

Readings for today...

New Testament Reading: Romans 6: 1b – 11

What then are we to say? Should we continue in sin in order that grace may abound? By no means! How can we who died to sin go on living in it? Do you not know that all of us who have been baptized into Christ Jesus were baptized into his death? Therefore we have been buried with him by baptism into death, so that, just as Christ was raised from the dead by the glory of the Father, so we too might walk in newness of life.

For if we have been united with him in a death like his, we will certainly be united with him in a resurrection like his.

We know that our old self was crucified with him so that the body of sin might be destroyed, and we might no longer be enslaved to sin. For whoever has died is freed from sin. But if we have died with Christ, we believe that we will also live with him. We know that Christ, being raised from the dead, will never die again; death no longer has dominion over him. The death he died, he died to sin, once for all; but the life he lives, he lives to God.

So you also must consider yourselves dead to sin and alive to God in Christ Jesus.

Gospel Reading: Matt. 10: 24 – 39

'A disciple is not above the teacher, nor a slave above the master; it is enough for the disciple to be like the teacher, and the slave like the master. If they have called the master of the house Beelzebul, how much more will they malign those of his household! 'So have no fear of them; for nothing is covered up that will not be uncovered, and nothing secret that will not become known. What I say to you in the dark, tell in the light; and what you hear whispered, proclaim from the housetops. Do not fear those who kill the body but cannot kill the soul; rather fear him who can destroy both soul and body in hell. Are not two sparrows sold for a penny? Yet not one of them will fall to the ground unperceived by your Father. And even the hairs of your head are all counted.

So do not be afraid; you are of more value than many sparrows. 'Everyone therefore who acknowledges me before others, I also will acknowledge before my Father in heaven; but whoever denies me before others, I also will deny before my Father in heaven. 'Do not think that I have come to bring peace to the earth; I have not come to bring peace, but a sword. For I have come to set a man against his father, and a daughter against her mother, and a daughter-in-law against her mother-in-law; and one's foes will be members of one's own household.

Whoever loves father or mother more than me is not worthy of me; and whoever loves son or daughter more than me is not worthy of me;

and whoever does not take up the cross and follow me is not worthy of me.

Those who find their life will lose it, and those who lose their life for my sake will find it.

IMPORTANT NOTICE PLEASE READ ~ UPDATING THE PRAYER LIST:

We will shortly be looking at the Prayer list to see who can come off or, who should stay on, and need your help to be able to edit the list. If we don't hear from anyone, then people will be removed. Thank you. Alice & Sharon



Patricia Ackroyd
Neill Bonham
Christine Dixon
Janet Dray
Anne Hampson Tompa-Cameron
Ewan Hayes
Paulette Langley
Ann Matkins
Ev Ridout
The Revd. Preb. Chris Tookey
Ray Warner
John Wire

Reg Baker
Joyce Canning
Claire Dixon
John Foreman
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Wednesday 24th June
6:pm
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CONCERTS at

St John's Church...

Thursday 25th JUNE
1pm Lunchtime Concert

Abigail Wise (piano)

Thursday 2nd JULY
1pm Lunchtime Concert

"Avalon Wind Quintet"

Tuesday 7th JULY
1pm Jazz@St John's with

Nick Patterson (piano) &
 Duncan Anselm (sax)

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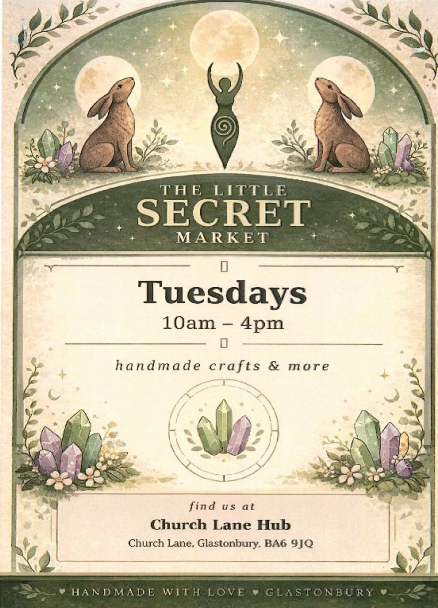


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St John's Patronal Festival

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At St John's Church...

8am: Holy Communion [BCP] | **10am:** BENEFICE EUCHARIST



CRAFT FAIR

St John's Church

SATURDAY

27th JUNE

10am - 4pm

DATE FOR YOUR DIARY:

Event: Archdeacon's Visitation

Date: Monday 29th June, 6pm

Venue: St John's 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; Friday Café, 10.30am - 12.30pm, ST JOHN'S CHURCH. All welcome!



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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