

What's happening in the Team this week

For more details of local events, please see Team News

Wed 23 June 10am Eucharist at St Mary's, Beaminster
Thurs 24 June 10am Eucharist to celebrate the Birth of John the Baptist at St John's, Broadwindsor

Upcoming Dates for your Diary *(all at St Mary's, Beaminster)*

Tuesday 29 June: Eucharist to celebrate St Peter and the Team Rector's 25th anniversary of his ordination to the Priesthood, 7pm
Monday 5 July: Team Council meeting, 7pm
Monday 26 July: Open meeting to discuss reorganisation of the Team, 7pm

'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.

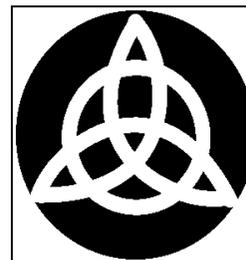
For further information please contact a member of the Clergy team

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*

* **Eco Pause for Thought: Looking for wildlife where** *
* **you live...** *
* Spot which birds visit your bird feeders *

PEW NEWS



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Third Sunday after Trinity

Job 38. 1-11
Psalms 107. 1-3, 23-32
2 Corinthians 6. 1-13
Mark 4. 35-41

Green Year B

Collect

Almighty God,
you have broken the tyranny of sin
and have sent the Spirit of your Son into our hearts whereby we call you Father:
give us grace to dedicate our freedom to your service,
that we and all creation may be brought to the glorious liberty of the children of God;
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

O God, whose beauty is beyond our imagining and whose power we cannot comprehend:
show us your glory as far as we can grasp it,
and shield us from knowing more than we can bear
until we may look upon you without fear;
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 Corinthians 6. 1-13

As we work together with Christ, we urge you also not to accept the grace of God in vain. For he says,

‘At an acceptable time I have listened to you,
and on a day of salvation I have helped you.’

See, now is the acceptable time; see, now is the day of salvation! We are putting no obstacle in anyone’s way, so that no fault may be found with our ministry, but as servants of God we have commended ourselves in every way: through great endurance, in afflictions, hardships, calamities, beatings, imprisonments, riots, labours, sleepless nights, hunger; by purity, knowledge, patience, kindness, holiness of spirit, genuine love, truthful speech, and the power of God; with the weapons of righteousness for the right hand and for the left; in honour and dishonour, in ill repute and good repute. We are treated as impostors, and yet are true; as unknown, and yet are well known; as dying, and see – we are alive; as punished, and yet not killed; as sorrowful, yet always rejoicing; as poor, yet making many rich; as having nothing, and yet possessing everything.

We have spoken frankly to you Corinthians; our heart is wide open to you. There is no restriction in our affections, but only in yours. In return – I speak as to children – open wide your hearts also.

Gospel Reading — Mark 4. 35-41

When evening had come, Jesus said to his disciples, ‘Let us go across to the other side.’ And leaving the crowd behind, they took him with them in the boat, just as he was. Other boats were with him. A great gale arose, and the waves beat into the boat, so that the boat was already being swamped. But he was in the stern, asleep on the cushion; and they woke him up and said to him, ‘Teacher, do you not care that we are perishing?’ He woke up and rebuked the wind, and said to the sea, ‘Peace! Be still!’ Then the wind ceased, and there was a dead calm. He said to them, ‘Why are you afraid? Have you still no faith?’ And they were filled with great awe and said to one another, ‘Who then is this, that even the wind and the sea obey him?’

The Hub

And so we enter into an extension of the Covid-19 restrictions, very little has so far changed regarding what we can do that will be different to the past few months. The one major change is that the numbers that are allowed to attend wedding services can now increase similarly to funeral services to allow for as many as the individual church building can hold within the one metre safe distancing guidelines. The wedding due for next Saturday has become a casualty for the third time but working with the couple and Axe Knoller Farm wedding venue we have been able to find a September date that hopefully will be fourth time lucky!

One area going forward where I would welcome your thoughts and comments is on the issue of singing. Whilst there is still a ban on indoor congregational singing and a guideline of no more than four choir voices, I presume from July 19th this could well be lifted. This area of guidelines has caused more consternation and frustration than anything else. I have had plenty of conversations across the team both from church members and non church members especially at funeral services. In general there are two polarised views. From the singing lobby just get on with it we have been cautious for long enough. From the safety conscious lobby, a gradual reintroduction is required. I know that there are significant numbers who feel afraid and would rather a longer delay in returning to singing is applied. In four weeks I will have the responsibility to make a decision to please everybody.....Please share your thoughts with me.....singing yes...with masks....without masks....yes to choirs...no to choirs...it will be such an easy decision, methinks not!

A reminder that on the feast of St Peter - Tuesday 29th June - I will be celebrating my 25th anniversary of ordination to the Priesthood and I would be delighted if you could come and join me in thanking God for his love and grace in calling me to this office, at a celebration of Holy Communion at 7.00 pm in St Mary’s Beaminster. The Very Revd David Shearlock will be preaching and I hope we will be joined by friends from around the Deanery.

David