

Notices

TAI CHI AT ST JOHN'S CHURCH: Tai Chi will resume in St John's Church on **Thursday 9th September 2010 at 3.30pm**. This is a gentle form of exercise, suitable for all ages. Why not come along and try it? Beginners welcomed. Further information from Diana Asbridge ☎(01458) 832839.

LALIBELA, ETHIOPIA: On Friday 10th September 2010 at 7.30pm in Glastonbury town Hall, Hugh & Catherine Sharp will give an illustrated talk on their projects and experiences over the past 7 years in Ethiopia. Lalibela, in Ethiopia, is the most famous Christian pilgrimage centre in Ethiopia with its world-famous rock-hewn underground twelfth-century churches – a World Heritage Site.

HEALING DAY: Preb. John Woolmer, former Rector of Shepton Mallet, is leading a day on Healing at Abbey House on **Saturday 11th September 2010, 10am-4pm** and is preaching at the 9.30am Eucharist on Sunday 12th Sept. There are 20 places so please could you let the Vicar know as soon as possible if you would like to attend.

REMATCH: MONDAY 13th SEPTEMBER 2010 AT 2.00PM: Last year's cricket match was such a success that a rematch with Somerset CCC has been planned for **Monday 13th September 2010** at 2pm. *Tickets £5*, available either from the Diocesan Office in Wells; cheques made payable to the Bath and Wells Diocesan Board of Finance (*please indicate total tickets required) or from Taunton Cricket Ground.

CHRISTMAS: We plan to sell Christmas goods in the Church on Carnival Day. Doris Schenck will be leading a class on painting Christmas Bottle Lights on: Friday 17th Sept at 7.30pm; Monday 20th Sept at 2pm; Tuesday 5th October at 2pm and Friday 15th October at 7.30pm – ALL AT 6 BELLA VIEW GARDENS. The 2 October classes will include other crafts. A fee of £5 is asked for in aid of general Church funds. Please see Doris or Sue Gowland if you are interested as spaces are limited.

SPREADSHEETS: On Friday 17th Sept at 7.30pm in the Centre (u/stairs), Larry Schenck will be holding an introductory class on spreadsheets. This will be a basic introduction that can be followed on any spreadsheet you may have ie Excel, MS Works and OpenOffice. If you have a laptop with a spreadsheet installed, you may wish to bring it with you. A fee of £5 is asked for on the 17th in aid of general Church funds. Please let Larry know if you are interested as spaces are limited.

BENEFICE EVENSONG ~ SUNDAY 26th SEPT 2010 AT 6PM IN ST JOHN'S: It is with sadness that we have to say goodbye to John and Janet as, from the end of September, they will be moving North. Do come and join us for Evensong on Sunday 26th Sept in St John's at 6pm, this will be followed by refreshments. If you would like to donate towards a leaving gift, please see your Churchwarden.

THANK YOU ! A big thank you to everyone for the success of the Kermis last Bank Holiday Monday, we raised **£1100** – which is a fantastic amount !! **Eve**

TRAIDCRAFT FOR CHRISTMAS: There is a folder at the back of St John's containing the Traidcraft Autumn/Christmas catalogue. Please enter your order on the list provided. **Sue M**

