

Services next Sunday 10th May – 6th Sunday of Easter

9.00am Morning Prayer at St James, Stanstead

10.30am Holy Communion at St Margaret, Somerton

This Week

Wednesday 6th May 11.00am Midweek Morning service at St Marys, Glemsford. Coffee from 10.30am

Wed 6th May 7.00pm Fellowship Group meets at the Rectory. Exploring more about the New Testament with Tom Wright. All welcome.

→ **Forthcoming Events - Please Support** ←



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



Help welcome for
Glemsford "Spring into Summer", Village Hall Fete and Classic Car Show 30th May, 12noon-3pm
Huge range of stalls and entertainments!

Hartest and Stanstead Flower Festival on 13/14th June. For entries please contact:

Sarah Howell - 07726 790 072 (Hartest)

Louise Morrey - 07786 146 606 (Stanstead)

Please pray for:



- the candidates being confirmed at the Cathedral on Sunday and a strengthening of our own faith

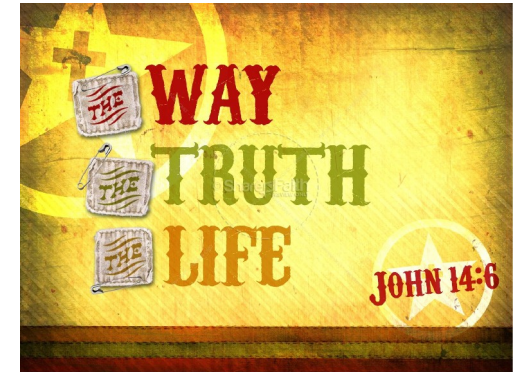
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Rev Mary's usual working days are Sunday – Thurs midday.

The Glem Valley United Benefice



Sunday 3rd May 2026

Fifth Sunday of Easter

9.00am Holy Communion at St Mary's, Glemsford

10.30am Family Service at All Saints, Hartest

BBC Radio 4 Sunday Worship 8.10am

BBC 1 Songs of Praise 12.10pm
from Belfast

BBC Radio 3 Choral Evensong 6.00pm
from Christ Church Cathedral, Oxford

Acts of the Apostles Ch7: vv.55-60

But Stephen, full of the Holy Spirit, looked up to heaven and saw the glory of God, and Jesus standing at the right hand of God.

⁵⁶ 'Look,' he said, 'I see heaven open and the Son of Man standing at the right hand of God.'

⁵⁷ At this they covered their ears and, yelling at the top of their voices, they all rushed at him, ⁵⁸ dragged him out of the city and began to stone him. Meanwhile, the witnesses laid their coats at the feet of a young man named Saul.

⁵⁹ While they were stoning him, Stephen prayed, 'Lord Jesus, receive my spirit.' ⁶⁰ Then he fell on his knees and cried out, 'Lord, do not hold this sin against them.' When he had said this, he fell asleep.

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Gospel according to John Ch14: vv.1-14

[Jesus said...] 'Do not let your hearts be troubled. You believe in God; believe also in me. ² My Father's house has many rooms; if that were not so, would I have told you that I am going there to prepare a place for you? ³ And if I go and prepare a place for you, I will come back and take you to be with me that you also may be where I am.

⁴ You know the way to the place where I am going.'

⁵ Thomas said to him, 'Lord, we don't know where you are going, so how can we know the way?'

⁶ Jesus answered, 'I am the way and the truth and the life. No one comes to the Father except through me. ⁷ If you really know me, you will know my Father as well. From now on, you do know him and have seen him.'

⁸ Philip said, 'Lord, show us the Father and that will be enough for us.'

⁹ Jesus answered: 'Don't you know me, Philip, even after I have been among you such a long time? Anyone who has seen me has seen the Father. How can you say, "Show us the Father"? ¹⁰ Don't you believe that I am in the Father, and that the Father is in me? The words I say to you I do not speak on my own authority. Rather, it is the Father,

living in me, who is doing his work. ¹¹ Believe me when I say that I am in the Father and the Father is in me; or at least believe on the evidence of the works themselves. ¹² Very truly I tell you, whoever believes in me will do the works I have been doing, and they will do even greater things than these, because I am going to the Father. ¹³ And I will do whatever you ask in my name, so that the Father may be glorified in the Son. ¹⁴ You may ask me for anything in my name, and I will do it. ©NIV

The Collect (Prayers for the Day)

Almighty God, who through thine only-begotten Son Jesus Christ hast overcome death and opened unto us the gate of everlasting life: we humbly beseech thee that, as by thy grace preceding us thou dost put into our minds good desires, so by thy continual help we may bring the same to good effect; through Jesus Christ thy Son our Lord, who liveth and reigneth with thee, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. **Amen.**

Risen Christ, your wounds declare your love for the world and the wonder of your risen life: give us compassion and courage to risk ourselves for those we serve, to the glory of God the Father. **Amen.**



Donations in memory of **Rev. Julia** totalled just over £1560. In accordance with her wishes, this will be distributed amongst the four Glem Valley parishes.

Thank you.