

The Abbey Parishes Weekly News

Sunday 13th September

The Fifteenth Sunday After Trinity

Readings: **Romans 14: 1 - 12 | Matthew 18: 21 - 35**



Vicar: The Rev'd Alice Watson - Mob: 07826 920576 | email: revalicewatson@gmail.com

Alice's day off this week: **Tuesday**

Message from the Vicar: *Ana Lawrence RIP. You will by now have heard the sad news about The Rev'd Ana Lawrence, Rector of Street, Walton, and Compton Dundon, and our Area Dean, who recently died after a short illness. Please keep Kevin, Ana's family, and her churches in your prayers.*

*Ana's funeral will be on **Wednesday 16th Sept** in Street Mission Church at **1pm**. She requested that people wear colours.*

Prayer for the week

God, who in generous mercy sent the Holy Spirit upon your church in the burning fire of your love: Grant that your people may be fervent in the fellowship of the gospel that, always abiding in you, they may be found steadfast in love and active in service. **Amen.**

Please pray for:

Patricia Ackroyd ; Reg Baker ; Neill Bonham ;
Paul Brandon ; Joyce Canning ; Christine Dixon ;
Claire Dixon ; Janet Dray ; John Foreman ;
Ewan Hayes ; Roy Heginbotham ;
Paulette Langley ; Brian Low ;
Ann Matkins ; Kay Rayner ; Ev Ridout ;
Eric Stockley ; The Revd. Preb. Chris Tookey ;
Robin Walker ; Ray Warner ;
Brian & Freda Williams ; John Wire ;
Margaret Wooley

RIP

The Revd. Ana. Lawrence Jared Chandler

THIS WEEK IN THE BENEFICE ...

SERVICES:

Sunday 13th September

8am: Holy Communion [BCP], *St Ben's*

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

11am: URC at *St Ben's* for Shared Worship

5pm: Taizé Meditation, *St Margaret's Chapel*

Tuesday 15th September

10:30am: Eucharist, *St Patrick's Chapel*

Friday 18th September

9.30am: Celtic Communion, *St Margaret's Chapel*

Sunday 20th September

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

11.30am: Celtic Communion, *St Ben's*

EVENTS THIS WEEK...

Monday 14th

10am-12noon: Community Support Cafe, *St John's Church*

Wednesday 16th

7pm: St John's PCC meeting, *Church Lane Hub*

Thursday 17th

12 - 2pm: Soup Lunch, *St Ben's Church*

1pm: Concert by **Quasim Shah** (*sitar*), *St John's Church*

10-12noon: "Sounds Joyful", *Church Lane Hub*

2 - 4pm: Comfort Cafe, *Church Lane Hub*

Friday 18th

10.30am: Flower Team mtg, *Church Lane Hub*

2pm: *Friends of St John's* mtg, *Church Lane Hub*

Saturday 19th

2.30pm: Rock Choir Concert, *St Mary's Church, Meare*

Safeguarding within the Benefice

This benefice is committed to the safeguarding of all people. A copy of the safeguarding policy is available on our websites and in the church porches.

To report any safeguarding concern or issue please contact the Benefice Safeguarding Officer:

Helen Roper: safeguarding@stbens-glastonbury | tel: 07436 856451

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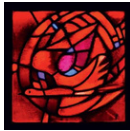
St Margaret's Chapel Glastonbury

Taizé Meditation

Song. Silence. Prayer.

Sunday 13th September 5pm

All Welcome



Avalon Ladies WI meets **every 2nd Wednesday of the month** in the
Church Lane Hub & Conference Centre,
7pm - 9pm.

We are a small group with a varied programme arranged for the next year.

There is always tea, cake and friendly faces so please do come and find us!

Please contact **07742161059** if you would like more information. *Lin Snell*

St Johns Church cleaning will be on the **3rd Tuesday of September** instead of the 2nd eg **15th September from 9.30am - 12noon**, any help would be gratefully received!

Sandra Smith

AN AFTERNOON OF FEEL-GOOD MUSIC!

ROCK CHOIR

INSPIRING PEOPLE THROUGH SONG SINCE 2005

Real People. Real Voices. Real Rock.

WHERE: St Mary's Church, Meare

WHEN: Saturday, 19th September

TIME: 2.30pm

PRICE: Adults £10, children free including refreshments!

TICKETS: Phone 07947 049189 or email robinsonrachelm@btinternet.com

GREAT SONGS ★ AMAZING HARMONIES ★ PURE FEEL-GOOD FUN!

COME ALONG & JOIN THE JOY!

Glastonbury and Street Foodbank invite you and anyone you know who is concerned about food poverty to the AGM. Light refreshments served with news and reports of Bridging the Gap in 2025-2026.

Date/time: **Wednesday 16th September, 7pm**

Venue: **Glastonbury Methodist Church, Lambrook Street, Glastonbury, BA6 8BY**

Contact: info@glastonburyandstreetfoodbank.org.uk

Mobile: **07980 458600**

Thank you for supporting the Foodbank

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY...

St Johns PCC meeting

Wednesday 16th September

at the earlier time of **7pm**

Church Lane Hub & Conference Centre

St Ben's PCC meeting

Monday 21st September

4pm

St Ben's Church

Meare PCC meeting

Thursday 24th September

9.15am: PCC meeting followed by the Church Rooms

Committee meeting **10.30am-11am**

Church Rooms, Meare

St Ben's lunch and worship conversation: Sunday 20th Sept following the Celtic Communion service there will be a bring and share lunch and a chance to discuss and give feedback on the pattern of worship at St Ben's. If you can't make it but want to give feedback, let Alice, or Liz/John know. *All welcome!*

Readers and Intercessors

We very much value members of the congregation who do readings and/or intercessions at our morning service. However we do need more as numbers particularly for the intercessions need additional people. For these we appreciate those who prepare their own prayers however, if you need some help, there are now two books of Intercessions on the shelf in the vestry that can be used as a whole or partially used with some of your own prayers if that would be of help. These are listed under the particular Sunday.

Please let me know if you are interested in using these or if you would like to join as a Reader or Intercessor. Many thanks.

Derek Dorey

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