

## DIARY

<b>Tues 26th</b>	9.00am 10.30am 12noon 1.20pm 7-9.00pm	Morning Prayer in St Ben's Church. Holy Communion at St Patrick's Chapel, Glastonbury Abbey. Healing Communion Service in St John's Church. St Ben's School Collective Worship in St Ben's Church. Deanery Mission meeting in St John's Church.
<b>Wed 27th</b>	9.00am 10.00am 6.00pm	Morning Prayer in St John's Church. Holy Communion Service in St John's Church. St John's School Governors' meeting.
<b>Thurs 28th</b>	9.00am 9.00am 10.30am 7.45pm	Morning Prayer at St Mary's Church, Meare. St John's School Collective Worship in St John's Church. Holy Communion Service in St Ben's Church. Bell-ringing practice at St Ben's Church.
<b>Fri 29th</b>	9.00am 12noon	Morning Prayer at Abbey House. Soup lunches in St Ben's Church.
<b>Sat 30th</b>	9.00am	Morning Prayer in St John's Church.
<b>Sun 1st OCTOBER</b>	<b>THE SIXTEENTH SUNDAY AFTER TRINITY</b>	
	8.00am 9.30am 11.00am 11.00am 5.00pm	Holy Communion in St John's Church. Parish Communion in St John's Church. Parish Communion in St Ben's Church. Morning Service in St Mary's Church, Meare. Evensong in St Johns Church.
	<b>Readings:</b>	Exod.17:1-7; Ps.78:1-4,12-16; Phil.2:1-13; Matt.21:23-32

**We are pleased that you are here in our church and we pray that your visit may bring you closer to God's Love.**



## Welcome to the Benefice of Glastonbury with Meare



St John's Church



St Benedict's Church



St Mary's Church,  
Meare

## Sunday 24th September 2017

### *The Fifteenth Sunday After Trinity*

	<b>St Benedict's</b>
	<b>11.00am: Parish Communion</b>
	Leader & Preacher: The Vicar
<b>St John's</b>	
<b>8.00am: Holy Communion</b>	
Celebrant: The Vicar	
<b>9.30am: Parish Communion</b>	
Celebrant: The Vicar	
Preacher: The Revd. Robin Ray	
	<b>St Mary's</b>
	<b>11.00am: Morning Service</b>
	Leader & Preacher: Mrs. Di Greuter

### Collect

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 faith and active in service;  
through Jesus Christ your Son our Lord,  
who is alive and reigns with you,  
in the unity of the Holy Spirit,  
one God, now and for ever.

**Amen.**

### Bible Readings for today:

Exod.16:2-15; Ps.105:1-6,37-end; Phil.1:21-end; Matt.20:1-16



### 'Securing the Future' : UPDATE

The grant application was filed with Heritage Lottery Fund during August and has been formally received and is now being reviewed, along with a number of other applications. They will decide on our application at the next available meeting after the three month assessment period has passed.

It has been provisionally allocated to a meeting that will take place on 5 December 2017. They may request further information during their assessment period, but we will not know the outcome until mid-December.

Larry Schenck

### There will be a "Celebration of Harvest" Supper at St Ben's Church on Saturday 7th October at 7.00pm

All are welcome however we do need to know numbers by the 1st October. If you would like to join us, please put your name down on the Clip Board at the back of St Ben's Church or St Mary's Church, Meare or you can contact Sandra Booth direct on (01458) 835067. The meal will be a simple Shepherds Pie and various Apple Puddings. If you have any special dietary needs, please let Sandra know before 1st October. The meal will be free, however, donations would be appreciated, part of which will be sent to "Water Aid".

Sandra Booth

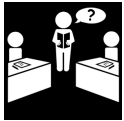


### Quiz with refreshments...

Friday 13th October at 7.00pm in St John's Church

*All Welcome.*

*Please sign up for your place in a team!*



### Calling all MUSICIANS!

I am hoping to start up an occasional 'Worship Band' to play at St John's and St Ben's Church. So, if you happen to be a keyboardist, guitarist, drummer etc and would be interested, please get in touch on (01458) 898942, mob: 0798 6666 198 or by email at [derbo.m@btinternet.com](mailto:derbo.m@btinternet.com).

Look forward to hearing from you! Mike Derbidge



### St John's Bank Accounts

*At last!* It's taken six months to change the name of St John's bank accounts, but we now have new, correct cheque and paying in books. Our receiving bank (HSBC at Street) has been patient with us during the process but, now that it is all set up, will only accept cheques with the correct designation:

'The PCC of Glastonbury St John'. Some people donate using cheques, and we are so grateful for your donations. Please ensure in future that they have the correct payee name. Mary Masters, Treasurer



### FOR YOUR PRAYERS:

**Those who have asked for prayer:** Janet Allen, Joseph Badman-Outram, Avril Baker, Sophie Contaris, Glenys Difford, Muriel Ferris, Joan Green, Martin Grist, Marie Harris, Valerie Moreton, Jean Rooney, Jeanne Rout, Andrew & Sheila Scott-Evans, Rebecca Whitehead and Brian & Freda Williams.



**For those who have died:** **KELVIN HUMPHRIES**  
**EVELYN TITLEY**  
**ELIZABETH WICKS**

### Please contact us on:

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### Parish Office opening hours this week:

**Mon—Fri : 9.00am - 1.00pm**

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[http://www.stjohns-glastonbury.org.uk/latest news/this week's newsletter](http://www.stjohns-glastonbury.org.uk/latest_news/this_week's_newsletter)

**FOR THE ANSWERS TO LAST WEEK'S CROSSWORD PLEASE VISIT:**

**[www.theguardian.com/crosswords/quick](http://www.theguardian.com/crosswords/quick)**  
**Quick crossword No. 14,774** (dated 13/09/17)  
*Click on the boxes to reveal the answers!*