

What's happening in the Team this week

For more details of local events, please see Team News

	At St Mary's, Beaminster
Wed 21 July	10am Eucharist
Thurs 22 July	10am Eucharist to celebrate St Mary Magdalen

The Hub

As I write this on Wednesday evening so that Anne can prepare the Pew News first thing on Thursday morning, the National Church Covid Response Committee, headed by the Bishop of London, is still waiting for guidance and advice from the Government Office. I will forward this to you when I receive it.

After numerous conversations with church members as I have travelled around the team for services and PCC Meetings, I still sense an air of caution and concern about the coming weeks and a full lifting of all the covid safety precautions we have been living with. The advice I have offered to PCCs is that we still need to recognise that not everyone is ready for full removal of safety and for a while we will have to respect each other's fears and concerns. However, the rules will change giving more freedom and we all will have to begin to live with them.

In the meanwhile my advice is:

- Please continue to sanitise your hands on entering the church and after any contact with someone else.
- Please continue to wear your mask whilst moving around in church but if you wish, remove it whilst the services are in progress.
- During periods of singing please respect those who see this as an unnecessary risk of spreading the infection through droplet transmission.

Thank you for your continued support at this time.

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Seventh Sunday after Trinity

Jeremiah 23. 1-6
Psalm 23
Ephesians 2. 11-22
Mark 6. 30-34, 53-56

Green Year B

Collect

Lord of all power and might,
the author and giver of all good things:
graft in our hearts the love of your name,
increase in us true religion,
nourish us with all goodness,
and of your great mercy keep us in the same;
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

Lord God, whose Son is the true vine and the
source of life,
ever giving himself that the world may live:
may we so receive within ourselves
the power of his death and passion
that, in his saving cup,
we may share his glory and
be made perfect in his love;
for he is alive and reigns, 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 by 9am on the Wednesday before publication

First Reading — Ephesians 2. 11-22

Remember that at one time you Gentiles by birth, called ‘the uncircumcision’ by those who are called ‘the circumcision’ – a physical circumcision made in the flesh by human hands – remember that you were at that time without Christ, being aliens from the commonwealth of Israel, and strangers to the covenants of promise, having no hope and without God in the world. But now in Christ Jesus you who once were far off have been brought near by the blood of Christ. For he is our peace; in his flesh he has made both groups into one and has broken down the dividing wall, that is, the hostility between us. He has abolished the law with its commandments and ordinances, that he might create in himself one new humanity in place of the two, thus making peace, and might reconcile both groups to God in one body through the cross, thus putting to death that hostility through it. So he came and proclaimed peace to you who were far off and peace to those who were near; for through him both of us have access in one Spirit to the Father. So then you are no longer strangers and aliens, but you are citizens with the saints and also members of the household of God, built upon the foundation of the apostles and prophets, with Christ Jesus himself as the cornerstone. In him the whole structure is joined together and grows into a holy temple in the Lord; in whom you also are built together spiritually into a dwelling-place for God.

Gospel Reading — Mark 6. 30-34, 53-56

The apostles returned from their mission. They gathered around Jesus, and told him all that they had done and taught. He said to them, ‘Come away to a deserted place all by yourselves and rest a while.’ For many were coming and going, and they had no leisure even to eat. And they went away in the boat to a deserted place by themselves. Now many saw them going and recognized them, and they hurried there on foot from all the towns and arrived ahead of them. As he went ashore, he saw a great crowd; and he had compassion for them, because they were like sheep without a shepherd; and he began to teach them many things.

When they had crossed over, they came to land at Gennesaret and moored the boat. When they got out of the boat, people at once recognized him, and rushed about that whole region and began to bring the sick on mats to wherever they heard he was. And wherever he went, into villages or cities or farms, they laid the sick in the market-places, and begged him that they might touch even the fringe of his cloak; and all who touched it were healed.

‘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

Concert by the Keld Ensemble

St Mary’s , Beaminster
Wednesday 21st July at 4:00pm

Music by Bach, Albinoni, Elgar, Grieg and Rutter

Tickets £12/£10 concessions in advance
from Martin Schellenberg
or Eventbrite

Seaborough’s ‘Hymns & Pimms’

Thursday 5 August 7pm
Sandpit, Drimpton Road, Broadwindsor, DT8 3RS

* *Eco Pause for Thought: Litter and recycling...* *
* When out walking, take a bag and gloves to pick up *
* litter. *

Community Fridge Project

If you are interested in finding out more about a proposed community fridge project in Beaminster then please come to a Zoom meeting at 7pm on Monday 19th July. This is a community project in partnership with the Co-op and Beaminster foodbank.
Email Jo, revneary@gmail.com, for the Zoom meeting invite.