

Readings for today...

New Testament Reading: Acts 2: 14a, 36 -41

Therefore, let all Israel be assured of this: God has made this Jesus, whom you crucified, both Lord and Messiah. When the people heard this, they were cut to the heart and said to Peter and the other apostles, "Brothers, what shall we do?" Peter replied, "Repent and be baptized, every one of you, in the name of Jesus Christ for the forgiveness of your sins. And you will receive the gift of the Holy Spirit. The promise is for you and your children and for all who are far off—for all whom the Lord our God will call." With many other words he warned them; and he pleaded with them, "Save yourselves from this corrupt generation." Those who accepted his message were baptized, and about three thousand were added to their number that day.

Gospel Reading: Luke 24: 13 - 35

Now on that same day two of them were going to a village called Emmaus, about seven miles from Jerusalem, and talking with each other about all these things that had happened. While they were talking and discussing, Jesus himself came near and went with them, but their eyes were kept from recognizing him. And he said to them, "What are you discussing with each other while you walk along?" They stood still, looking sad. Then one of them, whose name was Cleopas, answered him, "Are you the only stranger in Jerusalem who does not know the things that have taken place there in these days?" He asked them, "What things?" They replied, "The things about Jesus of Nazareth, who was a prophet mighty in deed and word before God and all the people, and how our chief priests and leaders handed him over to be condemned to death and crucified him. But we had hoped that he was the one to redeem Israel. Yes, and besides all this, it is now the third day since these things took place. Moreover, some women of our group astounded us.

They were at the tomb early this morning, and when they did not find his body there, they came back and told us that they had indeed seen a vision of angels who said that he was alive. Some of those who were with us went to the tomb and found it just as the women had said; but they did not see him.'

Then he said to them, 'Oh, how foolish you are, and how slow of heart to believe all that the prophets have declared! Was it not necessary that the Messiah should suffer these things and then enter into his glory?' Then beginning with Moses and all the prophets, he interpreted to them the things about himself in all the scriptures.

As they came near the village to which they were going, he walked ahead as if he were going on. But they urged him strongly, saying, 'Stay with us, because it is almost evening and the day is now nearly over.' So he went in to stay with them. When he was at the table with them, he took bread, blessed and broke it, and gave it to them. Then their eyes were opened, and they recognized him; and he vanished from their sight. They said to each other, 'Were not our hearts burning within us while he was talking to us on the road, while he was opening the scriptures to us?' That same hour they got up and returned to Jerusalem; and they found the eleven and their companions gathered together. They were saying, 'The Lord has risen indeed, and he has appeared to Simon!' Then they told what had happened on the road, and how he had been made known to them in the breaking of the bread.



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Doors open at 7pm. Concert begins at 7.30pm.



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Many thanks to Sweet Acre Nursery for their very generous contribution to the gifts for Mothering Sunday. Thanks also to all members of the church who gave so generously towards the Easter flowers.

Extra special thanks to all the very talented artistic children from St. John's School for loaning us their beautiful bonnets in order for us to display them over the Easter celebrations.

David Randall,
Flower Team Leader

CONCERTS at St John's Church...

Thursday 23rd April
1pm, Lunchtime Concert
Richard Leigh Harris
(piano)

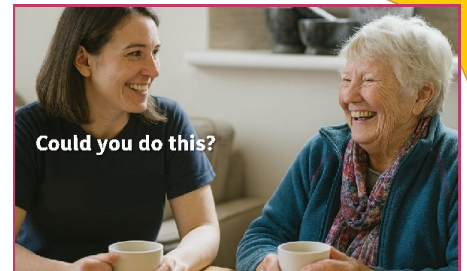
Thursday 30th April
1pm, Lunchtime Concert
Gareth Lovell (singer/songwriter)



Friday Morning Café
in St John's Church
10.30-12.30



Coffee ~ Cake ~ Company
Everyone Welcome



Could you do this?

Friendly people needed in Glastonbury to help older people feel less lonely, as Walk and Talk or Wellbeing Friend Volunteers

We have several older people in your area who live alone and would love to receive a visitor through our Wellbeing Friends and Walk and Talk service.

They would be matched with a Volunteer for a short weekly visit to provide some company and help them to feel less alone. Seeing a friendly face and having someone to chat with can make a real difference and reduce feelings of loneliness as we're sure you can imagine.

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Saturday 9th May 2026

7 for 7.30pm

Christ Church, Henton

Tickets £10 on the door

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Wine and soft drinks available before and after the concert

Performed by:

Sarah Davies (soprano), Tricia Rees-Jones (soprano/piano)
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Sunday 26th APRIL

THE FOURTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

At St John's Church...

8am: Holy Communion [BCP]

10am: Sung Eucharist

1.30pm: Baptism



At St Ben's Church...

11.30am: Celtic Communion

[Coffee from 11am]

St John's Church - Electoral Roll Update

If anyone has joined our congregation since May 2025 and wishes to be included in the soon to be updated Electoral Roll, application forms can be found on the notice board at the back of Church (by the photos of PCC members).

A plastic wallet will be next to these for the collection of completed forms.

The closing date for submission of forms is **11.30am, Sunday 3rd May.**

If you have any queries, please contact Caroline Masters (Electoral Roll Officer)- mrscarolinemasters@gmail.com



REGULAR WEEKLY EVENTS & SERVICES IN THE BENEFICE:

MONDAYS: Community Support Café, 10am - 12noon, ST JOHN'S CHURCH

TUESDAYS: 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: Celtic 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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