

All Saints' Day**Wisdom of Solomon 3. 1-9****Psalm 24. 1-6****Revelation 21. 1-6****John 11. 32-44**

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Thank you to those who sent me responses to last week's comments on the increasing Covid situation. As I knew they would be, the replies were divided at both ends of the spectrum. Namely that I should re-introduce at once the wearing of masks and social distancing and that I should not be inciting unrest by suggesting restrictions should be put back in place. I was also accused of cancelling last year's Remembrance Day services, which of course is untrue as it was the Royal British Legion who cancelled the events due to the situation at the time. They asked that we stand on our doorsteps and observe the two minutes' silence in that way. This year's Acts of Remembrance to remember those who have given their lives in all conflicts and to celebrate the 100th anniversary of the RBL are due to go ahead and details of services across the team appear on the service rota for November in the Team News due out this weekend.

As we approach Advent at the end of November you may like to consider some books that are available to help us through this season. The following are a few of the new books being published this year.

The Art of Christmas: Meditations on the birth of Jesus is by Jane Williams published by SPCK at £9.99. The write up says that it is an excellent book in small format and consists of 20 works of art depicting different aspects of the Christmas theme with a biblical reading and meditation.

Music of Eternity: Meditations for Advent with Evelyn Underhill is by Robyn Wrigley-Carr and is the Archbishop of Canterbury's advent Book for 2021 and published by SPCK at £10.99

The Whole Christmas Story: is by Jo Swinney published by BRF at £8.99. This book keeps the reader's attention focused on Advent by gazing at the liturgical season through the lens of Christmas rather than the other way around.

An Advent book of days; Meeting the characters of Christmas is by the Bishop of St Asaph, Gregory Cameron. Published by Canterbury Press at £9.99. This book of days does what it says in the title.

Celtic Advent: 40 days of devotions to Christmas is by David Cole and is the companion to the book we read at Lent this year. It takes us from Advent to Christmas through the eyes of Celtic Christianity.

You can order these books online or why not support our local bookshop Little Toller Books in Beaminster who would be more than pleased to order them for you.

Collect

Almighty God,
you have knit together your elect
in one communion and fellowship
in the mystical body of your Son Christ our Lord:
grant us grace so to follow your blessed saints
in all virtuous and godly living
that we may come to those inexpressible joys
that you have prepared for those
who truly love you;
through Jesus Christ your Son our Lord,

Post Communion

God, the source of all holiness and giver of all
good things:
may we who have shared at this table
as strangers and pilgrims here on earth
be welcomed with all your saints
to the heavenly feast on the day of your kingdom;
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 — Revelation 21. 1-6

I, John, saw a new heaven and a new earth; for the first heaven and the first earth had passed away, and the sea was no more. And I saw the holy city, the new Jerusalem, coming down out of heaven from God, prepared as a bride adorned for her husband. And I heard a loud voice from the throne saying,

‘See, the home of God is among mortals.

He will dwell with them;

they will be his peoples,

and God himself will be with them;

he will wipe every tear from their eyes.

Death will be no more;

mourning and crying and pain will be no more,

for the first things have passed away.’

And the one who was seated on the throne said, ‘See, I am making all things new.’ Also he said, ‘Write this, for these words are trustworthy and true.’ Then he said to me, ‘It is done! I am the Alpha and the Omega, the beginning and the end. To the thirsty I will give water as a gift from the spring of the water of life.’



Eco Pause for Thought: Eat healthily to protect our world... Look out for items required by the Food Bank as Winter approaches.



Beaminster Church Flower Arrangers
* Our team of flower arrangers work hard keeping the flowers in *
* church looking fresh and attractive and we would love to welcome *
* new arrangers to the team. We are also looking for someone to take *
* over responsibility for the team. For further information please *
* contact Jean Owen. *

Emergency First Aid Course

Open to all in the Beaminster team. St. Mary’s PCC Beaminster will be running a day course in the church at the end of November. There will be 12 places available so if you are interested please contact Vivien (PCC Secretary) on: vivimcmurray@hotmail.com or Tel: 01308 862966

Gospel Reading — John 11. 32-44

When Mary came where Jesus was and saw him, she knelt at his feet and said to him, ‘Lord, if you had been here, my brother would not have died.’ When Jesus saw her weeping, and the Jews who came with her also weeping, he was greatly disturbed in spirit and deeply moved. He said, ‘Where have you laid him?’ They said to him, ‘Lord, come and see.’ Jesus began to weep. So the Jews said, ‘See how he loved him!’ But some of them said, ‘Could not he who opened the eyes of the blind man have kept this man from dying?’

Then Jesus, again greatly disturbed, came to the tomb. It was a cave, and a stone was lying against it. Jesus said, ‘Take away the stone.’ Martha, the sister of the dead man, said to him, ‘Lord, already there is a stench because he has been dead four days.’ Jesus said to her, ‘Did I not tell you that if you believed, you would see the glory of God?’ So they took away the stone. And Jesus looked upward and said, ‘Father, I thank you for having heard me. I knew that you always hear me, but I have said this for the sake of the crowd standing here, so that they may believe that you sent me.’ When he had said this, he cried with a loud voice, ‘Lazarus, come out!’ The dead man came out, his hands and feet bound with strips of cloth, and his face wrapped in a cloth. Jesus said to them, ‘Unbind him, and let him go.’

Coffee Morning

with Raffle

Tuesday 9th November
10 am to 12 noon.
In the Strode Room
All welcome.



Traidcraft Stall
Sunday 7 November at
11.00 am in Beaminster
Church.
Christmas cards will be
available and groceries.

Please come & support Fairtrade

What’s happening in the Team this week

For more details of local events, please see Team News

- Tues 2 Nov** 7pm Living in Love and Faith Course (Week 3)
- Wed 3 Nov** 10am Eucharist St Mary’s, Beaminster
- 11-12.30 Walk in Wednesday St Mary’s, Beaminster