

What's happening in the Team this week

For more details of local events, please see Team News

Wed 22 May Walk in Wednesday 10am—3pm
Thurs 23 May 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? Acts 2:37-47

Please pray for:

- Hooke in our team cycle of prayer. For Churchwardens Brian and Pauline, the PCC and congregation.
- our activities for Thy Kingdom Come.
- the work of Christian Aid.
- plans for summer outreach in the villages.
- the meeting on 4th June for all churches.
- the Holy Spirit to lead us into new things, new depth, new faith.
- all our church communities as we think about what we do well, what we need to do better and how we might look towards the future.

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.

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5th Sunday of Easter

Acts 11.1-18
Psalm 148
Revelation 21.1-6
John 13.31-35

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Collect

Almighty God,
who through your only-begotten Son Jesus Christ
have overcome death and opened to us the gate
of everlasting life:
grant that, as by your grace going before us
you put into our minds good desires,
so by your continual help
we may bring them to good effect;
through Jesus Christ our risen Lord

Post Communion

Eternal God,
whose Son Jesus Christ is the way, the truth,
and the life:
grant us to walk in his way,
to rejoice in his truth,
and to share his risen life;
who is alive and reigns, now and for ever.

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 by 9am on the Wednesday before publication

First Reading — Acts 11.1-18

1The apostles and the believers who were in Judea heard that the Gentiles had also accepted the word of God. 2So when Peter went up to Jerusalem, the circumcised believers criticized him, 3saying, 'Why did you go to uncircumcised men and eat with them?' 4Then Peter began to explain it to them, step by step, saying, 5'I was in the city of Joppa praying, and in a trance I saw a vision. There was something like a large sheet coming down from heaven, being lowered by its four corners; and it came close to me. 6As I looked at it closely I saw four-footed animals, beasts of prey, reptiles, and birds of the air. 7I also heard a voice saying to me, "Get up, Peter; kill and eat." 8But I replied, "By no means, Lord; for nothing profane or unclean has ever entered my mouth." 9But a second time the voice answered from heaven, "What God has made clean, you must not call profane." 10This happened three times; then everything was pulled up again to heaven. 11At that very moment three men, sent to me from Caesarea, arrived at the house where we were. 12The Spirit told me to go with them and not to make a distinction between them and us. These six brothers also accompanied me, and we entered the man's house. 13He told us how he had seen the angel standing in his house and saying, "Send to Joppa and bring Simon, who is called Peter; 14he will give you a message by which you and your entire household will be saved." 15And as I began to speak, the Holy Spirit fell upon them just as it had upon us at the beginning. 16And I remembered the word of the Lord, how he had said, "John baptized with water, but you will be baptized with the Holy Spirit." 17If then God gave them the same gift that he gave us when we believed in the Lord Jesus Christ, who was I that I could hinder God?" 18When they heard this, they were silenced. And they praised God, saying, 'Then God has given even to the Gentiles the repentance that leads to life.'

Christian Aid Cream Tea



Today in St Mary's, Beaminster

3—5pm

Ordination - Sunday 30 June

Our curate, Fiona Beale, will be ordained on Sunday 30 June at 10.30 am in Salisbury Cathedral. If you would like to join us at that service please let Anne in the office know so we can see what transport is needed.

Gospel Reading— John 13.31-35

31During the supper, when Judas had gone out, Jesus said, 'Now the Son of Man has been glorified, and God has been glorified in him. 32If God has been glorified in him, God will also glorify him in himself and will glorify him at once. 33Little children, I am with you only a little longer. You will look for me; and as I said to the Jews so now I say to you, "Where I am going, you cannot come." 34I give you a new commandment, that you love one another. Just as I have loved you, you also should love one another. 35By this everyone will know that you are my disciples, if you have love for one another.'

The Hub

Fiona will be moving into the Curate's house on the 17th of June. The diocesan property dept will be undertaking some repairs in advance and we would like to arrange for a working party to clean and tidy, once the work is complete, so that Fiona is able to move in seamlessly. If you are prepared to help please speak to Jo. In advance I would like to thank you for your assistance.

A reminder that there will be an open meeting for all church members across the whole team to come and join in the process of forming a Mission Vision Strategy for the next ten years. The meeting will take place on Tuesday 4th June at 7.00 pm. I have written in next month's Team News explaining in more depth why this is vital for the future of our Christian Communities.

Last Sunday Ali our placement student handed out questionnaires. If you completed one of these please could you return it to the office?

David

St Wite's Eve - Friday 31 May



To commemorate the Eve of St Wite's Day, Bishop Karen will be celebrating a simple Eucharist at 4pm in St Candida and Holy Cross Church, Whitchurch Canonicorum. **All are welcome to join her.** The Service will be followed by a short time of prayer

for healing at the shrine.