

Services next Sunday 17th May – 7th of Easter

9.00am Holy Communion at All Saints, Hartest
10.30am Family Service at St Mary's, Glemsford

This week

Mon 11th May 8-10am St Marys Fabric Action Group meets
Wednesday 13th May 11am Midweek Service of Healing at St Marys, Glemsford. Coffee from 10.30am
Wed 13th May 7pm Fellowship Group meets at the Rectory. Exploring more about the New Testament with Tom Wright. All welcome.



Thurs 14th May 6pm Ascension Day
Holy Communion at St Mary's, Glemsford



Joint Methodist/Anglican Christian Aid Coffee Morning
16th May 10.30am - 12.30pm at
Glemsford Methodist Hall

Forthcoming Events – please see posters for details



“Spring into Summer”, Glemsford Village Hall
Fete and Classic Car Show 30th May, 12noon-3pm
and Hartest + Stanstead Flower Festival 13/14th June

Please pray for:



- Margot and Samuel, being baptised today
- Our 70 newly-elected County councillors

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Rev Mary's usual working days are Sunday – Thurs midday.

The Glem Valley United Benefice



Sunday 10th May 2026

Sixth Sunday of Easter

9.00am Morning Prayer at St James, Stanstead
10.30am Holy Communion at St Margaret's, Somerton
12.30pm Holy Baptism at All Saints, Hartest

BBC Radio 4 Sunday Worship 8.10am

BBC 1 Songs of Praise 1.20pm
from Lincoln

BBC Radio 3 Choral Evensong 6.00pm
from St John's College, Cambridge

Psalm 66: vv.7-20

7 He rules for ever by his power, his eyes watch the nations –
let not the rebellious rise up against him.

8 Praise our God, all peoples, let the sound of his praise be heard;

9 he has preserved our lives and kept our feet from slipping.

10 For you, God, tested us; you refined us like silver.

11 You brought us into prison and laid burdens on our backs.

12 You let people ride over our heads; we went through fire and water, but you brought us to a place of abundance.

13 I will come to your temple with burnt offerings and fulfil my vows to you –

14 vows my lips promised and my mouth spoke when I was in trouble.

15 I will sacrifice fat animals to you and an offering of rams; I will offer bulls and goats.

16 Come and hear, all you who fear God; let me tell you what he has done for me.

17 I cried out to him with my mouth; his praise was on my tongue.

18 If I had cherished sin in my heart, the Lord would not have listened;

19 but God has surely listened and has heard my prayer.

20 Praise be to God, who has not rejected my prayer or withheld his love from me!

Acts of the Apostles Ch17: vv.22-31

Paul then stood up in the meeting of the Areopagus and said: ‘People of Athens! I see that in every way you are very religious. ²³ For as I walked around and looked carefully at your objects of worship, I even found an altar with this inscription: TO AN UNKNOWN GOD. So you are ignorant of the very thing you worship – and this is what I am going to proclaim to you.

²⁴ ‘The God who made the world and everything in it is the Lord of heaven and earth and does not live in temples built by human hands. ²⁵ And he is not served by human hands, as if he needed anything. Rather, he himself gives everyone life and breath and everything else. ²⁶ From one man he made all the nations, that they should inhabit the whole earth; and he marked out their appointed times in history and the boundaries of their lands. ²⁷ God did this so that they would seek him and perhaps reach out for him and find him, though he is not far from any one of us. ²⁸ “For in him we live and move and have our being.” As some of your own poets have said, “We are his offspring.”

²⁹ ‘Therefore since we are God’s offspring, we should not think that the divine being is like gold or silver or stone – an image made by human design and skill. ³⁰ In the past God overlooked such ignorance, but now he commands all people everywhere to repent. ³¹ For he has set a day when he will judge the world with justice by the man he has appointed. He has given proof of this to everyone by raising him from the dead.’ ©NIV

Gospel according to John Ch14: vv.15-21

[Jesus said]... ‘If you love me, keep my commands. ¹⁶ And I will ask the Father, and he will give you another advocate to help you and be with you for ever – ¹⁷ the Spirit of truth. The world cannot accept him, because it neither sees him nor knows him. But you know him, for he lives with you and will be in you. ¹⁸ I will not leave you as orphans; I will come to you. ¹⁹ Before long, the world will not see me any more, but you will see me. Because I live, you also will live. ²⁰ On that day you will realise that I am in my Father, and you are in me, and I am in you. ²¹ Whoever has my commands and keeps them is the one who loves me. The one who loves me will be loved by my Father, and I too will love them and show myself to them.’ ©NIV

The Collect (Prayers for the Day)

God our redeemer, you have delivered us from the power of darkness and brought us into the kingdom of your Son: grant, that as by his death he has recalled us to life, so by his continual presence in us he may raise us to eternal joy; 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.**

Risen Christ, by the lakeside you renewed your call to your disciples: help your Church to obey your command and draw the nations to the fire of your love, to the glory of God the Father. **Amen.**