

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

Wed 29 Sept 10am Eucharist to celebrate St Michael & All Angels, St Mary's, Beaminster
 11-12.30 Walk in Wednesday St Mary's, Beaminster

THE HUB — By Revd. Jo Neary

What a wonderful time we had in Beaminster last Saturday at the Big Green Day. It was great to see so many people exploring how we can change our lifestyles to alleviate the climate emergency. Thank you to Gill Perrott and all church members who worked so hard to make the event happen.

Our diocesan Generous Giving campaign continues and week three focuses on us giving thanks for all God has given us. You might like to try some of the suggestions on the Generous Giving leaflet, I particularly like the idea of a gratitude jar. Write down something everyday you are grateful for, pop it in a jar and at the end of the week read them all and give thanks to God. Life feels so much more like normal now and it has been a joy to be back in our primary schools for collective worship. This week we have hosted toddlers on Monday, Walk in Wednesday, and Messy Church. The latter is back for a new term on the fourth Saturday of every month. Details about all these events can be found on our website.

On Monday 18th October at 7pm we will be hosting a vocation evening in St Mary's Church Beaminster. Diocese of Salisbury vocation coordinator Claire Horton will be joining us. The event is a chance for us all to worship together, to hear about all the different opportunities to serve that we have in the Beaminster Team, and to consider our own gifts and what God might be calling us to. This is an evening for everyone: if you are thinking about serving your community and perhaps becoming involved in new ministries it will give you a chance to think, pray and explore the options. Attending the evening does not commit you to anything. But don't be surprised if God challenges you to explore something new.

It is with sadness we announce the death of Canon Gregory Page-Turner, who was well known to many of you. Please hold him and his family in your prayers. Funeral arrangements are to follow in the next few weeks. May he rest in peace and rise in glory.

PEW NEWS

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One Community**

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Seventeenth Sunday after Trinity

Numbers 11. 4-6, 10-16, 24-29

Psalm 19. 7-14

James 5. 13-20

Mark 9. 38-50

Green Year B

Collect

Almighty God,
you have made us for yourself,
and our hearts are restless
till they find their rest in you:
pour your love into our hearts
and draw us to yourself,
and so bring us at last to your heavenly city
where we shall see you face to face;
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, we pray that your grace
may always precede and follow us,
and make us continually to be given
to all good works;
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 5. 13-20

Are any among you suffering? They should pray. Are any cheerful? They should sing songs of praise. Are any among you sick? They should call for the elders of the church and have them pray over them, anointing them with oil in the name of the Lord. The prayer of faith will save the sick, and the Lord will raise them up; and anyone who has committed sins will be forgiven. Therefore confess your sins to one another, and pray for one another, so that you may be healed. The prayer of the righteous is powerful and effective. Elijah was a human being like us, and he prayed fervently that it might not rain, and for three years and six months it did not rain on the earth. Then he prayed again, and the heaven gave rain and the earth yielded its harvest.

My brothers and sisters, if anyone among you wanders from the truth and is brought back by another, you should know that whoever brings back a sinner from wandering will save the sinner's soul from death and will cover a multitude of sins.

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

'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

Gospel Reading — Mark 9. 38-50

John said to Jesus, 'Teacher, we saw someone casting out demons in your name, and we tried to stop him, because he was not following us.' But Jesus said, 'Do not stop him; for no one who does a deed of power in my name will be able soon afterwards to speak evil of me. Whoever is not against us is for us. For truly I tell you, whoever gives you a cup of water to drink because you bear the name of Christ will by no means lose the reward.

If any of you put a stumbling-block before one of these little ones who believe in me, it would be better for you if a great millstone were hung around your neck and you were thrown into the sea. If your hand causes you to stumble, cut it off; it is better for you to enter life maimed than to have two hands and to go to hell, to the unquenchable fire. And if your foot causes you to stumble, cut it off; it is better for you to enter life lame than to have two feet and to be thrown into hell. And if your eye causes you to stumble, tear it out; it is better for you to enter the kingdom of God with one eye than to have two eyes and to be thrown into hell, where their worm never dies, and the fire is never quenched.

For everyone will be salted with fire. Salt is good; but if salt has lost its saltiness, how can you season it? Have salt in yourselves, and be at peace with one another.'

* ***Eco Pause for Thought: Take time to be in your*** *
* ***garden/a public garden or green space/ allotment*** *
* ***and observe the season of Autumn beginning.*** *
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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)