The Abbey Parishes Weekly News

Sunday 1st NOVEMBER

ALL SAINTS' DAY

Readings: 1 John 3: 1 - 3 | Matt. 5: 1 - 12

Vicar: The Rev'd Alice Watson - Mob: 07816 920576 | email: revalicewatson@gmail.com

Alice's days off this week: **Tuesday 3rd November**

Message from the Vicar: It is a busy Sunday in the life of the Church this week - we begin by celebrating the festival of All Saints (the whole church - those here on earth and those in the light of eternity) and remembering some of the great Saints, as well as those little Saints who have guided us through faith and life - our services on Sunday morning celebrate these. Then in the afternoon we move to All Souls, remembering with thanksgiving those who have died.

In our Service of Light, we will name before God those known to our community.

We also have an ordinand on placement this weekend - Sarah is training for ordained ministry and is spending the weekend experiencing Glastonbury. Welcome Sarah!

Prayer for the week

God of holiness, your glory is proclaimed in every age: as we rejoice in the faith of your saints, inspire us to follow their example with boldness and joy; through Jesus Christ our Lord.

Amen.

SERVICES IN THE BENEFICE:

Sunday 1st November ~ All Saints' Day

8am: Holy Communion [BCP], St John's Church
10am: Choral Eucharist, St John's Church
11am: Holy Communion, St Mary's Church, Meare
4pm: SERVICE OF LIGHT, St John's Church
Tuesday 3rd November
10:30am: Eucharist, St Patrick's Chapel
Friday 6th November
9.30am: Celtic Communion, St Margaret's Chapel

Sunday 8th November

REMEMBRANCE SUNDAY

8am: Holy Communion [BCP], St Ben's Church
10.45am: Act of Remembrance at the War Memorial followed by TOWN REMEMBRANCE SERVICE at 11am in St John's Church
11am: REMEMBRANCE SERVICE, St Mary's Church, Meare
5pm: Taize, St Margaret's Chapel

MUSIC PLAYED FOR THE FINAL ORGAN VOLUNTARY
on Sunday 1st November,
10am Sung Eucharist at St John's :- **Howells ~** Epilogue

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 Woolley

RIP:
TOBY CHANT-FINN
[Celebration of Life Service, 2.30pm, Thursday 5th November, St John's Church]

WEEKLY DIARY:

Monday 2nd November
10am-12noon: Community Support Cafe, St John's Church
Tuesday 3rd November
1pm: JAZZ CONCERT with Hywel Davies (piano) & Richard Llewelyn (guitar), St John's Church
Thursday 5th November
12 - 2pm: Soup Lunch, St Ben's Church
1pm: CONCERT by Matthew Redman (organ), St John's Church
2 - 4pm: Comfort Cafe, Church Lane Hub
2.30pm: A Celebration of Life Service, St John's Church
Friday 6th November
10am: "Peregrine Day" & Friday Cafe, St John's Church
Saturday 7th November
10.30am - 2.30pm: TOY FAIR, St Ben's Church
Sunday 8th November
6.30pm-9pm: 5Rhythms Dance Session, St John's Church ~ for more info, please contact Francis Eliot at info@sambogaya.org

Safeguarding within the Benefice

This benefit 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.uk I tel: 07436 856451
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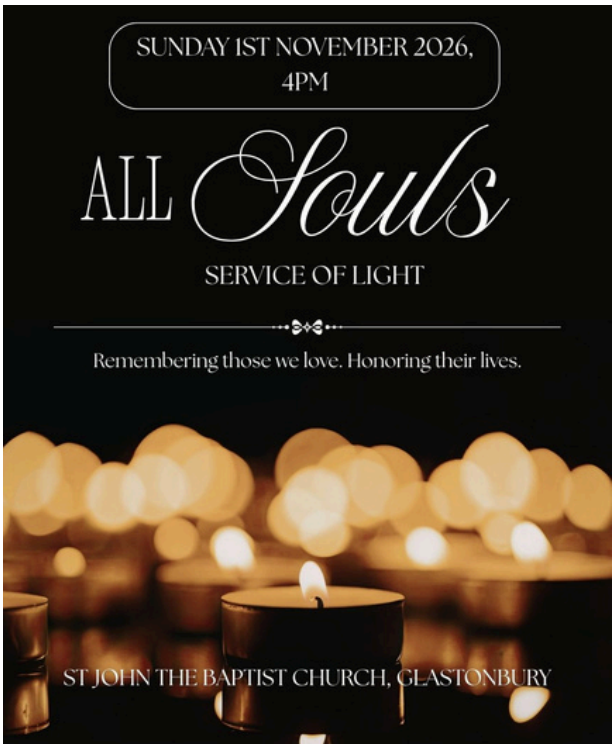
LUNCHTIME CONCERTS ~ NOVEMBER...
AT St John's Church