SEPTEMBER 2010			
Tues	<u>7th</u>	9.00am	Morning Prayer at St Benedict's Church.
	<u>7th</u>	7.30pm	St John's PCC meeting.
Wed	<u>8th</u>	9.00am	Morning Prayer at St John's Church.
	<u>8th</u>	10.00am	Communion Service in St John's Church.
Thurs	<u>9th</u>	9.00am	Morning Prayer at St Mary's Church, Meare.
	<u>9th</u>	10.30am	Communion Service at St Benedict's Church.
	<u>9th</u>	3.30pm	Tai Chi resumes in St John's Church, all welcome.
Fri	<u>10th</u>	7.30pm	Illustrated talk in the Town Hall, see <i>Notices</i> .
Sat	<u>11th</u>	10am-4pm	Healing Day at Abbey House.
	<u>11th</u>	2.00pm	Wedding in St John's Church of <i>Simon Walmsley & Laura Bellamy</i> .
	<u>11th</u>	5.00pm	Visiting Bell-ringers ringing in St John's Church.
Sun	<u>12th</u>	11.00am	Baptism of <i>Erin Loxton</i> at St Mary's Church, Meare.
	<u>12th</u>	12.30pm	Baptism of <i>Frederick Moon</i> at St Benedict's Church.
Mon	<u>13th</u>	2.00pm	Cricket match at Taunton Cricket Ground.
Tues	<u>14th</u>	9.00am	Morning Prayer at St Benedict's Church.
	<u>14th</u>	7.30pm	St Ben's PCC meeting.
Wed	<u>15th</u>	9.00am	Morning Prayer at St John's Church.
	<u>15th</u>	10.00am	Communion Service in St John's Church.
	<u>15th</u>	2.00pm	Cycle Tour of Britain 2010 concludes Stage 5 [Tavistock to Glastonbury] by the Town Hall. <i>See poster on notice board for details.</i>
Thurs	<u>16th</u>	9.00am	Morning Prayer at St Mary's Church, Meare.
	<u>16th</u>	10.30am	Communion Service at St Benedict's Church.
	<u>16th</u>	2.30pm	Wedding rehearsals in St Mary's Church, Meare.
	<u>16th</u>	3.30pm	Tai Chi in St John's Church.
Fri	<u>17th</u>	7.30pm	Doris leading a class on Painting Christmas Bottle Lights at 6 Bella View Gardens.
	<u>17th</u>	7.30pm	An introductory class on spreadsheets being held in St John's Centre led by Larry Schenck.
Sat	<u>18th</u>	12.00noon	Wedding of <i>Karen Baker & Michael Cuthbertson</i> at St Mary's Church, Meare.
	<u>18th</u>	7.00pm	Quiz and bring 'n' share supper at St John's Centre.
Sun	<u>19th</u>	9.30am	Parish Communion and <i>Battle of Britain</i> Service at St John's Church.
Mon	<u>20th</u>	2.00pm	Doris leading a class on Painting Christmas Bottle Lights at 6 Bella View Gardens.
Tues	<u>21st</u>	9.00am	Morning Prayer at St Benedict's Church.
	<u>21st</u>	7.30pm	Meare PCC meeting.
Wed	<u>22nd</u>	9.00am	Morning Prayer at St John's Church.
	<u>22nd</u>	10.00am	Communion Service in St John's Church.

For Your Prayers...

Those who are ill:

Ida Allman	Dorothy Badman	Bernard Docking
Iris Forward	Norman Green	Sophia Haynes
Sandra Parsons	Celia Pink	Niek Scheps
Steve Simmons	Shirley Thompson	Tim Unmack
Jean Vallance		

Those to be Married:

Laura Bellamy & Simon Walmsley
Karen Baker & Michael Cuthbertson

Those to be Baptised:

Erin Loxton
Frederick Moon

Welcome to the ABBHEY PARISHES

Vicar: The Reverend David MacGeoch
[☎ 834281 ~ *Day Off Monday]

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Training Curate & Avalon Pioneer Minister

The Reverend Sister Diana Greenfield
[*Unavailable 31st Aug – 14th Sept 2010 inc.]
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This week, the Office will be open:
Tues 11am-1pm; Wed – Fri: 9am-1pm.
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Please ring Sharon Bobbett [Secretary] on ☎ (01458) 830060
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**St John's Church is open weekdays : Mon – Fri 10.30am-12.30pm & 2-4.00pm;
Saturdays 10am-12noon & 2-4.00pm & Sunday pm opening.

Sunday 5th September 2010

The Fourteenth Sunday After Trinity

St John's

8.00am: Holy Communion [BCP] ~ President: The Revd. David MacGeoch
9.30am: Parish Communion ~ President & Preacher: The Revd. Robin Ray
6.00pm: Choral Evensong ~ Led by: Canon John Haynes
Preacher: Mrs. Margaret Wynn

St Benedict's

10.30am: Parish Communion ~ President & Preacher: The Revd. David MacGeoch

St Mary's, Meare

11.00am: Parish Communion ~ President: The Revd. Kelvin Williams
Preacher: Mr. Larry Schenck

Readings for Today:

Deut.30:15-end; Philemon 1-21; Luke 14:25-33
Evensong: Isa.43:14-44:5; John 5:30-end

Sunday 12th September 2010

Holy Cross [The Fifteenth Sunday After Trinity]

St John's

8.00am: Holy Communion [BCP] ~ President: The Revd. David MacGeoch
9.30am: Parish Communion ~ President: The Revd. David MacGeoch
Preacher: Preb. John Woolmer

St Benedict's

10.30am: URC at St Ben's ~ Various
12.30pm: Baptism ~ The Revd. John Greed

St Mary's, Meare

11.00am: Parish Communion & Baptism ~
President & Preacher: The Revd. John Greed

Readings for Next Sunday:

Phil. 2:6-11; John 3:13-17
St John's only: 2 Kings 5:1-19; Luke 4:14-30