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Office Opening hours this week:

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
Neill Bonham
Paul Branson
John Brunsdon
Eric Cobb
Fr. Robert Featherstone
Joan Green
Bishop Peter Hancock
Ewan Hayes
Peggy Howell
Michael MacGeoch
Valerie Moreton
Rick Pudner
David Randall
Sister Liz Rees
Jean Rooney
Barbara Sutton
Rosemary Turnbull
Jodi Wall
Brian & Freda Williams
Phil Wynter-Crofts

RIP:

Cathie Brown
Grace Gaskell
Susan Munns
Sylvia Ray
Harold Wall



Welcome to the Benefice of Glastonbury with Meare

Sunday 22nd November 2020

Christ the King

[The Sunday next Before Advent]

10am: Benefice Morning Worship

[Via Zoom]

COLLECT

Eternal Father,
whose Son Jesus Christ ascended to the throne of
heaven that he might rule
over all things as Lord and King:
keep the Church in the unity of the Spirit
and in the bond of peace,
and bring the whole created order
to worship at his feet;
who is alive and reigns with you,
in the unity of the Holy Spirit,
one God, now and for ever.
Amen.

Eph. 1 : 15 - end

I have heard of your faith in the Lord Jesus and your love towards all the saints, and for this reason I do not cease to give thanks for you as I remember you in my prayers. I pray that the God of our Lord Jesus Christ, the Father of glory, may give you a spirit of wisdom and revelation as you come to know him, so that, with the eyes of your heart enlightened, you may know what is the hope to which he has called you, what are the riches of his glorious inheritance among the saints, and what is the immeasurable greatness of his power for us who believe, according to the working of his great power. God put this power to work in Christ when he raised him from the dead and seated him at his right hand in the heavenly places, far above all rule and authority and power and dominion, and above every name that is named, not only in this age but also in the age to come. And he has put all things under his feet and has made him the head over all things for the church, which is his body, the fullness of him who fills all in all.

Matt. 25: 31 - end

'When the Son of Man comes in his glory, and all the angels with him, then he will sit on the throne of his glory. All the nations will be gathered before him, and he will separate people one from another as a shepherd separates the sheep from the goats, and he will put the sheep at his right hand and the goats at the left. Then the king will say to those at his right hand, "Come, you that are blessed by my Father, inherit the kingdom prepared for you from the foundation of the world; for I was hungry and you gave me food, I was thirsty and you gave me something to drink, I was a stranger and you welcomed me, I was naked and you gave me clothing, I was sick and you took care of me, I was in prison and you visited me." Then the righteous will answer him, "Lord, when was it that we saw you hungry and gave you food, or thirsty and gave you something to drink? And when was it that we saw you a stranger and welcomed you, or naked and gave you clothing? And when was it that we saw you sick or in prison and visited you?" And the king will answer them, "Truly I tell you, just as you did it to one of the least of these who are members of my family, you did it to me." Then he will say to those at his left hand, "You that are accursed, depart from me into the eternal fire prepared for the devil and his angels; for I was hungry and you gave me no food, I was thirsty and you gave me nothing to drink, I was a stranger and you did not welcome me, naked and you did not give me clothing, sick and in prison and you did not visit me." Then they also will answer, "Lord, when was it that we saw you hungry or thirsty or a stranger or naked or sick or in prison, and did not take care of you?" Then he will answer them, "Truly I tell you, just as you did not do it to one of the least of these, you did not do it to me." And these will go away into eternal punishment, but the righteous into eternal life.'



NOTICES:

Epiphany Gift Boxes

We would like to make up, and give, Epiphany Gift Boxes to Mendip YMCA in January. The first couple of months of the year are extra hard for young, homeless people and we can help with a shoe box of gifts, both practical and treats! Ideal items would be: toiletries, hats, gloves, scarves, socks, wipes, hand sanitizer, pen/paper/notebook and sweets, chocolate and biscuits. Boxes can be dropped off in St John's Church in December (*dates TBA*) or, at The Vicarage.

(*Please mark boxes 'male' or 'female'*). Thank you!

Kathy MacGeoch & Jeanne Bradban

St John's Church will be open on **Tuesday 24th November** for individual prayer **10am & 12noon.**

St Ben's Church is open for individual prayer on **Wednesday & Saturday mornings** between **10am & 12noon.**

Funeral for Sylvia Ray
Wednesday 25th November
11am
St John's Church

The live-stream for this will be posted on St John's Facebook Live page. The link is:

<https://www.facebook.com/375988075850624/live/>

You don't have to have a Facebook account to see the stream but, if you do have one, you can be logged in or not as you choose. The sound will not be coming via the sound system, so if you can use headphones or earbuds to listen, you will hear it better.