

What's happening in the Team this week

For more details of local events, please see Team News

Wed 6 Oct 10am Eucharist St Mary's, Beaminster
11-12.30 Walk in Wednesday St Mary's,
Beaminster

THE HUB — By Revd. Jo Neary

First some good news. We have been able to appoint a new organist for St Mary's Church Beaminster. Dr. Peter Nardone has been covering over the summer and liked us so much he decided to apply for the job. We look forward to some exciting music making to come. Welcome Peter. You can find out more about Peter and his career on our team website.

During October and November we will be hosting a six week discussion course on the Church of England report, Living in Love and Faith – which explores Christian teaching and learning about identity, sexuality, relationships, and marriage. This is a chance to engage, listen, and to reflect theologically on the issues.

We will meet on a Tuesday evening in St Mary's Beaminster from 7-8.30pm, beginning on Tuesday 19th October and ending on Tuesday 23rd November.

The course materials take five weeks to complete. On the sixth week, 23rd November, we will be joined by Archdeacon of Sarum The Venerable Alan Jeans. Alan is the diocesan advocate for LLF and will host a question and answer session to complete our time together.

All are welcome to attend, to listen, and to participate. It is useful to attend all six sessions if possible. Pastoral support will be available as we discuss a subject that can be personally challenging.

You can book your free place via Eventbrite or phoning the Beaminster Area Team office on 01308 862320, between 10.30 and 12.30, Monday to Friday. You can order the printed course materials online, download them for free from the Church of England website, or order a copy via the team office. The course printed materials costs £5. See the team website for more information.

David returns in the middle of this week and Fiona will depart for sunnier climes on 9th October for a couple of weeks, we hope she has a lovely time.

Every blessing, Jo

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15 Churches: One Community

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Eighteenth Sunday after Trinity

Genesis 2. 18-24

Psalm 8

Hebrews 1. 1-4, 2.5-12

Mark 10. 2-16

Green Year B

Collect

Almighty and everlasting God,
increase in us your gift of faith
that, forsaking what lies behind
and reaching out to that which is before,
we may run the way of your commandments
and win the crown of everlasting joy;
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

We praise and thank you, O Christ,
for this sacred feast:
for here we receive you,
here the memory of your passion is renewed,
here our minds are filled with grace,
and here a pledge of future glory is given,
when we shall feast at that table where you reign
with all your saints 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 — Hebrews 1. 1-4, 2. 5-12

Long ago God spoke to our ancestors in many and various ways by the prophets, but in these last days he has spoken to us by a Son, whom he appointed heir of all things, through whom he also created the worlds. He is the reflection of God’s glory and the exact imprint of God’s very being, and he sustains all things by his powerful word. When he had made purification for sins, he sat down at the right hand of the Majesty on high, having become as much superior to angels as the name he has inherited is more excellent than theirs.

Now God did not subject the coming world, about which we are speaking, to angels. But someone has testified somewhere,

‘What are human beings that you are mindful of them, or mortals, that you care for them?

You have made them for a little while lower than the angels; you have crowned them with glory and honour, subjecting all things under their feet.’

Now in subjecting all things to them, God left nothing outside their control. As it is, we do not yet see everything in subjection to them, but we do see Jesus, who for a little while was made lower than the angels, now crowned with glory and honour because of the suffering of death, so that by the grace of God he might taste death for everyone.

It was fitting that God, for whom and through whom all things exist, in bringing many children to glory, should make the pioneer of their salvation perfect through sufferings. For the one who sanctifies and those who are sanctified all have one Father. For this reason Jesus is not ashamed to call them brothers and sisters, saying,

‘I will proclaim your name to my brothers and sisters, in the midst of the congregation I will praise you.’

Gospel Reading — Mark 10. 2-16

Some Pharisees came, and to test Jesus they asked, ‘Is it lawful for a man to divorce his wife?’ He answered them, ‘What did Moses command you?’ They said, ‘Moses allowed a man to write a certificate of dismissal and to divorce her.’ But Jesus said to them, ‘Because of your hardness of heart he wrote this commandment for you. But from the beginning of creation, “God made them male and female.” “For this reason a man shall leave his father and mother and be joined to his wife, and the two shall become one flesh.” So they are no longer two, but one flesh. Therefore what God has joined together, let no one separate.’

Then in the house the disciples asked him again about this matter. Jesus said to them, ‘Whoever divorces his wife and marries another commits adultery against her; and if she divorces her husband and marries another, she commits adultery.’

People were bringing little children to him in order that he might touch them; and the disciples spoke sternly to them. But when Jesus saw this, he was indignant and said to them, ‘Let the little children come to me; do not stop them; for it is to such as these that the kingdom of God belongs. Truly I tell you, whoever does not receive the kingdom of God as a little child will never enter it.’ And he took them up in his arms, laid his hands on them, and blessed them.

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

Diary Dates (at St Mary’s Beaminster)

Mon 18 October, 7-8.30pm *“What is God Calling You to Do?”*
Exploring vocation.

Tues 19 October, 7-8.30pm *“Living in Love & Faith”* a six week discussion course on the Church of England report on Christian teaching and learning about identity, sexuality, relationships and marriage.

* **Eco Pause for Thought: Eat healthily to protect our** *
* **world...Plan more locally sourced and seasonal** *
* **vegetable based meals.** *
