

## Nineteenth Sunday after Trinity

Amos 5. 6-7, 10-15

Psalm 90. 12-17

Hebrews 4. 12-16

Mark 10. 17-31

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[beaminsterteamchurches.org](http://beaminsterteamchurches.org)**THE HUB — By Revd. Canon David Baldwin**

On Monday 18<sup>th</sup> 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. Please do come and join this evening and discover how you may be able to support the ministry that we can offer across the team

A gentle reminder that 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 by phoning me on 01308 862150. You can order the printed course materials online, download them for free from the Church of England website, or order a copy via me or the team office ([beaminsterteam@gmail.com](mailto:beaminsterteam@gmail.com)). The course printed materials cost £5. See the team website for more information.

The funeral of Fr Gregory Page Turner will take place on Thursday 28th of October. There will be a private family burial in Loaders Churchyard that morning followed by a Thanksgiving Requiem Mass at 2.00 pm in Beaminster to which all are invited. Gregory will lie in Loaders church on Wednesday evening and I understand that anyone who wishes to pay their respects may do so between 7.00 and 8.00 pm.

*Collect*

O God, forasmuch as without you we are not able to please you; mercifully grant that your Holy Spirit may in all things direct and rule our hearts; 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 and blessed God,  
you have fed us with the body and blood of your Son  
and filled us with your Holy Spirit:  
may we honour you,  
not only with our lips  
but in lives dedicated to the service 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](mailto:beaminsterteam@gmail.com) by 9am on the Wednesday before publication

**What's happening in the Team this week**

*For more details of local events, please see Team News*

**Wed 13 Oct**            10am Eucharist St Mary's, Beaminster  
11-12.30 Walk in Wednesday St Mary's,  
Beaminster

**First Reading — Hebrews 4. 12-16**

The word of God is living and active, sharper than any two-edged sword, piercing until it divides soul from spirit, joints from marrow; it is able to judge the thoughts and intentions of the heart. And before him no creature is hidden, but all are naked and laid bare to the eyes of the one to whom we must render an account.

Since, then, we have a great high priest who has passed through the heavens, Jesus, the Son of God, let us hold fast to our confession. For we do not have a high priest who is unable to sympathize with our weaknesses, but we have one who in every respect has been tested as we are, yet without sin. Let us therefore approach the throne of grace with boldness, so that we may receive mercy and find grace to help in time of need.

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\* ***Eco Pause for Thought: Eat healthily to protect our*** \*  
\* ***world...Autumn vegetables abound! Consider*** \*  
\* ***making hearty vegetable soup. A meal in itself-*** \*  
\* ***delicious!*** \*  
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**Church Office**  
The office will be closed the week beginning Monday 11 October.  
I will reply to any calls or messages as soon as possible on my return.  
  
Please send anything for the 17 October Pew News to  
revneary@gmail.com as Jo will very kindly be producing that edition.  
Please collect village hard copies from St Mary's Beaminster and not  
the office.  
*Anne Woodward*

**Gospel Reading — Mark 10. 17-31**

As Jesus was setting out on a journey, a man ran up and knelt before him, and asked him, 'Good Teacher, what must I do to inherit eternal life?' Jesus said to him, 'Why do you call me good? No one is good but God alone. You know the commandments: "You shall not murder; You shall not commit adultery; You shall not steal; You shall not bear false witness; You shall not defraud; Honour your father and mother."' He said to Jesus, 'Teacher, I have kept all these since my youth.' Jesus, looking at him, loved him and said, 'You lack one thing; go, sell what you own, and give the money to the poor, and you will have treasure in heaven; then come, follow me.' When he heard this, he was shocked and went away grieving, for he had many possessions.

Then Jesus looked around and said to his disciples, 'How hard it will be for those who have wealth to enter the kingdom of God!' And the disciples were perplexed at these words. But Jesus said to them again, 'Children, how hard it is to enter the kingdom of God! It is easier for a camel to go through the eye of a needle than for someone who is rich to enter the kingdom of God.' They were greatly astounded and said to one another, 'Then who can be saved?' Jesus looked at them and said, 'For mortals it is impossible, but not for God; for God all things are possible.'

Peter began to say to him, 'Look, we have left everything and followed you.' Jesus said, 'Truly I tell you there is no one who has left house or brothers or sisters or mother or father or children or fields, for my sake and for the sake of the good news, who will not receive a hundredfold now in this age – houses, brothers and sisters, mothers and children, and fields – but with persecutions – and in the age to come eternal life. But many who are first will be last, and the last will be first.'

**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