Tuesday 3rd, 1pm: Jazz Concert with Hywel Davies (piano) & Richard Llewelyn (guitar)
Thursday 5th, 1pm: Matthew Redman (organ)

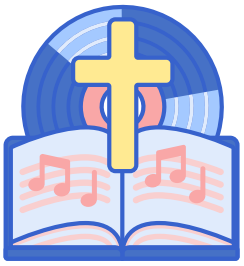
Peregrine Day & Friday Café
at St John's Church
FRIDAY 6TH NOVEMBER, FROM 10AM
Exhibition of peregrine falcon photographs and children's art work.
RSPB, Hawk and Owl Trust experts and photographer in attendance.
Donations welcome for repair of church tower nest box.

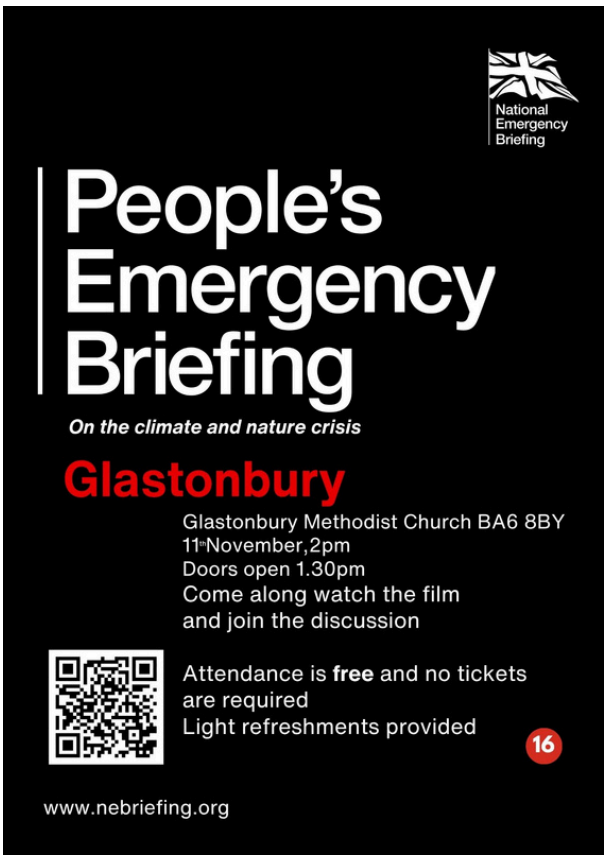


The next FELLOWSHIP LUNCH will be on
Sunday 6th December, 12.30pm in the HUB.
If you wish to attend, we need to have confirmed numbers **by November 15th** with a payment of **£10.00**.
NB: We are unable to accommodate late bookings!
Please email David Smith : cleevehippo@gmail.com
MANY THANKS.

COMMUNICATIONS TO ST JOHN'S CHURCHWARDENS...

We often receive comments and messages from members of St John's Church after Services which works better for us if these were documented rather than given verbally. Therefore, we now have a book at the back of the Church to record things; this will be checked weekly, and we will endeavour to respond as soon as possible. This helps us to communicate and hope ensures that your valued messages don't get overlooked. Thank you.

Derek & Ronnie, Churchwardens

St Margaret's Chapel, Glastonbury
TAIZÉ MEDITATION
Song. Silence. Prayer.
Sunday 8th November, 5pm.
All Welcome!



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