

Sixteenth Sunday after Trinity

Wisdom of Solomon 1. 16-2.1, 12-22

Psalm 54

James 3. 13-4.3,7-8a

Mark 9. 30-37

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What's happening in the Team this week

For more details of local events, please see Team News

Wed 22 Sept 10am Eucharist St Mary's, Beaminster
11-12.30 Walk in Wednesday St Mary's,
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THE HUB — By Revd. Canon David Baldwin

I would like to thank all those - both younger and older - who took part in this year's Dorset Historic Churches Trust Ride & Stride event last Saturday. Whether you cycled around every church in the team, walked between two or three churches or anything in between, thank you. All the money raised is shared between the Trust and the parish that it was raised for.

Thank you to everyone in Hooke for all your hard work in organising yesterday's Harvest BBQ. I am sure a good time was had by all.

Following a successful and fruitful evening last week with the LPAs, LWLs and House Group Leaders as part of the follow up to the 'Church 2030' conversations, the next follow up session will be an evening to encourage you all to think about and explore what your vocation/calling may be and how you you can answer that call from God. This will take place on Monday 18th October in St Mary's Beaminster at 7.00 pm. Jo will write more on this in next week's Hub space.

I have received a thought provoking Health and Safety report from Neville Adams, our Team H&S link. It concerns our responsibility and H&S requirements to volunteers undertaking work on our behalf and especially the training they may need to be given and the risk assessments we should be undertaking. I have asked Anne to attach the email to this week's PN circulation. I will be discussing this more fully with Neville and considering what actions we should take. We can then discuss the matter further at the next round of PCC meetings and consider if any required actions can be undertaken at a team level.

Jane and myself will be away on our annual holiday from tomorrow lunchtime and I will return to work on Wednesday 6th October. In my absence please contact Jo.

Collect

O Lord, we beseech you mercifully
to hear the prayers
of your people who call upon you;
and grant that they may both perceive and know
what things they ought to do,
and also may have grace and power faithfully
to fulfil them;
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

Almighty God,
you have taught us through your Son
that love is the fulfilling of the law:
grant that we may love you with our whole heart
and our neighbours as ourselves;
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

First Reading — James 3. 13-4.3, 7-8a

Who is wise and understanding among you? Show by your good life that your works are done with gentleness born of wisdom. But if you have bitter envy and selfish ambition in your hearts, do not be boastful and false to the truth. Such wisdom does not come down from above, but is earthly, unspiritual, devilish. For where there is envy and selfish ambition, there will also be disorder and wickedness of every kind. But the wisdom from above is first pure, then peaceable, gentle, willing to yield, full of mercy and good fruits, without a trace of partiality or hypocrisy. And a harvest of righteousness is sown in peace for those who make peace.

Those conflicts and disputes among you, where do they come from? Do they not come from your cravings that are at war within you? You want something and do not have it; so you commit murder. And you covet something and cannot obtain it; so you engage in disputes and conflicts. You do not have, because you do not ask. You ask and do not receive, because you ask wrongly, in order to spend what you get on your pleasures. Submit yourselves therefore to God. Resist the devil, and he will flee from you. Draw near to God, and he will draw near to you.

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: Take a walk taking time to*** *
* ***rest amongst nature and enjoy what you*** *
* ***experience.*** *
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Gospel Reading — Mark 9. 30-37

After leaving the mountain Jesus and his disciples went on from there and passed through Galilee. He did not want anyone to know it; for he was teaching his disciples, saying to them, 'The Son of Man is to be betrayed into human hands, and they will kill him, and three days after being killed, he will rise again.' But they did not understand what he was saying and were afraid to ask him.

Then they came to Capernaum; and when he was in the house he asked them, 'What were you arguing about on the way?' But they were silent, for on the way they had argued with one another who was the greatest. He sat down, called the twelve, and said to them, 'Whoever wants to be first must be last of all and servant of all.' Then he took a little child and put it among them; and taking it in his arms, he said to them, 'Whoever welcomes one such child in my name welcomes me, and whoever welcomes me welcomes not me but the one who sent me.'

'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

Also available in the Church Office are two publications by Jon Robinson that you may be interested in:

New Horizons—Oneness as a Eucharist (£5 per copy)
Do Not Tread Upon My Dreams—Poems of Reflection (£9 per copy)