

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

Wed 16 Feb 10am Eucharist St Mary's, Beaminster
11-12.30 Walk in Wednesday St Mary's, Beaminster

THE HUB — By Revd. Canon David Baldwin

Following on from last week and after this week's staff meeting, we presently have the following Lent study groups available:

There will be an online course run by Fiona on Monday evening, also on Tuesday afternoons in church in Beaminster 2.30 pm - 4.00 pm run by myself and Barbara Simmonds.

A Netherbury based group run by Jackie Bush on Thursday evenings.

We hope that there might be courses in Mosterton, Toller Porcorum and Salway Ash but I will clarify these next week. If you would like to run one in your community please speak with me.

If you would like to join any of these groups please contact the leaders named so that we can order the course booklet for you.

Last week I informed you that Elfrida had gone into Grassington House in Dorchester. I have now been informed that she is discharging herself next Tuesday and will receive care in her own home.

There will be PCC meetings this week at South Perrott, Stoke Abbott and Seaborough and a reminder that the Team Council meets in Beaminster at 7.00 pm on Monday 21st.

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**15 Churches:
One Community**

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Third Sunday before Lent

Jeremiah 17. 5-10
Psalm 1
1 Corinthians 15. 12-20
Luke 6. 17-26

Green Year C

Collect

Almighty God,
who alone can bring order
to the unruly wills and passions of sinful humanity:
give your people grace
so to love what you command
and to desire what you promise,
that, among the many changes of this world,
our hearts may surely there be fixed
where true joys are to be found;
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

Merciful Father,
who gave Jesus Christ to be for us
the bread of life,
that those who come to him should never hunger:
draw us to the Lord in faith and love,
that we may eat and drink with him
at his table in the kingdom,
where he 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

The Church Office will be closed on Friday 18 February

First Reading — 1 Corinthians 15. 12-20

If Christ is proclaimed as raised from the dead, how can some of you say there is no resurrection of the dead? If there is no resurrection of the dead, then Christ has not been raised; and if Christ has not been raised, then our proclamation has been in vain and your faith has been in vain. We are even found to be misrepresenting God, because we testified of God that he raised Christ – whom he did not raise if it is true that the dead are not raised. For if the dead are not raised, then Christ has not been raised. If Christ has not been raised, your faith is futile and you are still in your sins. Then those also who have died in Christ have perished. If for this life only we have hoped in Christ, we are of all people most to be pitied.

But in fact Christ has been raised from the dead, the first fruits of those who have died.

Spiritual Book Club

Monday 14th February at 2.30pm in St Mary’s, Beaminster. Join us for tea and a slice of cake to discuss Dear England by Stephen Cotterell.

Even if you haven't read the book or haven't finished it, do feel free to come and chat about the themes raised.



Eco Pause for Thought: Fairtrade....

Please support the Fair Trade stall with coffee and cake provided in the Strode Room on Saturday 26 February from 10 until 12.

Diary dates...

**The Friends of St Mary,
Beaminster AGM**
Tuesday 22 Feb, 2.30pm in
Church



Saturday 26 Feb. 4-5.50pm in
St Mary’s, Beaminster

Gospel Reading — Luke 6.17-26

He came down with them and stood on a level place, with a great crowd of his disciples and a great multitude of people from all Judea, Jerusalem, and the coast of Tyre and Sidon. They had come to hear him and to be healed of their diseases; and those who were troubled with unclean spirits were cured. And all in the crowd were trying to touch him, for power came out from him and healed all of them.

Then he looked up at his disciples and said:

‘Blessed are you who are poor,
for yours is the kingdom of God.

‘Blessed are you who are hungry now,
for you will be filled.

‘Blessed are you who weep now,
for you will laugh.

‘Blessed are you when people hate you, and when they exclude you, revile you, and defame you on account of the Son of Man.

Rejoice on that day and leap for joy, for surely your reward is great in heaven; for that is what their ancestors did to the prophets.

‘But woe to you who are rich,
for you have received your consolation.

‘Woe to you who are full now,
for you will be hungry.

‘Woe to you who are laughing now,
for you will mourn and weep.

‘Woe to you when all speak well of you, for that is what their ancestors did to the false prophets.

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 or visit our website: www.beaminsterteamchurches.org

Mapperton Gardens

On p12 of Team News this month it states that Mapperton Gardens are open every Sunday in February. In fact, normal opening now resumes on Tuesday March 1st.