaea, there, then, and (still) here today

SPEAKER
The Revd Dr Susan Durber
President of the World Council of Churches,
Theologian, and URC Minister

Tuesday 25 November 2025
18.05-20.00 | Wells Cathedral
This talk will follow immediately after Evensong which takes place in the Nave at 17.15

WELLS CATHEDRAL **TOGETHER**

Dear Glastonbury Churches

Your congregation and clergy are warmly invited to a special ecumenical lecture to mark the 1700th anniversary of The Council of Nicaea of 325, to be held at Wells Cathedral on **Tuesday 25 November at 6pm** (immediately after Evensong at 5:15pm, to which all are also warmly invited).

The speaker is the Revd Dr **Susan Durber**, European President of the World Council of Churches. Dr Durber is an international theologian and URC minister.

Canon Jonathan Lloyd
County Ecumenical Officer
Churches Together in Somerset



REMINDER...

Cleaning in St John's Church, **2nd Tuesday of the month** PLUS grounds maintenance (gardening) outside St John's Church on the **3rd Tuesday of the month. 9.30am - 12.30pm**
NB: In the event of inclement weather, please DO NOT turn up! Thank you.

TALK AND LUNCH: Paul Kite on "*Family Connections*"

Tuesday 18th November, GLASTONBURY METHODIST CHURCH HALL

12noon followed by a lunch of soup, bread and cheese served for a donation to **Christian Aid**. All welcome!

REGULAR WEEKLY EVENTS & SERVICES IN THE BENEFICE:

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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