

## Readings for today...

### New Testament Reading: Acts 10: 34 - 43



Then Peter began to speak to them: 'I truly understand that God shows no partiality, but in every nation anyone who fears him and does what is right is acceptable to him.

You know the message he sent to the people of Israel, preaching peace by Jesus Christ—he is Lord of all.

That message spread throughout Judea, beginning in Galilee after the baptism that John announced:

how God anointed Jesus of Nazareth with the Holy Spirit and with power; how he went about doing good and healing all who were oppressed by the devil, for God was with him.

We are witnesses to all that he did both in Judea and in Jerusalem. They put him to death by hanging him on a tree; but God raised him on the third day and allowed him to appear,

not to all the people but to us who were chosen by God as witnesses, and who ate and drank with him after he rose from the dead. He commanded us to preach to the people and to testify that he is the one ordained by God as judge of the living and the dead.

All the prophets testify about him that everyone who believes in him receives forgiveness of sins through his name.'

### Gospel Reading: John 20: 1- 18

But Mary stood weeping outside the tomb. As she wept, she bent over to look into the tomb;

and she saw two angels in white, sitting where the body of Jesus had been lying, one at the head and the other at the feet.

They said to her, 'Woman, why are you weeping?' She said to them, 'They have taken away my Lord, and I do not know where they have laid him.'

When she had said this, she turned round and saw Jesus standing there, but she did not know that it was Jesus.

Jesus said to her, 'Woman, why are you weeping? For whom are you looking?' Supposing him to be the gardener, she said to him, 'Sir, if you have carried him away, tell me where you have laid him, and I will take him away.'

Jesus said to her, 'Mary!' She turned and said to him in Hebrew, 'Rabbouni!' (which means Teacher).

Jesus said to her, 'Do not hold on to me, because I have not yet ascended to the Father. But go to my brothers and say to them, "I am ascending to my Father and your Father, to my God and your God."'

Mary Magdalene went and announced to the disciples, 'I have seen the Lord'; and she told them that he had said these things to her.



Patricia Ackroyd  
Joyce Canning  
Claire Dixon  
John Foreman  
Roy Heginbotham  
Brian Low  
Kay Rayner  
Eric Stockley  
Robin Walker  
John Wire

Neill Bonham  
Christine Dixon  
Janet Dray  
Ewan Hayes  
Paulette Langley  
Ann Matkins  
Ev Ridout  
The Revd. Preb. Chris Tookey  
Brian & Freda Williams  
Margaret Wooley

**RIP:**

**GEOFFREY K/A "GEOFF" BOURNE**

{Funeral, Mendip Crematorium, 17/04, 1.30pm}

**CAROL CALLARD** {Funeral, St John's, 08/04, 12noon}

**EDWARD CARP** {Thanksgiving Service, St Mary's, Meare, 07/04, 1pm}

**VICAR : The Revd. Alice Watson**  
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**Office Opening Hours w/c 6th April : Tues - Thurs, 8.30am - 1pm**



"May the Easter season renew your spirit and fill your heart with joy, reminding you that life's challenges can be transformed into new beginnings" ....



We are starting a weekly Friday morning café at the back of St John's church

**FROM FRIDAY 10TH APRIL.**

All welcome to pop in for coffee, cake & company!

Please email Margaret Grundy for more details on

[grundy996@btinternet.com](mailto:grundy996@btinternet.com)

Everyone is welcome to join our team rota as a helper or cake baker!!

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



Coffee ~ Cake ~ Company  
**Everyone Welcome**



**CONCERTS at**  
St John's Church ....

**Tuesday 7th April**

**1pm, Jazz Gig**

**Roger Bond (sax)**

**& Richard Jenkins (piano)**



**Thursday 9th April**

**1pm, Lunchtime Concert**

**The Fitzwarren Trio**

Chorale21 presents



**Music for Spring**

Saturday 25 April at St John's Glastonbury

A celebration of European music from the 16<sup>th</sup> to the 21<sup>st</sup> centuries, featuring Claudio Monteverdi, Gabriel Fauré, Igor Stravinsky and Ola Gjeilo.

*Organist: Edward Marshall*

*Director of Music: Matthew Redman*

Tickets £15 by card or cash at the door. Free to under 16s.

Refreshments available.

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



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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.

Unfortunately we don't have enough Volunteers to go round at the moment.

Please could you help?



Please get in touch for more information:

☎ 01823 345627 or scan here

✉ [volunteers@ageuksomerset.org.uk](mailto:volunteers@ageuksomerset.org.uk)

🌐 [www.ageuksomerset.org.uk/volunteering](http://www.ageuksomerset.org.uk/volunteering)



Due to increasing demand, we need sturdy footwear in good condition in adult sizes. If you have a pair you no longer need, please could you bring them to the Monday morning Talking Café for our pop up clothing stall.

**Thank you from the team!**

**MORE HELP REQUIRED PLEASE AT**  
**ST JOHN'S CHURCH FOR**

**Cleaning:**

2nd Tuesday of the month

**\*Gardening:**

3rd Tuesday of the month

**9.30am - 12noon**

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



**NEW PATTERN OF WORSHIP IN THE BENEFICE (NB: we now have THREE 8am Services)**

**FIRST SUNDAY:**

**8am:** BCP Holy Communion ~ St John's

**10am:** Choral Eucharist ~ St John's

**11am:** Holy Communion ~ St Marys', Meare  
*(joined by St Ben's)*

**4pm:** Healing & Wholeness ~ St Ben's

**4pm:** Choral Evensong ~ St John's

**SECOND SUNDAY:**

**8am:** BCP Holy Communion ~ St Ben's

**10am:** Choral Eucharist ~ St John's

*St Ben's Joint Service with the URC*

**THIRD SUNDAY:**

**10am:** Choral Eucharist ~ St John's

**11.30am:** Celtic Communion ~ St Ben's  
*(gather for coffee from 11am)*

**FOURTH SUNDAY:**

**8am:** BCP Holy Communion ~ St John's

**10am:** Choral Eucharist ~ St John's

**11.30am:** Celtic Communion ~ St Ben's  
*(gather for coffee from 11am)*

**FIFTH SUNDAY:**

**Benefice Service**

**Sunday 12th APRIL**

**THE SECOND SUNDAY OF EASTER**

**10am: Choral Eucharist**

*in St John's Church*

**11am: Shared Worship with**

**the URC**

*at St Ben's Church*



**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:** 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](http://stjohns-glastonbury.uk) [stbens-glastonbury.uk](http://stbens-glastonbury.uk)

& in the porch of St Mary's Church, Meare, [www.meare-pc.gov.uk](http://www.meare-pc.gov.uk)

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

**Helen Roper** [safeguarding@stbens-glastonbury.uk](mailto:safeguarding@stbens-glastonbury.uk) Mobile **07436 856 451** or,

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

