The Abbey Parishes Weekly News

Sunday 22nd NOVEMBER

CHRIST THE KING

Readings: Eph. 1: 15 - end | Matt. 25: 31 - end



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Alice's day off this week: **Tuesday 24th November**

Message from the Vicar: This Sunday's feast, Christ the King, is the final Sunday of the Church's year, before we turn again to the season of Advent. It is also traditionally 'Stir up Sunday' the time to make Christmas cakes and puddings, and to add a wish or prayer for the year ahead. Stir up Sunday is named for the beginning of the old Prayer Book Collect, which we now use after communion on this Sunday. It's not known if the prayer or the stirring of cakes came first! If you are beginning your Christmas baking then good luck, and many blessings for the season ahead.

Prayer for the week

Stir up, O Lord, the wills of your faithful people; that they, plentiously bringing forth the fruit of good works, may be you be plentiously rewarded; through Jesus Christ our Lord.
Amen.

Please pray for:

Patricia Ackroyd ; Reg Baker ; Neill Bonham ; Paul Brandon ; 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 ; Brian & Freda Williams ; John Wire ; Margaret Woolley

RIP:

Patricia K/A 'Pat' Brown [Funeral : 11.30am, Mendip Crematorium 27/11/26]
Joyce Canning [Funeral : 1.30pm, St John's Church 07/12/26]
Tanya Cragg [Funeral : 11.30am, Sedgemoor Crematorium 26/11/26]
Brian Fox [Funeral : 12noon, Yeovil Crematorium, 30/11/26]
Ray Warner

SERVICES IN THE BENEFICE:

Sunday 22nd November
8am: Holy Communion [BCP], St John's Church
10am: Choral Eucharist, St John's Church
11.30am: Celtic Communion, St Ben's Church
Tuesday 24th November
10.30am: Eucharist, St Patrick's Chapel
Friday 27th November
9.30am: Celtic Communion, St Margaret's Chapel
Sunday 29th November ~ ADVENT SUNDAY
10am: BENEFICE CHORAL EUCHARIST SERVICE, St John's Church
6pm: ADVENT CAROL SERVICE, St John's Church
Tuesday 1st DECEMBER
10:30am: Eucharist, St Patrick's Chapel
Friday 4th December
9.30am: Celtic Communion, St Margaret's Chapel

MUSIC PLAYED FOR THE FINAL ORGAN VOLUNTARY on Sunday 22nd November:
10am: Choral Eucharist:- **Vierne ~**
Finale Symphony III in F# minor

WEEKLY DIARY:

Monday 23rd November
10am-12noon: Community Support Cafe, St John's Church
Wednesday 25th November
4pm: St Ben's PCC meeting, St Ben's Church
Thursday 26th November
11.30am: Funeral of Tanya Cragg, Sedgemoor Crematorium
12 - 2pm: Soup Lunch, St Ben's Church
1pm: Lunchtime Concert with Dan Hugues (guitar) & Cissy Bevan (soprano), St John's Church
2 - 4pm: Comfort Cafe, Church Lane Hub
Friday 27th November
From **10am:** Setting up for Frost Fayre, St John's Church
From **12.30pm:** Setting up for Frost Fayre, St Ben's Church
11.15am - 12.15pm: Visiting bell-ringers, St John's Church
11.30am: Funeral of Patricia "PAT" Brown, Mendip Crematorium
Saturday 28th November
10am - 6pm: FROST FAYRE, St John's & St Ben's Churches
10.30am - 2.30pm: CHRISTMAS BAZAAR, St Mary's Church, Meare

Inclusive Church

Safeguarding within the Benefice

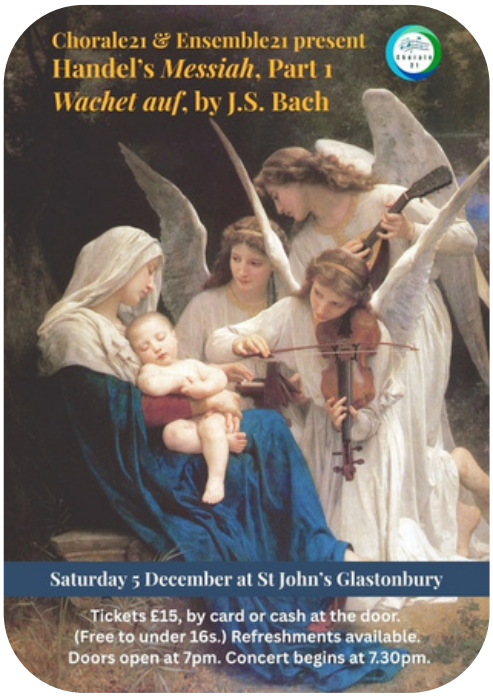
This Benefice is committed to the safeguarding of all people.
A copy of the safeguarding policy is available on our websites and in the church porches.
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