

Readings for today...

New Testament Reading: Acts 2.1–21

When the day of Pentecost had come, they were all together in one place. And suddenly from heaven there came a sound like the rush of a violent wind, and it filled the entire house where they were sitting. Divided tongues, as of fire, appeared among them, and a tongue rested on each of them. All of them were filled with the Holy Spirit and began to speak in other languages, as the Spirit gave them ability. Now there were devout Jews from every nation under heaven living in Jerusalem. And at this sound the crowd gathered and was bewildered, because each one heard them speaking in the native language of each. Amazed and astonished, they asked, 'Are not all these who are speaking Galileans? And how is it that we hear, each of us, in our own native language? Parthians, Medes, Elamites, and residents of Mesopotamia, Judea and Cappadocia, Pontus and Asia, Phrygia and Pamphylia, Egypt and the parts of Libya belonging to Cyrene, and visitors from Rome, both Jews and proselytes, Cretans and Arabs—in our own languages we hear them speaking about God's deeds of power.' All were amazed and perplexed, saying to one another, 'What does this mean?' But others sneered and said, 'They are filled with new wine.' But Peter, standing with the eleven, raised his voice and addressed them: 'Men of Judea and all who live in Jerusalem, let this be known to you, and listen to what I say. Indeed, these are not drunk, as you suppose, for it is only nine o'clock in the morning. No, this is what was spoken through the prophet Joel:

"In the last days it will be, God declares, that I will pour out my Spirit upon all flesh, and your sons and your daughters shall prophesy, and your young men shall see visions, and your old men shall dream dreams. Even upon my slaves, both men and women, in those days I will pour out my Spirit; and they shall prophesy. And I will show portents in the heaven above and signs on the earth below, blood, and fire, and smoky mist. The sun shall be turned to darkness and the moon to blood, before the coming of the Lord's great and glorious day. Then everyone who calls on the name of the Lord shall be saved."

Gospel Reading: John 20.19–23

When it was evening on that day, the first day of the week, and the doors of the house where the disciples had met were locked for fear of the Jews, Jesus came and stood among them and said, 'Peace be with you.' After he said this, he showed them his hands and his side. Then the disciples rejoiced when they saw the Lord. Jesus said to them again, 'Peace be with you. As the Father has sent me, so I send you.' When he had said this, he breathed on them and said to them, 'Receive the Holy Spirit. If you forgive the sins of any, they are forgiven them; if you retain the sins of any, they are retained.'

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Joyce Canning
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John Foreman
Roy Heginbotham
Brian Low
Kay Rayner
Eric Stockley
Robin Walker
Brian & Freda Williams
Margaret Wooley

Neill Bonham
Christine Dixon
Janet Dray
Ewan Hayes
Paulette Langley
Ann Matkins
Ev Ridout
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RIP:

John Mamo-Mason

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TOWN & CHURCH EVENTS :

Sunday 24th May, 3 - 4pm, Christians Together in Glastonbury "PENTECOST PRAISE" in the grounds of Glastonbury Abbey

FRIENDS OF ST JOHN'S CHURCH GLASTONBURY

Who are we.....

Objects of the Friends is to advance the Christian religion shall be to maintain, repair, restore, preserve, improve, beautify and reconstruct for the benefit of the public the fabric of the Church St. John's its monuments, fixtures, fittings, furniture, stained glass, ornaments other chattels and its churchyard. (extract taken from original rules).

The Friends have undertaken many projects since its inception in 1962 and continues to follow the original rules to this day.

Are you passionate about this beautiful building and would like to be part of the Friends, then please look on the St. John's Website, www.stjohns-glastonbury.uk, where you will find an application form. If you need any further information, please e-mail Jenny Randall (Secretary) friendsofstjohnschurch2025@gmail.com



Pentecost Praise Service
Sunday 24th May 3.00pm
Glastonbury Abbey
Bring & Share Tea
Bring a folding chair or blanket.
Abbey members: show membership card / Guest Passes.
Non-members: tell Admissions you are attending the service.



CRAFT FAIR

St John's Church
SATURDAY
30th MAY
10am - 4pm

CONCERTS at St John's Church...
Thursday 28th MAY
1pm Lunchtime Concert
Jeanette Owen (flute) & Alex Roche (guitar)
Tuesday 2nd JUNE
1pm Jazz@St John's
Mark Pembury (sax) & Richard Llewellyn (guitar)



Sunday 31st MAY
TRINITY SUNDAY
At St John's Church...
10am: BENEFICE EUCHARIST
followed by
11.15am:
Annual Parochial Church Meetings

LIZ'S TOWER CHALLENGE
MAY 2026
RAISING MONEY FOR ST BEN'S
Liz will be climbing up St Ben's tower every day during the month of May to raise money for the church

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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