

Services next Sunday 12<sup>th</sup> April – 2nd Sunday of Easter

**9.00am Morning Prayer at St Margaret's, Somerton**

**10.30am Holy Communion at St James', Stanstead**

### This Week

**Wednesday 8<sup>th</sup> April 11.00am Morning Prayer** at St Marys, Glemsford. Coffee from 10.30am

### Future Dates

**Weds 15th April (tbc) Funeral service for Graham Borley** at St Mary's, Glemsford

**Wed 15th April 7pm Fellowship Group** re-starts at the Rectory

**Sat 18th April from 10am Faith in Fashion** clearance event at The Angel pub.

**Mon 20<sup>th</sup> April Funeral service for Hazel Mann** at St Mary's, Glemsford

**Annual Parochial Church Meetings (APCMs):**

**Sun 19th April 11.45am** Glemsford

**Sunday 3rd May** Hartest/Boxted

**Tuesday 5th May** Somerton

**Monday 18th May** Stanstead

**Christian Aid Week 2026 is 10-16<sup>th</sup> May**

***Please pray for:***



- peacemakers and those working for reconciliation
- our Church Annual Meetings, PCCs and officeholders

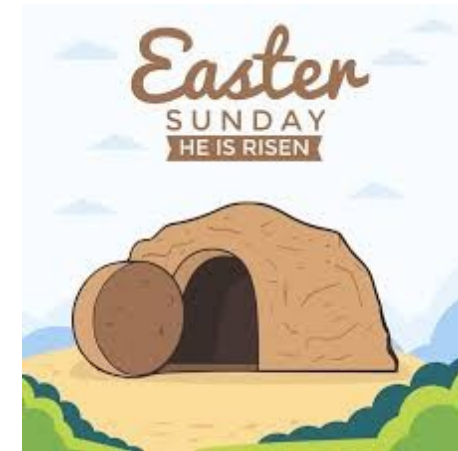
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# The Glem Valley United Benefice



**Sunday 5th April 2026**

## Easter Sunday

**10.30am Family Holy Communion  
at St Mary's, Glemsford**

BBC Radio 4 Sunday Worship 8.10am  
*from Canterbury Cathedral*

BBC 1 Songs of Praise 1.30pm  
*Easter from Cornwall*

BBC Radio 3 Choral Evensong 6.00pm  
*from Kings College, Cambridge*

## Gospel according to Matthew Ch28: vv.1-10

After the Sabbath, at dawn on the first day of the week, Mary Magdalene and the other Mary went to look at the tomb.

<sup>2</sup> There was a violent earthquake, for an angel of the Lord came down from heaven and, going to the tomb, rolled back the stone and sat on it. <sup>3</sup> His appearance was like lightning, and his clothes were white as snow. <sup>4</sup> The guards were so afraid of him that they shook and became like dead men.

<sup>5</sup> The angel said to the women, 'Do not be afraid, for I know that you are looking for Jesus, who was crucified. <sup>6</sup> He is not here; he has risen, just as he said. Come and see the place where he lay. <sup>7</sup> Then go quickly and tell his disciples: "He has risen from the dead and is going ahead of you into Galilee. There you will see him." Now I have told you.'

<sup>8</sup> So the women hurried away from the tomb, afraid yet filled with joy, and ran to tell his disciples. <sup>9</sup> Suddenly Jesus met them. 'Greetings,' he said. They came to him, clasped his feet and worshipped him. <sup>10</sup> Then Jesus said to them, 'Do not be afraid. Go and tell my brothers to go to Galilee; there they will see me.' ©NIV

## The Collect (Prayer for the Day)

**God of glory,** by the raising of your Son you have broken the chains of death and hell: fill your Church with faith and hope; for a new day has dawned and the way to life stands open in our Saviour Jesus Christ. **Amen.**

# He is risen!

