

What's happening in the Team this week*For more details of local events, please see Team News***Wed 19 May**

10am Eucharist St Mary's, Beaminster

The Hub

Last Monday Jo held the trial run of the new Beaminster St Mary's Babies and Toddlers group which successfully passed by without any riotous behaviour. The group will meet weekly on Mondays between 10.00 & 11.30 am and is open across the team, although at present we are restricted to the number of adults, but not babies or toddlers, that can attend under Covid restrictions. Therefore advanced booking is essential and if you would like to know more about the group or how a place can be booked for each session please contact Jo.

The Annual Parochial Church Meetings continue this week at Mosterton, Broadwindsor, Blackdown, Burstock joined by Drimpton and Salway Ash. If one of these is your parish please come along and join the fun. Notices of meetings, times, venues etc are displayed on individual church notice boards. Thank you to all who have made their meetings a priority so far and to all secretaries for the time and work they have given in preparing all the required papers for each meeting.

Session 2 of The Bible Course being run online by Fiona will take place on Tuesday and it is not too late to join up. There are two opportunities each week at 1.00 pm and 7.00 pm. If you would like to know more about the course or would like to sign up please contact Fiona.

The Community of The Annunciation Prayer Group continues to meet online each Thursday evening at 7.00 pm and welcomes new members. This Thursday will have a focus on the annual 'Thy Kingdom Come' prayer initiative from The Archbishop of Canterbury. If you would like to receive the link please contact Jo or myself.

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beaminmsterteammedia@gmail.combeaminsterteamchurches.org**7th Sunday of Easter****Acts 1. 15-17, 21-end****Psalm 1****1 John 5. 9-13****John 17. 6-19**

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Collect

O God the King of glory,
you have exalted your only Son Jesus Christ
with great triumph to your kingdom in heaven:
we beseech you, leave us not comfortless,
but send your Holy Spirit to strengthen us
and exalt us to the place where our Saviour
Christ is gone before,
who is alive and reigns with you,
in the unity of the Holy Spirit,
one God, now and for ever.

Post Communion

Eternal God, giver of love and power,
your Son Jesus Christ has sent us into
all the world
to preach the gospel of his kingdom:
confirm us in this mission,
and help us to live the good news we proclaim;
through Jesus Christ our Lord.

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

Please note that the Church Office will be closed
17 - 21 May as I will be on holiday.
Anne Woodward (Team Administrator)

First Reading — Acts 1. 15-17, 21-end

In those days Peter stood up among the believers (together the crowd numbered about one hundred and twenty people). He said, 'Friends, the scripture had to be fulfilled, which the Holy Spirit through David foretold concerning Judas, who became a guide for those who arrested Jesus – for he was numbered among us and was allotted his share in this ministry. So one of the men who have accompanied us throughout the time that the Lord Jesus went in and out among us, beginning from the baptism of John until the day when he was taken up from us – one of these must become a witness with us to his resurrection.' So they proposed two, Joseph called Barsabbas, who was also known as Justus, and Matthias. Then they prayed and said, 'Lord, you know everyone's heart. Show us which one of these two you have chosen to take the place in this ministry and apostleship from which Judas turned aside to go to his own place.' And they cast lots for them, and the lot fell on Matthias; and he was added to the eleven apostles.

'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

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

Clothes and shoes can be deposited in the Salvation Army collection container located at the far end of Beaminster car park. Foil containers are also being collected there.

Gospel Reading — John 17. 6-19

Jesus looked up to heaven and prayed: 'Father, I have made your name known to those whom you gave me from the world. They were yours, and you gave them to me, and they have kept your word. Now they know that everything you have given me is from you; for the words that you gave to me I have given to them, and they have received them and know in truth that I came from you; and they have believed that you sent me. I am asking on their behalf; I am not asking on behalf of the world, but on behalf of those whom you gave me, because they are yours. All mine are yours, and yours are mine; and I have been glorified in them. And now I am no longer in the world, but they are in the world, and I am coming to you. Holy Father, protect them in your name that you have given me, so that they may be one, as we are one. While I was with them, I protected them in your name that you have given me. I guarded them, and not one of them was lost except the one destined to be lost, so that the scripture might be fulfilled. But now I am coming to you, and I speak these things in the world so that they may have my joy made complete in themselves. I have given them your word, and the world has hated them because they do not belong to the world, just as I do not belong to the world. I am not asking you to take them out of the world, but I ask you to protect them from the evil one. They do not belong to the world, just as I do not belong to the world. Sanctify them in the truth; your word is truth. As you have sent me into the world, so I have sent them into the world. And for their sakes I sanctify myself, so that they also may be sanctified in truth.'

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