The Abbey Parishes Weekly News

Sunday 8th NOVEMBER

REMEMBRANCE SUNDAY

Reading: John 15: 9 - 17



Vicar: The Rev'd Alice Watson - Mob: 07816 920576 | email: revalicewatson@gmail.com
Alice's day off this week: **Thursday 12th November**

Message from the Vicar: It is an honour today to remember all those who have died through war, both civilians and members of the Armed Forces. We particularly pray for and remember those in our communities who died in conflict, those who are facing conflict today, and all those left with the scars of war.
We pray for cooperation between the nations of the world, and the day when wars will cease, and the world shall know true peace.

Prayer for the week

God our refuge and strength, bring near the day when wars shall cease and poverty and pain shall end, that earth may know the peace of heaven, 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 Woolley

RIP:
MARGARET WITHERS
Funeral : 11.30am, St Mary's Church, Meare, Thursday 19th November

SERVICES IN THE BENEFICE:

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

Tuesday 10th November
10:30am: Eucharist, St Patrick's Chapel

Friday 13th November
9.30am: Celtic Communion, St Margaret's Chapel

Sunday 15th November
10am: Choral Eucharist, St John's Church
11.30am: Celtic Communion, St Ben's Church

MUSIC PLAYED FOR THE FINAL ORGAN VOLUNTARY on Sunday 8th November:
11am: Town Remembrance Service :- **JSBach ~** Prelude & Fugue in B minor

WEEKLY DIARY:

Monday 9th November
10am-12noon: Community Support Cafe, St John's Church

Wednesday 11th November
10.55am: Act of Remembrance for Armistice Day, at the War Memorial
6.30pm: Deanery Synod, St John's Church

Thursday 12th November
12 - 2pm: Soup Lunch, St Ben's Church
1pm: CONCERT by "Toot Suite" Recorder Consort, St John's Church
2 - 4pm: Comfort Cafe, Church Lane Hub

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
or the Diocesan Safeguarding Manager Ben Goodhind: ben.goodhind@bathwells.anglican.org
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St Margaret's Chapel, Glastonbury

TAIZÉ MEDITATION

Song. Silence. Prayer.

Sunday 8th November, 5pm.

All Welcome!





LUNCHTIME CONCERT ~ NOVEMBER...

AT St John's Church

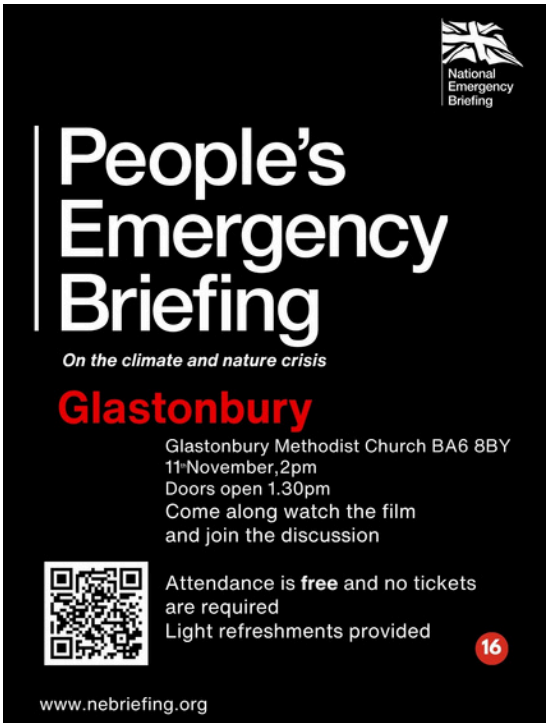
Thursday 12th, 1pm: "Toot Suite" Recorder Consort

COMMUNICATIONS TO ST JOHN'S CHURCHWARDENS...

We often receive comments and messages from members of St John's Church after Services. It would work better 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 hopefully ensures that your valued messages don't get overlooked.

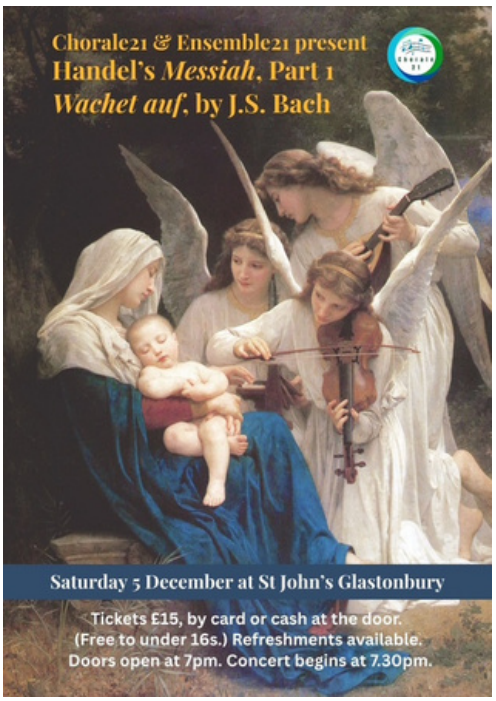
Derek & Ronnie, Churchwardens











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.



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