

Today!

## Hartest All Saints + Stanstead St James Flower Festival

Sunday 14<sup>th</sup> June Open 11am - 5pm

(Tea and cake at Stanstead 2pm - 4.30pm)



Sun 14<sup>th</sup> June 2pm Churches Count on Nature at St Mary's, Glemsford. Follow the nature trail and see how many birds, bugs and plants you can spot!

Services next Sunday 21<sup>st</sup> June – 3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday after Trinity

9.00am Holy Communion at All Saints, Hartest

10.30am Family Service at St Mary's, Glemsford

This week--

Tues 16th June 10am Funeral service for Ruby Snodgrass at St Mary's

Wednesday 17th June 11am Midweek Morning Prayer at St Mary's, Glemsford. Coffee from 10.30am.

Wed 17th June 7pm Fellowship Group meets at the Rectory. All welcome.

Future Events



Sat 11th July 7-10pm Cheese & Wine Evening at Oak Cottage, Plum Street, Glemsford. Tickets £15

Please pray for:



- our churchwardens and other officeholders
- our villages and those living in them
- Lebanon – the country and its people

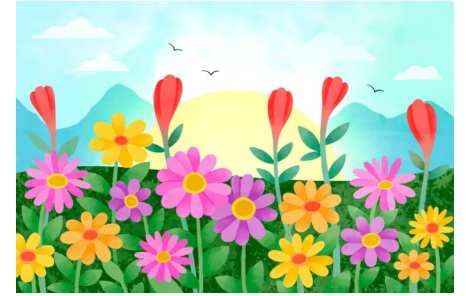
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## The Glem Valley United Benefice



Sunday 14th June 2026

Second Sunday after Trinity

9.00am Morning Prayer at St Margaret's, Somerton

10.30am Holy Communion at St James', Stanstead

BBC Radio 4 Sunday Worship 8.10am

BBC 1 Songs of Praise **12.10pm**

*Gospel music from Liverpool*

BBC Radio 3 Choral Evensong 6.00pm

*from Keble College, Oxford*

### Psalm 1

- 1 Blessed is the one who does not walk in step with the wicked or stand in the way that sinners take or sit in the company of mockers,
- 2 **but whose delight is in the law of the LORD, and who meditates on his law day and night.**
- 3 That person is like a tree planted by streams of water, which yields its fruit in season and whose leaf does not wither – whatever they do prospers.

**4 Not so the wicked! They are like chaff  
that the wind blows away.**

5 Therefore the wicked will not stand in the judgment,  
nor sinners in the assembly of the righteous.

**6 For the LORD watches over the way of the righteous,  
but the way of the wicked leads to destruction. ©NIV**

### **Song of Songs Ch2: vv.1-5, 10-13**

I am a rose of Sharon,  
a lily of the valleys.

<sup>2</sup> Like a lily among thorns  
is my darling among the young women.

<sup>3</sup> Like an apple tree among the trees of the forest  
is my beloved among the young men.  
I delight to sit in his shade,  
and his fruit is sweet to my taste.

<sup>4</sup> Let him lead me to the banquet hall,  
and let his banner over me be love.

<sup>5</sup> Strengthen me with raisins,  
refresh me with apples,  
for I am faint with love.

<sup>10</sup> My beloved spoke and said to me,  
'Arise, my darling,  
my beautiful one, come with me.

<sup>11</sup> See! The winter is past;  
the rains are over and gone.

<sup>12</sup> Flowers appear on the earth;  
the season of singing has come,  
the cooing of doves  
is heard in our land.

<sup>13</sup> The fig-tree forms its early fruit;  
the blossoming vines spread their fragrance.  
Arise, come, my darling;  
my beautiful one, come with me.' ©NIV

### **Gospel according to Matthew Ch6: vv.25-34**

[Jesus said] 'Therefore I tell you, do not worry about your life, what you will eat or drink; or about your body, what you will wear. Is not life more than food, and the body more than clothes? <sup>26</sup> Look at the birds of the air; they do not sow or reap or store away in barns, and yet your heavenly Father feeds them. Are you not much more valuable than they? <sup>27</sup> Can any one of you by worrying add a single hour to your life?

<sup>28</sup> 'And why do you worry about clothes? See how the flowers of the field grow. They do not labour or spin. <sup>29</sup> Yet I tell you that not even Solomon in all his splendour was dressed like one of these. <sup>30</sup> If that is how God clothes the grass of the field, which is here today and tomorrow is thrown into the fire, will he not much more clothe you – you of little faith? <sup>31</sup> So do not worry, saying, "What shall we eat?" or "What shall we drink?" or "What shall we wear?"

<sup>32</sup> For the pagans run after all these things, and your heavenly Father knows that you need them. <sup>33</sup> But seek first his kingdom and his righteousness, and all these things will be given to you as well.

<sup>34</sup> Therefore do not worry about tomorrow, for tomorrow will worry about itself. Each day has enough trouble of its own. ©NIV

### **The Collect (Prayer for the Day)**

**Generous God**, you give us gifts and make them grow:  
though our faith is small as mustard seed, make it grow  
to your glory and the flourishing of your kingdom;  
through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**