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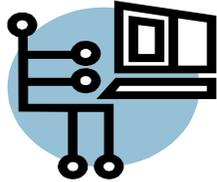
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Tuesday - Friday : 9am - 3pm

(closed for lunch between 1 & 2pm)

Please check church websites for updates:

St John's: stjohns-glastonbury.uk

St Ben's: stbens-glastonbury.uk

St Mary's, Meare: is.gd/stmarymeare



Join in with the Church of England's Services
of Daily Prayer at:

[churchofengland.org/prayer-and-worship/
join-us-service-daily-prayer](http://churchofengland.org/prayer-and-worship/join-us-service-daily-prayer)

A prayer for all those affected by Coronavirus

God of compassion,
be close to those who are ill,
afraid or in isolation.



In their loneliness, be their consolation;
in their anxiety, be their hope;
in their darkness, be their light;
through him who suffered alone on the cross,
but reigns with you in glory,
Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

Please keep the following people & their families in
your prayers:

Amber

Liz Affleck-Edwards

Diana Asbridge

Neill Bonham

John Brunson

Fr. Robert Featherstone

Grace Gaskell

Joan Green

Bishop Peter Hancock

Ewan Hayes

Peggy Howell

Michael MacGeoch

Valerie Moreton

Rick Pudner

Sylvia Ray

Sister Liz Rees

Jean Rooney

Jenny Townhill

Rosemary Turnbull

Jodi Wall

Elizabeth Wallace-Dunlop

Brian & Freda Williams

RIP... Margaret Watson



Welcome to the Benefice of Glastonbury with Meare

Sunday 18th October 2020

Luke the Evangelist

10am: Holy Communion

at St John's Church...

COLLECT

Almighty God,

you called Luke the physician,
whose praise is in the gospel,

to be an evangelist and physician of the soul:

by the grace of the Spirit

and through the wholesome
medicine of the gospel,

give your Church the same love and power to heal;

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

2 Tim. 4 : 5 - 17

As for you, always be sober, endure suffering, do the work of an evangelist, carry out your ministry fully.

As for me, I am already being poured out as a libation, and the time of my departure has come. I have fought the good fight, I have finished the race, I have kept the faith. From now on there is reserved for me the crown of righteousness, which the Lord, the righteous judge, will give to me on that day, and not only to me but also to all who have longed for his appearing.

Do your best to come to me soon, for Demas, in love with this present world, has deserted me and gone to Thessalonica; Crescens has gone to Galatia, Titus to Dalmatia. Only Luke is with me. Get Mark and bring him with you, for he is useful in my ministry. I have sent Tychicus to Ephesus. When you come, bring the cloak that I left with Carpus at Troas, also the books, and above all the parchments. Alexander the coppersmith did me great harm; the Lord will pay him back for his deeds. You also must beware of him, for he strongly opposed our message.

At my first defence no one came to my support, but all deserted me. May it not be counted against them! But the Lord stood by me and gave me strength, so that through me the message might be fully proclaimed and all the Gentiles might hear it. So I was rescued from the lion's mouth.

Luke 10 : 1 - 9

After this the Lord appointed seventy others and sent them on ahead of him in pairs to every town and place where he himself intended to go. He said to them, 'The harvest is plentiful, but the labourers are few; therefore ask the Lord of the harvest to send out labourers into his harvest. Go on your way. See, I am sending you out like lambs into the midst of wolves. Carry no purse, no bag, no sandals; and greet no one on the road. Whatever house you enter, first say, "Peace to this house!" And if anyone is there who shares in peace, your peace will rest on that person; but if not, it will return to you. Remain in the same house, eating and drinking whatever they provide, for the labourer deserves to be paid. Do not move about from house to house. Whenever you enter a town and its people welcome you, eat what is set before you; cure the sick who are there, and say to them, "The kingdom of God has come near to you."



NOTICES:

Please note: St Ben's Church Vestry Meeting & Annual Parochial Church Meeting will be held on **Wednesday 28th October 2020 at 7.15pm & 7.30pm** via Zoom.

Track and Trace code (St John's): As you will have seen when you entered the church, we now have the QR code for St John's. We have two posters; one in the Church and one in the Vestry. Please ensure you scan in every time you enter the church, however, if you are not able to do this, please sign in as usual. **Joan Lewsey & Bill Wych,**
St John's Churchwardens

Our congratulations are due to Philip O'Connor, one of our former Organ Scholars, who has passed his ARCO (Organ) qualification. Philip now lives in Manchester and sings in the Cathedral Choir....&... I would also like to express my thanks to everyone for their good wishes, cards etc on my 80th Birthday last Tuesday! **Derek Dorey**

DIARY:

Tuesday 20th OCTOBER:

9am: Morning Prayer, *St John's Church*

6pm: Installation & Licensing Service for

Rev. Ana Lawrence,

Invitation only, Mission Church, Street

Wednesday 21st OCTOBER:

9am: Morning Prayer, *St Ben's Church*

7 - 8pm: 'Vigil' for Bishop Peter,

Via Zoom, please bring a candle

Zoom details are:

Meeting ID: 884 4577 4512

Passcode: 068746

Thursday 22nd OCTOBER:

9am: Morning Prayer, *St John's Church*

7pm: St Margaret's Chapel meeting

Friday 23rd OCTOBER

2.30pm: Funeral for **Margaret Watson,**

Mendip Crematorium

Sunday 25th OCTOBER:

10am: Holy Communion, *St John's Church*

11am: Holy Communion, *St Ben's Church*