

The Abbey Parishes Weekly News

Sunday 20th September

The Sixteenth Sunday After Trinity

Readings: Phil. 1: 21 - end | Matt. 20: 1 - 16



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

Message from the Vicar: I can hardly believe it but it's been a year since I was installed as Vicar of Glastonbury and Meare! Thank you for welcoming me so wonderfully, and for all that the last year has held - it's been a joy and I'm daily so thankful for this calling. I'm excited to see what God has planned for our Benefice, and to join in with all that God is doing in our communities. We are truly blessed in this lovely little corner of Somerset!

Prayer for the week

Almighty God,
you have taught us through your Son
that love is the fulfilling of the law:
Grant that we may love you with our whole heart
and our neighbours as ourselves;
through Jesus Christ our Lord.
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

THIS WEEK IN THE BENEFICE ...

SERVICES:

Sunday 20th September

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

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

Tuesday 22nd September

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

Friday 25th September

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

Sunday 27th September

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

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

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

2pm: Baptism of Giles Bacon, *St John's*

EVENTS THIS WEEK...

Monday 21st Sept

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

Thursday 24th Sept

12 - 2pm: SOUP LUNCH, *St Ben's Church*

1pm: CONCERT by **Silverwood**, *St John's Church*

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

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

Saturday 26th Sept

10am - 4pm: CRAFT FAIR, *St John's Church*

Sunday 27th Sept

6.30 - 9pm: 5 Rhythms Dance Session, *St John's Church* ~
for more information, please contact **Francis Eliot** at:

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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:

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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!*

LUNCHTIME CONCERTS OCT & NOV, St John's Church ...

Tuesday 6th October 1pm Jazz@ St John's: Iain Houston (sax) with Ray d'Inverno (piano)

Thursday 8th October 1pm Lunchtime Concert: Lorenzo Masotto (piano)

Thursday 15th October 1pm Lunchtime Concert: Downside School Schola Cantorum

Thursday 22nd October 1pm Lunchtime Concert: Simeon Walker (piano)

Thursday 29th October 1pm Lunchtime Concert: Toot Sweet Recorder Consort

Tuesday 3rd November 1pm Jazz@ St John's: Hywel Davies (melodica) with Richard Llewelyn (guitar)

Thursday 5th November 1pm Lunchtime Concert: Matthew Redman (organ)

Thursday 12th November 1pm Lunchtime Concert: Toot Suite Recorder Consort

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

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY...

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

Notices:

We require someone to do Sides-person duties at the Sunday Morning Service in St John's please. Thank you. **Alice**

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HARVEST SERVICE AT ST MARY'S, MEARE

Sunday 4th October, 11am

This will be a Benefice Service, to which all are welcome, and will be followed by a Bring 'n Share lunch, *in the Church Rooms.*

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