

THE HUB — By Revd. Canon David Baldwin

Next Sunday is All Saints'/All Souls' tide and we will be holding our annual memorial service in which we remember the departed. I have written to all the families for whom we have led funerals in the past twelve months, inviting them to join us for the service or to have the names of their loved ones prayed for during the service. We would love to see members of our team churches join us for this occasion. If you would like the name of a loved one read out and prayed for at this service please contact Anne in the office or send me an email, there is also a list at the back of church in Beaminster that you can add names to.

As the Covid virus numbers grow locally, especially amongst our schools and families, Jo felt that it was necessary - after consultation with the other leaders - to cancel yesterday's Messy Church. I would welcome any comments or observations that you have on the present situation. The national guidelines set by the Government do not include the reintroduction of compulsory face mask wearing or social distancing and communal singing is still presently allowed. The next potential large gatherings in churches will be Remembrance Sunday. I believe that we have to respond to local conditions but without spreading unnecessary panic. Thoughts please.

In our cycle of prayer this week we are praying for the church and community in Hooke. Please pray for Pauline and Brian their Church Wardens and all who serve in the parish.

PEW NEWS

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Last Sunday after Trinity

Jeremiah 31. 7-9

Psalm 126

Hebrews 7. 23-28

Mark 10. 46-52

Green Year B

Collect

Blessed Lord,
who caused all holy Scriptures to be written
for our learning:
help us so to hear them,
to read, mark, learn and inwardly digest them
that, through patience, and the comfort
of your holy word,
we may embrace and for ever hold fast
the hope of everlasting life,
which you have given us in our
Saviour Jesus Christ,
who is alive and reigns with you,
in the unity of the Holy Spirit,
one God, now and for ever.

Post Communion

God of all grace,
your Son Jesus Christ fed the hungry
with the bread of his life
and the word of his kingdom:
renew your people with your heavenly grace,
and in all our weakness
sustain us by your true and living bread;
who is alive and reigns, now and 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 7. 23-28

The former priests were many in number, because they were prevented by death from continuing in office; but he holds his priesthood permanently, because he continues for ever. Consequently he is able for all time to save those who approach God through him, since he always lives to make intercession for them.

For it was fitting that we should have such a high priest, holy, blameless, undefiled, separated from sinners, and exalted above the heavens. Unlike the other high priests, he has no need to offer sacrifices day after day, first for his own sins, and then for those of the people; this he did once for all when he offered himself. For the law appoints as high priests those who are subject to weakness, but the word of the oath, which came later than the law, appoints a Son who has been made perfect for ever.

Gospel Reading — Mark 10. 46-52

As Jesus and his disciples and a large crowd were leaving Jericho, Bartimaeus son of Timaeus, a blind beggar, was sitting by the roadside. When he heard that it was Jesus of Nazareth, he began to shout out and say, 'Jesus, Son of David, have mercy on me!' Many sternly ordered him to be quiet, but he cried out even more loudly, 'Son of David, have mercy on me!' Jesus stood still and said, 'Call him here.' And they called the blind man, saying to him, 'Take heart; get up, he is calling you.' So throwing off his cloak, he sprang up and came to Jesus. Then Jesus said to him, 'What do you want me to do for you?' The blind man said to him, 'My teacher, let me see again.' Jesus said to him, 'Go; your faith has made you well.' Immediately he regained his sight and followed him on the way.

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

What's happening in the Team this week

For more details of local events, please see Team News

- Tues 26 Oct** 7pm Living in Love and Faith Course (Week2)
- Wed 27 Oct** 10am Eucharist St Mary's, Beaminster
- 11-12.30 Walk in Wednesday St Mary's, Beaminster

 * **Eco Pause for Thought: Eat healthily to protect our** *
 * **world... Don't discard pumpkin flesh but use for** *
 * **soups or pies.** *
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Flower Team Coordinator Wanted

Jean Owen is stepping down as the coordinator of the flower team in Beaminster Church. If you would like to take her place please do talk to Jean or to one of the clergy.

Thank you

'It's the Journey'
by
Timothy Biles

We still have a few 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)