

What's happening in the Team this week

For more details of local events, please see Team News

The Following services all take place at St Mary's, Beaminster

Wed 12 May	10am Eucharist
Thurs 13 May	7pm Eucharist to celebrate Ascension Day
Frid 14 May	10am Eucharist to celebrate St Matthias

Eco Pause for Thought: Recycling Locally in Beaminster...

Clean and dry animal food pouches, crisp and snack packets and biros can be taken to Beaminster Church where they can be placed in separate bags which can be found by the Eco board.

It's the Journey by Timothy Biles

We now have copies of the Revd. Tim Biles' new book available in the Church Office.

The cost of this is £14 with proceeds going to the charity *Christians Aware*

Greetings...

Many of you will know of Margaret Grant who has been a faithful member of St Mary's, Beaminster for many years and who now lives at Abbeyfields. I spoke with her on the phone this week and she sends greetings to all.

Anne Woodward

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6th Sunday of Easter

Acts 10. 44-end

Psalm 98

1 John 45. 1-6

John 15. 9-17

White Year B

Collect

God our redeemer,
you have delivered us from the power of darkness
and brought us into the kingdom of your Son:
grant, that as by his death he has
recalled us to life,
so by his continual presence in us he may
raise us to eternal joy;
through Jesus Christ your Son our Lord.

Post Communion

God our Father,
whose Son Jesus Christ gives
the water of eternal life:
may we thirst for you,
the spring of life and source of goodness,
through him 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 10. 44 - end

While Peter was speaking, the Holy Spirit fell upon all who heard the word. The circumcised believers who had come with Peter were astounded that the gift of the Holy Spirit had been poured out even on the Gentiles, for they heard them speaking in tongues and extolling God. Then Peter said, 'Can anyone withhold the water for baptizing these people who have received the Holy Spirit just as we have?' So he ordered them to be baptized in the name of Jesus Christ. Then they invited him to stay for several days.

Gospel Reading — John 15. 9-17

Jesus said to his disciples: 'As the Father has loved me, so I have loved you; abide in my love. If you keep my commandments, you will abide in my love, just as I have kept my Father's commandments and abide in his love. I have said these things to you so that my joy may be in you, and that your joy may be complete.

'This is my commandment, that you love one another as I have loved you. No one has greater love than this, to lay down one's life for one's friends. You are my friends if you do what I command you. I do not call you servants any longer, because the servant does not know what the master is doing; but I have called you friends, because I have made known to you everything that I have heard from my Father. You did not choose me but I chose you. And I appointed you to go and bear fruit, fruit that will last, so that the Father will give you whatever you ask him in my name. I am giving you these commands so that you may love one another.'

'Community of the Annunciation Prayer'

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

For further information please contact a member of the Clergy team

The Hub

This year's APCMs got underway last week and thank you to those who came and joined in the fun. Previous years' trends continue with difficulties in filling posts and finding officers. This week Melplash, Netherbury and Seaborough hold their meetings and it would be great to see you at your meeting and I ask that you consider joining in the mission of your parish church.

This Thursday is Ascension Day and as one of the major festivals of the church calendar there will be a celebration of Holy Communion at 7.00 pm. This is a Team service and I hope that you will be able to join us for this service.

You may have read or heard that from May 4th the way in which marriages will be registered has changed. The centuries old tradition of the Minister handing over the marriage certificate to the happy couple after signing by the couple and their witnesses will no longer take place. In future the certificate will be issued by the local Registrar on receipt of 'The Marriage Document' which will be completed by the minister following the completion of ecclesiastical preliminaries (banns or licence). I have had to close all existing registers and books of licences and return one copy to the Dorset Registry. I will be returning the other copy to each parish for storage in the church safe. We are no longer able to issue copies of wedding certificates as that will be done by the local Registry Office.

This week is Christian Aid Week and I would like to thank Judith Hanson for her hard work in organising this across the team and for everyone who will be organising this in individual parishes.

A reminder that The Bible Course will begin this Tuesday, led by Fiona. If you would like to register or find out more please contact Fiona today!

David