Services next Sunday 8th November – **Remembrance Sunday**

9.00am Holy Communion at St Margaret's, Somerton

10.00am Remembrance Service and Parade at St Mary's, Glemsford

This Week

Wed 4th Nov 11am Midweek Morning Service at St Mary's, Glemsford. Coffee from 10.30am.

Wed 4th Nov 7pm The Fellowship Group meets at Fair Green House, Fair Green, Glemsford, this week.

Dates for the Diary

Wed 11th Nov 7pm St Mary's, Glemsford Fabric Cttee meets

Tues 17th Nov 6pm St James', Stanstead PCC meets

Fri 20th Nov 2pm Benefice Prayer meeting at St Margaret's, Somerton

Sat 5th Dec 7pm Festive Christmas Quiz at Glemsford Village Hall. Teams of 4-6. Baked potato supper Entry £5. Please see posters for more details.

Please pray for

- *those who are mourning – especially for those we know who have recently lost loved ones or friends, also remembering those mourning lives lost in ongoing conflicts and in the train crash in Spain*

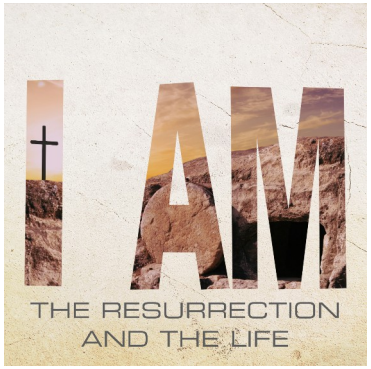
Blessed are those who mourn, for they will be comforted.

Matthew Ch 5 v4

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The Glem Valley United Benefice



Sunday 1st November 2026

All Saints Day

9.00am Holy Communion at St Mary's, Glemsford

10.30am Family Service at All Saints'. Hartest

3pm Service in Memory of Loved Ones
at St Mary's Church, Glemsford

Thanks to Revd. Simon Gill and Revd. Ruth Ridge for leading our services today

Today

BBC Radio 4 Sunday Worship 8.10am
on Grief and Justice

BBC 1 Songs of Praise 1.15pm
on St Francis of Assisi

BBC Radio 3 Choral Evensong 6.00pm
from St James', Piccadilly

Isaiah Ch25: vv.6-9

On this mountain the LORD Almighty will prepare
a feast of rich food for all peoples,
a banquet of aged wine –
the best of meats and the finest of wines.
7 On this mountain he will destroy
the shroud that enfolds all peoples,
the sheet that covers all nations;
8 he will swallow up death for ever.
The Sovereign LORD will wipe away the tears
from all faces;
he will remove his people's disgrace
from all the earth.
The LORD has spoken.

9 In that day they will say,

'Surely this is our God;
we trusted in him, and he saved us.
This is the LORD, we trusted in him;
let us rejoice and be glad in his salvation.' **©NIV/UK**

Gospel according to John Ch.14: vv.15-23

'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.'

22 Then Judas (not Judas Iscariot) said, 'But, Lord, why do you intend to show yourself to us and not to the world?'

23 Jesus replied, 'Anyone who loves me will obey my teaching. My Father will love them, and we will come to them and make our home with them. **©NIV/UK**

The Collect (Prayers for the Day)

O almighty God,
who hast knit together thine elect in one communion and fellowship in the mystical body of thy Son Christ our Lord: grant us grace so to follow thy blessed saints in all virtuous and godly living that we may come to those inexpressible joys which thou hast prepared for them that unfeignedly love thee; 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.

God of holiness,
your glory is proclaimed in every age: as we rejoice in the faith of your saints, inspire us to follow their example with boldness and joy; through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

