

Services next Sunday 14th June – 2nd Sunday after Trinity

9.00am Morning Prayer at St Margaret's, Somerton

10.30am Holy Communion at St James', Stanstead

This Week

Wednesday 10th June 11am Midweek Communion with Prayers for Healing at St Mary's, Glemsford. Coffee from 10.30am.

Wed 10th June 7pm Fellowship Group meets at the Rectory.

All welcome.

Fri 12th June 2pm Wardens' planning meeting at St Mary's, Glemsford



Hartest All Saints + Stanstead St James Flower Festival
Open 11am - 5pm Saturday and Sunday 13 & 14th June

Tea and cake 2pm - 4.30pm Stanstead, both days

Wine and nibbles 5pm - 6.30 pm Hartest, Saturday



Sun 14th 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!

Next Week

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

Please pray for:



- for our politicians, that they may foster unity rather than division
- those living in care and nursing homes and the staff who look after them

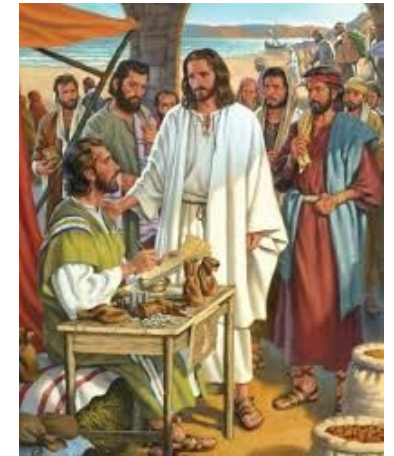
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The Glem Valley United Benefice



Sunday 7th June 2026

First Sunday after Trinity

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 1.30pm
a faith journey

BBC Radio 3 Choral Evensong 6.00pm
from Tewkesbury Abbey

Hosea Ch6: vv.1-6

'Come, let us return to the LORD.

He has torn us to pieces but he will heal us;

he has injured us but he will bind up our wounds.

2 After two days he will revive us;
on the third day he will restore us,
that we may live in his presence.

3 Let us acknowledge the LORD;
let us press on to acknowledge him.

As surely as the sun rises,
he will appear;
he will come to us like the winter rains,
like the spring rains that water the earth.'

4 'What can I do with you, Ephraim?
What can I do with you, Judah?
Your love is like the morning mist,
like the early dew that disappears.

5 Therefore I cut you in pieces with my prophets,
I killed you with the words of my mouth –
then my judgments go forth like the sun.

6 For I desire mercy, not sacrifice,
and acknowledgment of God rather than burnt offerings. ©NIV

Gospel according to Matthew Ch9: vv.9-13, 18-26

As Jesus went on from there, he saw a man named Matthew sitting at the tax collector’s booth. ‘Follow me,’ he told him, and Matthew got up and followed him.

¹⁰ While Jesus was having dinner at Matthew’s house, many tax collectors and sinners came and ate with him and his disciples.

¹¹ When the Pharisees saw this, they asked his disciples, ‘Why does your teacher eat with tax collectors and sinners?’

¹² On hearing this, Jesus said, ‘It is not the healthy who need a doctor, but those who are ill. ¹³ But go and learn what this means: “I desire mercy, not sacrifice.” For I have not come to call the righteous, but sinners.’

¹⁸ While he was saying this, a synagogue leader came and knelt before him and said, ‘My daughter has just died. But come and put your hand on her, and she will live.’ ¹⁹ Jesus got up and went with him, and so did his disciples.

²⁰ Just then a woman who had been subject to bleeding for twelve years came up behind him and touched the edge of his cloak. ²¹ She said to herself, ‘If I only touch his cloak, I will be healed.’

²² Jesus turned and saw her. ‘Take heart, daughter,’ he said, ‘your faith has healed you.’ And the woman was healed at that moment.

²³ When Jesus entered the synagogue leader’s house and saw the noisy crowd and the people playing pipes, ²⁴ he said, ‘Go away. The girl is not dead but asleep.’ But they laughed at him. ²⁵ After the crowd had been put outside, he went in and took the girl by the hand, and she got up. ²⁶ News of this spread through all that region.

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The Collect (Prayers for the Day)

O God, the strength of all those who put their trust in you, mercifully accept our prayers and, because through the weakness of our mortal nature we can do no good thing without you, grant us the help of your grace, that in the keeping of your commandments we may please you both in will and deed; 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.**

God of truth, help us to keep your law of love and to walk in ways of wisdom, that we may find true life in Jesus Christ your Son. **Amen.**