

# The Benefice of Glastonbury with Meare

## An invitation to enter into the Silence



### Weekly Collects and Daily Readings Sunday 22nd November – Saturday 28<sup>th</sup> November

“Be still, and know that I am God.”

Psalm 46

**Holding on to the Silence** is a simple daily office with an invitation for everyone within the Benefice and beyond to join in during the week, as and when they can. As we continue through the second national Lockdown with very limited social contact for some and continuing shielding for others, the Daily Office and readings can offer us a way of praying together and connecting with each other in the silence; of reconnecting with and listening to, the 'still small voice within'.

Knowing that others are reading, praying and dwelling in the silence at the same time as ourselves can be deeply reassuring – knowing too that God is with us all. May we continue to find hope in that knowing.

Therefore, let us take time to enter the stillness and to dwell in the silence with God.

*“The Father spoke one Word, which was His Son, and this Word  
He always speaks in eternal silence, and in silence must It be heard by the soul.”  
St John of the Cross*

We continue through Ordinary Time.



**Holiness comes wrapped in the ordinary. There are burning bushes all around you.  
Every tree is full of angels. Hidden beauty is waiting in every crumb.**

*Macrina Wiederkehr*

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**The Father has put us into the world, not to walk through it with lowered eyes, but to search for him through things, events, people. Everything must reveal God to us.**

*Michel Quoist*

**Collect for Sunday 22<sup>nd</sup> November**

**Festival of Christ the King**

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.

*or*

God the Father,  
help us to hear the call of Christ the King  
and to follow in his service,  
whose kingdom has no end;  
for he reigns with you and the Holy Spirit,  
one God, one glory.

**Daily Readings**

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Sunday 22 <sup>nd</sup> November	Matthew 25:31-end
Monday 23 <sup>rd</sup> November	Luke 21:1-4
Tuesday 24 <sup>th</sup> November	Luke 21: 5-11
Wednesday 25 <sup>th</sup> November	Luke 21:12-19
Thursday 26 <sup>th</sup> November	Luke 21:20-28
Friday 27 <sup>th</sup> November	Luke 21:29-33
Saturday 28 <sup>th</sup> November	Luke 21:34-36

