

## Readings for today...

### New Testament Reading: 2 Corinthians 13.11–end

Finally, brothers and sisters, farewell. Put things in order, listen to my appeal, agree with one another, live in peace; and the God of love and peace will be with you.

Greet one another with a holy kiss. All the saints greet you.

The grace of the Lord Jesus Christ, the love of God, and the communion of the Holy Spirit be with all of you.

### Gospel Reading: Matthew 28.16–end

Now the eleven disciples went to Galilee, to the mountain to which Jesus had directed them.

When they saw him, they worshipped him; but some doubted.

And Jesus came and said to them, 'All authority in heaven and on earth has been given to me.

Go therefore and make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit,

and teaching them to obey everything that I have commanded you. And remember, I am with you always, to the end of the age.'

## LOCAL REACH

If you have seen the June Edition of Local Reach you will see there has been an error. Our Sunday Service is at the usual time of 10am and **not** 10.30am as is written in the magazine! **Derek Dorey**

## LIZ'S "TOWER CHALLENGE"

*"I'd like to thank everyone for their support.*

*At the moment, although not the final amount, it's in excess of £1200!"* **Liz Pearson**

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**Day off : TUESDAY**



Patricia Ackroyd  
Joyce Canning  
Claire Dixon  
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**

{Funeral 09/06, 12noon, St John's Church}

Calling All Alumni!

# SCHOOL REUNION CELEBRATION

ST BENEDICT'S JUNIOR SCHOOL  
150th ANNIVERSARY

COME BACK TO CELEBRATE WITH US!

JOIN US TO LOOK AROUND YOUR OLD CLASSROOMS AND REMINISCE AMONGST OLD FRIENDS

WEDNESDAY, 17TH JUNE 2026 • 5-7PM  
ST BENEDICT'S, GLASTONBURY  
REGISTER YOUR INTEREST WITH THE OFFICE TEL: 01458 831881

St Benedict's Church would also like to welcome you across the road, to see their fantastic refurbishment.

## Sunday 7th JUNE

### The First Sunday After Trinity

**At St John's Church...**

8am: Holy Communion [BCP]  
10am: Sung Eucharist  
4pm: Choral Evensong

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**At St Ben's Church...**

4pm: Healing & Wholeness Service

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**At St Mary's Church, Meare...**

11am: Holy Communion & Baptism



**"Fellowship Lunch"**  
at  
**St John's Church**  
**SUNDAY 7th JUNE**  
(these usually start at 12.30pm)  
**All Welcome!**  
(£10 per head)  
Please let **Sandra & David Smith** know if you're coming plus, any specific dietary requirements.  
**Thank you!**

ST MARY'S CHURCH, MEARE

# Strawberry Tea

Join us for  
for scones & strawberries

SUNDAY 21<sup>ST</sup> JUNE 3-5PM

## 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](http://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](mailto:friendsofstjohnschurch2025@gmail.com)



## CONCERTS at

St John's Church...

Tuesday 2nd JUNE

1pm Jazz@St John's

Mark Pembury (sax)

& Richard Llewellyn (guitar)

&

Thursday 4th JUNE

1pm Lunchtime Concert

Glastonbury Voices  
Community Choir



**The Children's Society** Unfortunately this is the last year that I shall be collecting the Boxes for the Society. There are several reasons but the biggest is the lack of loose change which has reduced the amount given, also the list of supporters of the Boxes has shrunk to just over single figures. Many people are now giving a donation online. Banking the money has become more and more difficult with the closure of banks in the local area.

I am sorry this has to be as St John's has had a collection for the Society for many, many years but, sadly this is the way things are going with many Charities. Jessie Henderson is helping me this year so, if you have a box, she will collect it from you or, if you can get it to me, I would be grateful. If there is anyone who would like to take on this task please contact me. Thank you to all those people who have contributed to the Children's Society over the years and still do in one way or another. **Ann Merritt**

### 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](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:

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