

What's happening in the Team this week

For more details of local events, please see Team News

All at St Mary's, Beaminster

- Tues 29 June** 7pm Eucharist to celebrate St Peter and the Team Rector's 25th anniversary of his ordination to the Priesthood
- Wed 30 June** 10am Eucharist
- Sat 3 July** 10am Eucharist to celebrate St Thomas

The Hub

There have been no further updates or changes to the Covid regulations this week, although there was momentary excitement when I was sent an email saying that congregations would be permitted to sing behind their masks.....But please do not get excited as this applies to churches and chapels in Wales only. Thank you to the few who sent me their thoughts on how we approach singing once the ban is lifted. I am aware that not every congregation met last week so if you do have any thoughts on this please get in touch and let me know.

As we prepare for the next round of PCC meetings, there are a number of diocesan wide topics we will need to engage with. These include the Generous Giving Campaign in the autumn to support parishes who are in financial difficulties, especially with paying parish share. Due to the pandemic there was an underpayment of £1.9 million which has led to central staff cuts and the loss last year of four stipended Clergy posts and a further five (possibly six) posts this year. If the debt is not reduced there may be a further six next year. We also need to engage with the new Diocesan Mission and Pastoral Plan and the LIVING IN LOVE & FAITH Report on Christian teaching and learning about identity, sexuality, relationship and marriage. Alongside all of this is our continuation of the conversations within the team which began before lockdown on 'Church 2030' The way forward for the Beaminster Area. All in all, a comprehensive agenda.

Just a reminder that we will celebrate St Peter's Day and the 25th anniversary of my ordination to the priestly ministry this Tuesday with Holy Communion at St Mary's Beaminster at 7.00 pm and I would be delighted if you could join me on this day. The preacher will be the Very Revd David Shearlock who tells me that he has trimmed down what he has to say to 50 minutes so that you can get home in time for the England v Germany game!

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Fourth Sunday after Trinity

Wisdom of Solomon 1. 13-15; 2. 23-24
Lamentations 3. 23-33
2 Corinthians 8. 7-15
Mark 5. 21-43

Green Year B

Collect

O God, the protector of all who trust in you,
without whom nothing is strong, nothing is holy:
increase and multiply upon us your mercy;
that with you as our ruler and guide
we may so pass through things temporal
that we lose not our hold on things eternal;
grant this, heavenly Father,
for our Lord Jesus Christ's sake,
who is alive and reigns with you,
in the unity of the Holy Spirit,
one God, now and for ever.

Post Communion

Eternal God,
comfort of the afflicted and healer of the broken,
you have fed us at the table of life and hope:
teach us the ways of gentleness and peace,
that all the world may acknowledge
the kingdom of your Son, 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

Please note that the Church Office will be closed on Wednesday 30 June & Thursday 1 July

First Reading — 2 Corinthians 8. 7-15

You excel in everything – in faith, in speech, in knowledge, in utmost eagerness, and in our love for you – so we want you to excel also in this generous undertaking.

I do not say this as a command, but I am testing the genuineness of your love against the earnestness of others. For you know the generous act of our Lord Jesus Christ, that though he was rich, yet for your sakes he became poor, so that by his poverty you might become rich. And in this matter I am giving my advice: it is appropriate for you who began last year not only to do something but even to desire to do something – now finish doing it, so that your eagerness may be matched by completing it according to your means. For if the eagerness is there, the gift is acceptable according to what one has – not according to what one does not have. I do not mean that there should be relief for others and pressure on you, but it is a question of a fair balance between your present abundance and their need, so that their abundance may be for your need, in order that there may be a fair balance. As it is written,

‘The one who had much did not have too much,
and the one who had little did not have too little.’

‘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: Looking for wildlife where* *
* *you live...* *
* Spot which wild animals visit your garden. *

Upcoming Dates for your Diary

Monday 26 July: Open meeting to discuss reorganisation of the Team, 7pm at St Mary's, Beaminster

Thursday 5 August: ‘Hymns & Pimms’, 7pm Seaborough (details to follow soon)

Gospel Reading — Mark 5. 21-43

When Jesus had crossed again in the boat to the other side, a great crowd gathered around him; and he was by the lake. Then one of the leaders of the synagogue named Jairus came and, when he saw him, fell at his feet and begged him repeatedly, ‘My little daughter is at the point of death. Come and lay your hands on her, so that she may be made well, and live.’ So he went with him.

And a large crowd followed him and pressed in on him. Now there was a woman who had been suffering from haemorrhages for twelve years. She had endured much under many physicians, and had spent all that she had; and she was no better, but rather grew worse. She had heard about Jesus, and came up behind him in the crowd and touched his cloak, for she said, ‘If I but touch his clothes, I will be made well.’ Immediately her haemorrhage stopped; and she felt in her body that she was healed of her disease. Immediately aware that power had gone forth from him, Jesus turned about in the crowd and said, ‘Who touched my clothes?’ And his disciples said to him, ‘You see the crowd pressing in on you; how can you say, “Who touched me?”’ He looked all around to see who had done it. But the woman, knowing what had happened to her, came in fear and trembling, fell down before him, and told him the whole truth. He said to her, ‘Daughter, your faith has made you well; go in peace, and be healed of your disease.’

While he was still speaking, some people came from the leader's house to say, ‘Your daughter is dead. Why trouble the teacher any further?’ But overhearing what they said, Jesus said to the leader of the synagogue, ‘Do not fear, only believe.’ He allowed no one to follow him except Peter, James, and John, the brother of James. When they came to the house of the leader of the synagogue, he saw a commotion, people weeping and wailing loudly. When he had entered, he said to them, ‘Why do you make a commotion and weep? The child is not dead but sleeping.’ And they laughed at him. Then he put them all outside, and took the child's father and mother and those who were with him, and went in where the child was. He took her by the hand and said to her, ‘Talitha cum,’ which means, ‘Little girl, get up!’ And immediately the girl got up and began to walk about (she was twelve years of age). At this they were overcome with amazement. He strictly ordered them that no one should know this, and told them to give her something to eat.