

## The Hub

There has been no undercover relaxation of the Covid guidelines in the past week. However, I have received a sharp rise in bookings for church based funeral services over the next few weeks as a result in the increase of numbers allowed to attend. Just to reiterate, under these guidelines we can allow attendance up to the number that each church building can safely seat within the present distancing guidelines. If I get a request for any of our churches I will work with the Church Wardens and key parish people to work out how we best optimize the space available to us.

As we begin to see a gradual relaxation of the strict guidelines, I know that many of you are beginning to look towards how you can organise events that will bring the community together in much needed social and fundraising events. If you would like advice on the present (and future) implications and application of current Covid safety guidelines, including how to prepare risk assessments for events please do contact me.

Two important dates for your diaries. The Team Council will meet on Monday 28th June at 7.00 pm in St Mary's, Beaminster. The agenda will include the approval of the Team financial accounts and financial matters and the ratification of Brian Ridley as Team Treasurer following the death of Robin Musson last December. There will also be a time for parishes to share on what effects the Covid Pandemic has had on team churches and communities. This point leads onto the second meeting on Monday 26th July at 7.00 pm to begin conversations on the reorganisation of the Team in light of the inability of many of our churches to find full sets of officers required to lead the parishes forward. I have asked The Venerable Patrick Evans, Archdeacon Emeritus of Canterbury, to chair this evening and over the coming weeks as I begin to develop this matter more distinctly I will let you know more. Both of these evenings are open meetings and free to all to attend.

**David**

# PEW NEWS



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## Trinity Sunday

Isaiah 6.1-8  
Psalm 29  
Romans 8. 12-17  
John 3. 1-17

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## Collect

Almighty and everlasting God,  
you have given us your servants grace,  
by the confession of a true faith,  
to acknowledge the glory of the eternal Trinity  
and in the power of the divine majesty  
to worship the Unity:  
keep us steadfast in this faith,  
that we may evermore be defended from  
all adversities;  
through Jesus Christ your Son our Lord,  
who is alive and reigns with you,  
in the unity of the Holy Spirit,  
one God, now and for ever.

## Post Communion

Almighty and eternal God,  
you have revealed yourself as Father, Son  
and Holy Spirit,  
and live and reign in the perfect unity of love:  
hold us firm in this faith,  
that we may know you in all your ways  
and evermore rejoice in your eternal glory,  
who are three Persons yet one God,  
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](mailto:beaminsterteam@gmail.com) by 9am on the Wednesday before  
publication

### First Reading — Romans 8. 12-17

Brothers and sisters, we are debtors, not to the flesh, to live according to the flesh— for if you live according to the flesh, you will die; but if by the Spirit you put to death the deeds of the body, you will live. For all who are led by the Spirit of God are children of God. For you did not receive a spirit of slavery to fall back into fear, but you have received a spirit of adoption. When we cry, 'Abba! Father!' it is that very Spirit bearing witness with our spirit that we are children of God, and if children, then heirs, heirs of God and joint heirs with Christ – if, in fact, we suffer with him so that we may also be glorified with him.

### **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***

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| <b>Mon 31 May</b>   | 10am Eucharist to celebrate the Visitation of the Blessed Virgin Mary |
| <b>Wed 2 June</b>   | 10am Eucharist  |
| <b>Thurs 3 June</b> | 10am Eucharist to celebrate Corpus Christi                            |

### **'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

### ***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*

### Gospel Reading — John 3. 1-17

There was a Pharisee named Nicodemus, a leader of the Jews. He came to Jesus by night and said to him, 'Rabbi, we know that you are a teacher who has come from God; for no one can do these signs that you do apart from the presence of God.' Jesus answered him, 'Very truly, I tell you, no one can see the kingdom of God without being born from above.' Nicodemus said to him, 'How can anyone be born after having grown old? Can one enter a second time into the mother's womb and be born?' Jesus answered, 'Very truly, I tell you, no one can enter the kingdom of God without being born of water and Spirit. What is born of the flesh is flesh, and what is born of the Spirit is spirit. Do not be astonished that I said to you, "You must be born from above." The wind blows where it chooses, and you hear the sound of it, but you do not know where it comes from or where it goes. So it is with everyone who is born of the Spirit.' Nicodemus said to him, 'How can these things be?' Jesus answered him, 'Are you a teacher of Israel, and yet you do not understand these things?

'Very truly, I tell you, we speak of what we know and testify to what we have seen; yet you do not receive our testimony. If I have told you about earthly things and you do not believe, how can you believe if I tell you about heavenly things? No one has ascended into heaven except the one who descended from heaven, the Son of Man. And just as Moses lifted up the serpent in the wilderness, so must the Son of Man be lifted up, that whoever believes in him may have eternal life. For God so loved the world that he gave his only Son, so that everyone who believes in him may not perish but may have eternal life. Indeed, God did not send the Son into the world to condemn the world, but in order that the world might be saved through him.'

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

Blister packs for tablets can be put in the TerraCycle box on the windowsill of Beaminster Pharmacy