

Fifteenth Sunday after Trinity

Isaiah 50. 4-9a

Psalm 116. 1-8

James 3. 1-12

Mark 8. 27-38

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What's happening in the Team this week

For more details of local events, please see Team News

Wed 15 Sept 10am Eucharist St Mary's, Beaminster
11-12.30 Walk in Wednesday St Mary's,
Beaminster

THE HUB — By Revd. Canon David Baldwin

Living and Dying - is a short course to help people with practical matters at the time of a death. Together with the support of local solicitors, a funeral director, health care professionals and local clergy the course will explore death, dying and bereavement - some things which every person will encounter. Each evening will be different and, whilst not essential, it is recommended that you may like to attend them all.

The course will run on the 21st, 22nd and 23rd September at the Ivy House Kitchen Garden Centre, Bridport between 7 - 8.30 pm.

The course has been organised by the Rev Jane Williams, Rector of the Bride Valley Churches on behalf of the Lyme Bay Deanery. For more information or to book a place please contact Helen Fry BVChurchesTA@outlook.com or on 01308 897260

Thank you to all in Mosterton for the hard work put into this Year's Bands on the Green event and especially to Fiona and her team for all they did in providing a time of fellowship and worship for children and families at this event.

Thanks also to Kate and her team at Burstock for providing over fifty people with a splendid Harvest Lunch. It was lovely to meet up with everyone, especially the families and children who thoroughly enjoyed themselves. There were also a number of Take away lunches prepared and I am sure enjoyed at home. I understand that proceeds from the event will go towards the project to update the heating system in church.

Collect

God, who in generous mercy sent
the Holy Spirit upon your Church
in the burning fire of your love:
grant that your people may be fervent
in the fellowship of the gospel
that, always abiding in you,
they may be found steadfast in faith
and active in service;
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

Keep, O Lord, your Church,
with your perpetual mercy;
and, because without you our human frailty
cannot but fall,
keep us ever by your help from all things hurtful,
and lead us to all things profitable to our salvation;
through 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

The office will be closed on Monday 13 September

First Reading — James 3. 1-12

Not many of you should become teachers, my brothers and sisters, for you know that we who teach will be judged with greater strictness. For all of us make many mistakes. Anyone who makes no mistakes in speaking is perfect, able to keep the whole body in check with a bridle. If we put bits into the mouths of horses to make them obey us, we guide their whole bodies. Or look at ships: though they are so large that it takes strong winds to drive them, yet they are guided by a very small rudder wherever the will of the pilot directs. So also the tongue is a small member, yet it boasts of great exploits.

How great a forest is set ablaze by a small fire! And the tongue is a fire. The tongue is placed among our members as a world of iniquity; it stains the whole body, sets on fire the cycle of nature, and is itself set on fire by hell. For every species of beast and bird, of reptile and sea creature, can be tamed and has been tamed by the human species, but no one can tame the tongue - a restless evil, full of deadly poison. With it we bless the Lord and Father, and with it we curse those who are made in the likeness of God. From the same mouth come blessing and cursing. My brothers and sisters, this ought not to be so. Does a spring pour forth from the same opening both fresh and brackish water? Can a fig tree, my brothers and sisters, yield olives, or a grapevine figs? No more can salt water yield fresh.

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: Beaminster Big Green Day!** *
* **Come and join us in the Square 9.30-12.00 and in** *
* **the Public Hall 10.30-2.30pm. Free refreshments.** *
* **See posters for more information.** *

Gospel Reading — Mark 8. 27-38

Jesus went on with his disciples to the villages of Caesarea Philippi; and on the way he asked his disciples, 'Who do people say that I am?' And they answered him, 'John the Baptist; and others, Elijah; and still others, one of the prophets.' Jesus asked them, 'But who do you say that I am?' Peter answered him, 'You are the Messiah.' And he sternly ordered them not to tell anyone about him.

Then he began to teach them that the Son of Man must undergo great suffering, and be rejected by the elders, the chief priests, and the scribes, and be killed, and after three days rise again. He said all this quite openly. And Peter took him aside and began to rebuke him. But turning and looking at his disciples, he rebuked Peter and said, 'Get behind me, Satan! For you are setting your mind not on divine things but on human things.'

He called the crowd with his disciples, and said to them, 'If any want to become my followers, let them deny themselves and take up their cross and follow me. For those who want to save their life will lose it, and those who lose their life for my sake, and for the sake of the gospel, will save it. For what will it profit them to gain the whole world and forfeit their life? Indeed, what can they give in return for their life? Those who are ashamed of me and of my words in this adulterous and sinful generation, of them the Son of Man will also be ashamed when he comes in the glory of his Father with the holy angels.'

'It's the Journey'
by
Timothy Biles

We still have some 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*

Hooke BBQ

St Giles Church
Saturday 18 September,
6pm



Vegetarian option
Bar & Raffle