

What's happening in the Team this week

For more details of local events, please see Team News

Wed 20 Nov Walk in Wednesday 10am—3pm

Prayer Topics for the Coming Week***Please pray for:***

- Beaminster in our team cycle of prayer. For Churchwarden Jack the PCC and congregation.
- Rock painting workshop on 23rd November, connecting faith with craft projects.
- Advent reflections, the work of putting them online and that they reach people and connect with them.
- Christmas planning and outreach: events, fundraising and worship opportunities.

**Salvation Army Christmas Collection**

This year's collection will take place in St Mary's, Beaminster on Mon 25, Tues 27 & Weds 27 Nov from 10am—3pm, with a van coming to collect items on Thurs 28 Nov. A list of acceptable goods is in the November Team News.

As usual, volunteers are needed in Church to receive, sort and pack and on Thursday morning to help load the van!

A car collection will be available on Mon 25 & Wed 27 Nov. If you require this service or have any queries, contact Sue Counsell on 862646

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 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.

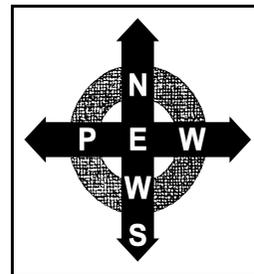
Pray for the life of our Team and God's Vision for our Future.

Prayer Prompts available on the website/Facebook.

- **Every Friday at 9am:** A prayer group meets in Mosterton.
- **Monthly** Prayer Meeting in Toller Porcorum. Contact Gill Leppitt 01300 320036 for details.

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2nd Sunday before Advent

Malachi 4. 1-2a

Psalm 98

2 Thessalonians 3. 6-13

Luke 21. 5-19

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Collect

Heavenly Father,
whose blessed Son was revealed
to destroy the works of the devil
and to make us the children of God and
heirs of eternal life:
grant that we, having this hope,
may purify ourselves even as he is pure;
that when he shall appear in power
and great glory
we may be made like him in his eternal and
glorious kingdom;
where he is alive and reigns with you,
in the unity of the Holy Spirit,
one God, now and for ever.

Post Communion

Gracious Lord,
in this holy sacrament
you give substance to our hope:
bring us at the last
to that fullness of life for which we long;
through Jesus Christ our Saviour.

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 — 2 Thessalonians 3. 6-13

We command you, beloved, in the name of our Lord Jesus Christ, to keep away from believers who are living in idleness and not according to the tradition that they received from us. For you yourselves know how you ought to imitate us; we were not idle when we were with you, and we did not eat anyone's bread without paying for it; but with toil and labour we worked night and day, so that we might not burden any of you. This was not because we do not have that right, but in order to give you an example to imitate. For even when we were with you, we gave you this command: Anyone unwilling to work should not eat. For we hear that some of you are living in idleness, mere busybodies, not doing any work. Now such persons we command and exhort in the Lord Jesus Christ to do their work quietly and to earn their own living. Brothers and sisters, do not be weary in doing what is right.

Gospel Reading — Luke 21. 5-19

When some were speaking about the temple, how it was adorned with beautiful stones and gifts dedicated to God, Jesus said, 'As for these things that you see, the days will come when not one stone will be left upon another; all will be thrown down.'

They asked him, 'Teacher, when will this be, and what will be the sign that this is about to take place?' And Jesus said, 'Beware that you are not led astray; for many will come in my name and say, "I am he!" and, "The time is near!" Do not go after them.

When you hear of wars and insurrections, do not be terrified; for these things must take place first, but the end will not follow immediately.' Then he said to them, 'Nation will rise against nation, and kingdom against kingdom; there will be great earthquakes, and in various places famines and plagues; and there will be dreadful portents and great signs from heaven.

But before all this occurs, they will arrest you and persecute you; they will hand you over to synagogues and prisons, and you will be brought before kings and governors because of my name. This will give you an opportunity to testify. So make up your minds not to prepare your defence in advance; for I will give you words and a wisdom that none of your opponents will be able to withstand or contradict. You will be betrayed even by parents and brothers, by relatives and friends; and they will put some of you to death. You will be hated by all because of my name. But not a hair of your head will perish. By your endurance you will gain your souls.'

The Hub

Barbara Simmonds is collecting used RBL poppies to recycle them, there is a bag hanging on the ECO board at the back of St Mary's Beaminster for you to drop them into. Barbara will then take them to Sainsbury's who are acting as a collecting point. So rummage through your drawers and search your shelves for those poppies of past years and drop them into the collecting bag!

Next Saturday, the 23rd, the Lyme Bay Deanery Choral Festival will be taking place at Beaminster with a full Choral Evensong at 4.00 pm. This will be a glorious time of worship with choristers from across the whole Deanery taking part. Please come and join us for the service.

The Beaminster Manor Lodge will be holding a Christmas Coffee Morning on Saturday 30th November 10.am - 12.00 noon at the Masonic Hall, Prout Bridge and all the proceeds will be going to St Mary's Beaminster to help with the cost of repairing the West End Churchyard wall, currently estimated to be in the region of £40,000.00 plus. All members of the public are invited so please go along and give them your support.

David

LYME BAY CHOIRS FESTIVAL

Choral Evensong celebrating Ste Cecilia & music in worship

A deanery & RSCM service

4.00 p.m. Saturday 23rd November

St Mary of the Annunciation, Beaminster

Everyone welcome

Eco Pause for Thought: Toilet Twinning

Are you twinning your toilet? See the ECO display in Beaminster Church or visit www.toilettwinning.org

St Mary's, Beaminster Christmas Fair—Friday 13 December

We are having a Christmas Stall selling anything to do with Christmas and need donations of the following: Christmas Puds, cakes, crackers, cards, biscuits, chocolates, bottles (including wine), nuts, dates, figs, decorations and unwanted gifts—in fact anything you might have to do with Christmas!! Please donate and help us raise much needed funds for our beautiful church.

Contact: Jean Owen 01308 862796 or Evelyn Snell 01308 862906

Bottles for the Tombola can be left at the Church Office