

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

- Wed 4 August** 10am Eucharist St Mary's, Beaminster
2-4pm Childrens' Activities at Salway Ash
Village Hall
- Thurs 5 August** 7pm 'Hymns & Pimms' at Sandpit,
Drimpton Road. DT8 3RS.
- Frid 6 August** 10am Eucharist to celebrate The
Transfiguration, St Mary's Beaminster.

THE HUB — By Revd. Canon David Baldwin

Thank you to all those who joined us for the meeting on Monday evening to continue the conversations on Church 2030 - The way forward. I felt that it was a very constructive meeting with positive dialogue on the comments and suggestions from the previous conversations in the autumn of 2019. Anne will be helping us to highlight the areas of discussion that will allow for further conversations. I received a number of positive comments on our statement on the website that we are 15 Churches - One Community, to which I would add (of faith). There was also a growing train of thought that we could consider changing the name of the Team. There was also strong support for David Ennals' passionate appeal for help from the National Church/Commissioners in maintaining our historical buildings and for a cut in the bureaucracy of the church. Chairman for the evening, The Venerable Patrick Evans, reminded the meeting that we also could cut the bureaucracy and admin in our own team.....clearly there is still need for continued conversations.

It was with deep sadness that I had to report the death of Martin Schellenberg last week. I will forever be grateful for the actions taken by members of Beaminster Choir that evening and the support they received from the Police, Ambulance and Air Ambulance services. I would also like to thank the many people who have sent messages of condolence and I have passed these on to Alex and her family. It is likely that Martin's funeral service will be in St Mary's Beaminster at 11.00 am on Tuesday 10th August. We will certainly miss Martin and his wonderful skills and energy. He will be a great loss to the world of Organ and Choral music.

In our cycle of prayer for the parishes, we are holding South Perrott in prayer this week. Please pray for their work within the community and the preparations for their Flower Festival weekend which is coming up soon.

PEW NEWS

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**15 Churches:
One Community**

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Ninth Sunday after Trinity

Exodus 16. 2-4, 9-15
Psalm 78. 23-29
Ephesians 4. 1-16
John 6. 24-35

Green Year B

Collect

Almighty God,
who sent your Holy Spirit
to be the life and light of your Church:
open our hearts to the riches of your grace,
that we may bring forth the fruit of the Spirit
in love and joy and peace;
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

Holy Father,
who gathered us here around
the table of your Son
to share this meal with the whole
household of God:
in that new world where you reveal
the fullness of your peace,
gather people of every race and language
to share in the eternal banquet of
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 — Ephesians 4. 1-16

I, the prisoner in the Lord, beg you to lead a life worthy of the calling to which you have been called, with all humility and gentleness, with patience, bearing with one another in love, making every effort to maintain the unity of the Spirit in the bond of peace. There is one body and one Spirit, just as you were called to the one hope of your calling, one Lord, one faith, one baptism, one God and Father of all, who is above all and through all and in all.

But each of us was given grace according to the measure of Christ’s gift. Therefore it is said,

‘When he ascended on high he made captivity itself a captive; he gave gifts to his people.’

(When it says, ‘He ascended,’ what does it mean but that he had also descended into the lower parts of the earth? He who descended is the same one who ascended far above all the heavens, so that he might fill all things.) The gifts he gave were that some would be apostles, some prophets, some evangelists, some pastors and teachers, to equip the saints for the work of ministry, for building up the body of Christ, until all of us come to the unity of the faith and of the knowledge of the Son of God, to maturity, to the measure of the full stature of Christ. We must no longer be children, tossed to and fro and blown about by every wind of doctrine, by people’s trickery, by their craftiness in deceitful scheming. But speaking the truth in love, we must grow up in every way into him who is the head, into Christ, from whom the whole body, joined and knit together by every ligament with which it is equipped, as each part is working properly, promotes the body’s growth in building itself up in love.

‘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...** *
* To recycle soft plastics (Crisp packets and pet food *
* pouches) visit your local Co-op store. *

Gospel Reading — John 6. 24-35

When the crowd saw that neither Jesus nor his disciples were at the place where Jesus had given the bread, they themselves got into the boats and went to Capernaum looking for Jesus.

When they found him on the other side of the lake, they said to him, ‘Rabbi, when did you come here?’ Jesus answered them, ‘Very truly, I tell you, you are looking for me, not because you saw signs, but because you ate your fill of the loaves. Do not work for the food that perishes, but for the food that endures for eternal life, which the Son of Man will give you. For it is on him that God the Father has set his seal.’ Then they said to him, ‘What must we do to perform the works of God?’ Jesus answered them, ‘This is the work of God, that you believe in him whom he has sent.’ So they said to him, ‘What sign are you going to give us then, so that we may see it and believe you? What work are you performing? Our ancestors ate the manna in the wilderness; as it is written, “He gave them bread from heaven to eat.”’ Then Jesus said to them, ‘Very truly, I tell you, it was not Moses who gave you the bread from heaven, but it is my Father who gives you the true bread from heaven. For the bread of God is that which comes down from heaven and gives life to the world.’ They said to him, ‘Sir, give us this bread always.’

Jesus said to them, ‘I am the bread of life. Whoever comes to me will never be hungry, and whoever believes in me will never be thirsty.’

HYMNS AND PIMMS

Thursday 5th August 2021 at 7 pm

To be held in the garden of

Sandpit

Drimpton Road

Broadwindsor DT8 3RS

Hosted by Steven and Jemma Loveridge and family

A service of favourite hymns and readings

led by the Revd Canon David Baldwin

Lashings of cold Pimms served afterwards

The service is free but donations towards Seaborough church are welcome and a collection will be made.

Tickets are not required and you may just arrive on the day.

However numbers in advance would be helpful.

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