

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

Wed 26 May 10am Eucharist St Mary's Beaminster

The Hub

I would like to thank everyone who has supported Christian Aid Week across the Team. As of writing Judith has banked two thousand pounds from Beaminster and is awaiting the collections from across the villages. You can still donate by posting your donation through the Team Office door in an envelope that clearly identifies it for Christian Aid or similarly place it on the plate in church on Sunday.

We have received the latest Covid safety regulations as they apply to churches. There is very little change to note at this time. The number allowed at funerals is the biggest change. The number at funerals is now dictated by how many people each church building can safely seat within the Covid Safe 2 metre guidelines. Masks must continue to be worn and gathering is discouraged.

Refreshments can be served after Sunday services as long as you provide cafe style service, where people are served drinks at their seats and there is no mingling. No more than 30 can be in the building at any time whilst having refreshments and social distancing must be maintained. There is still no congregational singing allowed but choirs can sing with a maximum of 6 voices. However, there are strict guidelines that each singer must be 2 metres away from another, not be facing each other and must be a minimum of 2 metres from the worship leader and front row of the congregation.

There is only one annual meeting left to go at Beaminster on Tuesday 25th May at 2.00 pm. Please could PCC secretaries let Anne know of any changes to office holders and any new members elected to PCC's including their addresses, phone contact details and email addresses.

Don't forget that it is still not too late to join Fiona at The Bible Course on Tuesdays. Please contact her for further details.

David

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Pentecost
Acts 2. 1-21
Psalm 104. 25-35,37
Romans 8. 22-27
John 15. 26-27;16. 4b-15

Red Year B

Collect

God, who as at this time
taught the hearts of your faithful people
by sending to them the light of your Holy Spirit:
grant us by the same Spirit
to have a right judgement in all things
and evermore to rejoice in his holy comfort;
through the merits of Christ Jesus our Saviour,
who is alive and reigns with you,
in the unity of the Holy Spirit,
one God, now and for ever.

Post Communion

Faithful God,
who fulfilled the promises of Easter
by sending us your Holy Spirit
and opening to every race and nation
the way of life eternal:
open our lips by your Spirit,
that every tongue may tell of your glory;
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 by 9am on the Wednesday before
publication

First Reading — Acts 2. 1-21

When the day of Pentecost had come, they were all together in one place. And suddenly from heaven there came a sound like the rush of a violent wind, and it filled the entire house where they were sitting. Divided tongues, as of fire, appeared among them, and a tongue rested on each of them. All of them were filled with the Holy Spirit and began to speak in other languages, as the Spirit gave them ability.

Now there were devout Jews from every nation under heaven living in Jerusalem. And at this sound the crowd gathered and was bewildered, because each one heard them speaking in the native language of each. Amazed and astonished, they asked, 'Are not all these who are speaking Galileans? And how is it that we hear, each of us, in our own native language? Parthians, Medes, Elamites, and residents of Mesopotamia, Judea and Cappadocia, Pontus and Asia, Phrygia and Pamphylia, Egypt and the parts of Libya belonging to Cyrene, and visitors from Rome, both Jews and proselytes, Cretans and Arabs – in our own languages we hear them speaking about God's deeds of power.' All were amazed and perplexed, saying to one another, 'What does this mean?' But others sneered and said, 'They are filled with new wine.'

But Peter, standing with the eleven, raised his voice and addressed them: 'Men of Judea and all who live in Jerusalem, let this be known to you, and listen to what I say. Indeed, these are not drunk, as you suppose, for it is only nine o'clock in the morning. No, this is what was spoken through the prophet Joel:

"In the last days it will be, God declares,
that I will pour out my Spirit upon all flesh,
and your sons and your daughters shall prophesy,
and your young men shall see visions,
and your old men shall dream dreams.
Even upon my slaves, both men and women,
in those days I will pour out my Spirit;
and they shall prophesy.

And I will show portents in the heaven above
and signs on the earth below,
blood, and fire, and smoky mist.

The sun shall be turned to darkness
and the moon to blood,
before the coming of the Lord's great and glorious day.
Then everyone who calls on the name of the Lord shall be saved."

Gospel Reading — John 15. 26-27; 16. 4b-15

Jesus spoke to his disciples: 'When the Advocate comes, whom I will send to you from the Father, the Spirit of truth who comes from the Father, he will testify on my behalf. You also are to testify because you have been with me from the beginning. I have said these things to you so that when their hour comes you may remember that I told you about them.

'I did not say these things to you from the beginning, because I was with you. But now I am going to him who sent me; yet none of you asks me, "Where are you going?" But because I have said these things to you, sorrow has filled your hearts. Nevertheless I tell you the truth: it is to your advantage that I go away, for if I do not go away, the Advocate will not come to you; but if I go, I will send him to you. And when he comes, he will prove the world wrong about sin and righteousness and judgement: about sin, because they do not believe in me; about righteousness, because I am going to the Father and you will see me no longer; about judgement, because the ruler of this world has been condemned. I still have many things to say to you, but you cannot bear them now. When the Spirit of truth comes, he will guide you into all the truth; for he will not speak on his own, but will speak whatever he hears, and he will declare to you the things that are to come. He will glorify me, because he will take what is mine and declare it to you. All that the Father has is mine. For this reason I said that he will take what is mine and declare it to you.'

'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...

Crisp and snack packets, pens and biros can be taken to the Reception at Beaminster School