

## What's happening in the Team this week

### Diary Dates

For more details of local events, please see Team News

- Tues 19 Mar** 10am Eucharist to celebrate Joseph of Nazareth.  
St Mary's Beaminster
- Wed 20 Mar** Walk in Wednesday 10am—3pm
- Thurs 21 Mar** Lunchtime Concert , St Mary's, Beaminster  
12:00 - 12:45pm. Admission Free. All Welcome

### **Prayer Topics for the Coming Week**

*How has God renewed your hope this week?*

#### **Please pray for:**

- Stoke Abbott in our team cycle of prayer. For churchwarden Annie, the PCC and congregation.
- continuing annual church meetings.
- church buildings and how we might best care for them and resource them.
- a sacrificial attitude to giving and being generous with what God has given us.
- ways of working with young people across the team.
- potential deanery plans for work with young people.
- the ability to listen to others.

*Outside our regular services there are many opportunities to pray for God's kingdom to come in to our communities.*

### **'Community of the Annunciation Prayer'**

- **Every Saturday 9-10am:** St Mary's, Beaminster. Contact Jo/David or just turn up.
- **Every 2nd Saturday at 10.15am:** Half hour prayer walk in Broadwindsor.
- **Every Monday at 9.15am:** Prayer group in St Mary's, Netherbury.
- **1st Monday of each month at 10.15am:** Julian Group. Contact Joyce Hughes
- **1st Monday of each month at 7pm:** 'Ways into Prayer' in Toller Porcorum.  
Contact Gill Leppitt, 0130 0320036
- **1st Tuesday of each month at 3pm:** Prayers for Healing. Contact Mary Treacher.
- **Every Tuesday at 9am:** A prayer group meets in Salway Ash Church.
- **Every Thursday at 7-8pm:** In the Hilary Chapel St Mary's, Beaminster.  
Pray for the life of our Team and God's Vision for our Future.  
Prayer Prompts available on the website/Facebook.
- **Every Friday at 9am:** A prayer group meets in Mosterton.

**Please Join us - Everyone is welcome**

# PEW NEWS



### **Beaminster Area Team Ministry**

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## **Second Sunday of Lent**

**Genesis 15.1-12, 17-18**

**Psalm 27**

**Philippians 3.17-4.1**

**Luke 13.31-35**

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### *Collect*

Almighty God,  
you show to those who are in error  
the light of your truth,  
that they may return to the way of righteousness:  
grant to all those who are admitted  
into the fellowship of Christ's religion,  
that they may reject those things  
that are contrary to their profession,  
and follow all such things as are agreeable  
to the same;  
through our Lord Jesus Christ,  
who is alive and reigns with you,  
in the unity of the Holy Spirit,  
one God, now and for ever.

### *Post Communion*

Almighty God,  
you see that we have no power of ourselves  
to help ourselves:  
keep us both outwardly in our bodies,  
and inwardly in our souls;  
that we may be defended from all adversities  
which may happen to the body,  
and from all evil thoughts which may  
assault and hurt the soul;  
through Jesus Christ our Lord.

Please take this copy of Pew News away with you for reference during the week.

If you would like material about Church events included in the Pew News, please bring it to the Church Office, or e-mail [beaminsterteam@gmail.com](mailto:beaminsterteam@gmail.com) by 9am on the Wednesday before publication.

### First Reading — Philipians 3. 17-4.1

17Brothers and sisters, join in imitating me, and observe those who live according to the example you have in us. 18For many live as enemies of the cross of Christ; I have often told you of them, and now I tell you even with tears. 19Their end is destruction; their god is the belly; and their glory is in their shame; their minds are set on earthly things. 20But our citizenship is in heaven, and it is from there that we are expecting a Saviour, the Lord Jesus Christ. 21He will transform the body of our humiliation that it may be conformed to the body of his glory, by the power that also enables him to make all things subject to himself. 1Therefore, my brothers and sisters, whom I love and long for, my joy and crown, stand firm in the Lord in this way, my beloved.

### Gospel Reading— Luke 13.31-35

31At that very hour some Pharisees came and said to him, ‘Get away from here, for Herod wants to kill you.’ 32He said to them, ‘Go and tell that fox for me, “Listen, I am casting out demons and performing cures today and tomorrow, and on the third day I finish my work. 33Yet today, tomorrow, and the next day I must be on my way, because it is impossible for a prophet to be killed away from Jerusalem.” 34Jerusalem, Jerusalem, the city that kills the prophets and stones those who are sent to it! How often have I desired to gather your children together as a hen gathers her brood under her wings, and you were not willing! 35See, your house is left to you. And I tell you, you will not see me until the time comes when you say, “Blessed is the one who comes in the name of the Lord.”’

On Sunday 31 March, Revd Canon David Baldwin is running the Yeovil Half Marathon! If you would like to sponsor him please visit the Beaminster Area Team Facebook page or pop into the Church Office. Information is also available on the Team website: [beaminsterteamchurches.org](http://beaminsterteamchurches.org)

### The Hub

Thank you to all those who are leading Lent Groups - I hope that all those taking part are enjoying exploring Simon Reed’s book and discovering how living with a Way of Life can enhance our lives as Christians.

Lent Lunches continue at a pace so thank you to all who organise and cater for these times of Lenten frugality!

Blackdown rarely gets a mention in the Hub so if you are free and able and a keen gardener, then come along to Blackdown Church (directions can be provided) on Saturday 23rd March, between 10.30 am and 1.00 pm for the great Blackdown Church and Churchyard Spring Clean and Churchyard Tidy. Coffee and biscuits will be provided but please bring a duster, strimmer or rake. For more information please contact Philip Hardwill. **David**

### Bible Study & House Groups

#### Bible Study:

**Mondays:** 10am. Strobe Room, Beaminster. Contact Judith Hansen  
2pm. Mosterton. Contact Ella Venning  
**Thursdays:** 2pm. Netherbury. Contact Jacky Bush

#### House Groups

**Tuesdays:** Fortnightly in Drimpton. 7.30pm. Contact Neville Adams  
**Wednesdays:** 109, Gerrards Green, Beaminster. Contact Gill Perrott  
**Thursdays:** 4, Shadrack Street, Beaminster. Contact Hugh or Carol Lindsay  
**(At agreed times)** Beaminster. Contact Paul Martin—Davies 01308 862509

### *A thought from Bishop Karen on our ‘Praying Together’ Lent booklet.*

“Using reflections and prayers compiled by individuals (who will be known and unknown to us) we shall be united in common prayer and reflection as we make our way through Luke’s Gospel. It can also draw us into having more faith filled conversations. What reflection spoke most to you this week? What new thing did you discover from the readings? What action challenged you most? These are all questions which can deepen our faith understanding and move us on in our journey as disciples”.