

THE HUB — By Revd. Canon David Baldwin

As I write this, we have just come through the high winds of Storm Dudley and hopefully will come safely through the forecasted high winds of Storm Eunice. I hope that no damage has been done to any of the buildings. This reminds me that, with the Annual Meetings coming up soon, it is time for the inventories to be checked and brought up to date so that they can be presented for signing at the meetings. Also the log books recording any works that have been undertaken on or in the churches need to be checked and completed. If any help or advice is needed please do get in touch. This also reminds me that I must get on with writing the annual Clergy report.

There are quite a number of projects being planned across our churches at the moment. Many of these will require faculty applications. Some churches struggle with this process whilst others are becoming experts. I have often raised the point that this could be a shared exercise. Whilst each project team would have to prepare the information required, loading it onto the DAC site could be a task that someone feels called to do as part of their ministry to the church. I would be happy to have conversations with anyone who feels that they could help.

As part of Fairtrade fortnight beginning on the 21st of this month, there will be a Fairtrade Coffee Morning on Saturday 26th in the Strode Room from 10.00 am to 12.00 noon. There will be an opportunity to learn more about the Fairtrade organisation as well as the chance to purchase Fairtrade goods.

PEW NEWS

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Second Sunday before Lent

Genesis 2. 4b-9, 15-25

Psalm 65

Revelation 4

Luke 8. 22-25

Green Year C

Collect

Almighty God,
you have created the heavens and the earth
and made us in your own image:
teach us to discern your hand in all your works
and your likeness in all your children;
through Jesus Christ your Son our Lord,
who with you and the Holy Spirit reigns supreme
over all things,
now and for ever.

Post Communion

God our creator,
by your gift
the tree of life was set at the heart
of the earthly paradise,
and the bread of life at the heart of your Church:
may we who have been nourished at your table
on earth
be transformed by the glory of the Saviour's cross
and enjoy the delights of eternity;
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 4

I looked, and there in heaven a door stood open! And the first voice, which I had heard speaking to me like a trumpet, said, ‘Come up here, and I will show you what must take place after this.’ At once I was in the spirit, and there in heaven stood a throne, with one seated on the throne! And the one seated there looks like jasper and cornelian, and around the throne is a rainbow that looks like an emerald. Around the throne are twenty-four thrones, and seated on the thrones are twenty-four elders, dressed in white robes, with golden crowns on their heads. Coming from the throne are flashes of lightning, and rumblings and peals of thunder, and in front of the throne burn seven flaming torches, which are the seven spirits of God; and in front of the throne there is something like a sea of glass, like crystal. Around the throne, and on each side of the throne, are four living creatures, full of eyes in front and behind: the first living creature like a lion, the second living creature like an ox, the third living creature with a face like a human face, and the fourth living creature like a flying eagle. And the four living creatures, each of them with six wings, are full of eyes all around and inside. Day and night without ceasing they sing,

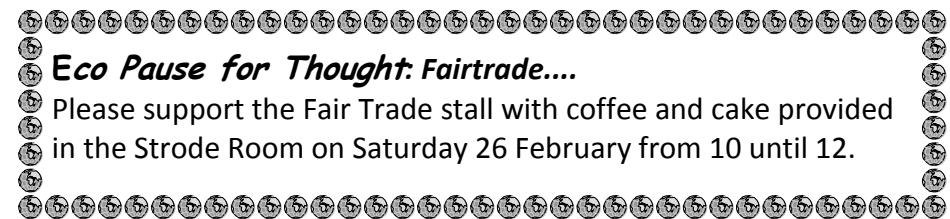
‘Holy, holy, holy,
the Lord God the Almighty,
who was and is and is to come.’

And whenever the living creatures give glory and honour and thanks to the one who is seated on the throne, who lives for ever and ever, the twenty-four elders fall before the one who is seated on the throne and worship the one who lives for ever and ever; they cast their crowns before the throne, singing,

‘You are worthy, our Lord and God,
to receive glory and honour and power,
for you created all things,
and by your will they existed and were created.’

Gospel Reading — Luke 8. 22-25

One day Jesus got into a boat with his disciples, and he said to them, ‘Let us go across to the other side of the lake.’ So they put out, and while they were sailing he fell asleep. A gale swept down on the lake, and the boat was filling with water, and they were in danger. They went to him and woke him up, shouting, ‘Master, Master, we are perishing!’ And he woke up and rebuked the wind and the raging waves; they ceased, and there was a calm. He said to them, ‘Where is your faith?’ They were afraid and amazed, and said to one another, ‘Who then is this, that he commands even the winds and the water, and they obey him?’



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.

What's happening in the Team this week

For more details of local events, please see Team News

Wed 23 Feb 10am Eucharist St Mary's, Beaminster
 11-12.30 Walk in Wednesday St Mary's, Beaminster

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

Team Council
meets on Monday 21 Feb
7pm
in St. Mary's, Beaminster



Saturday 26 Feb. 4-5.30pm in St
Mary's, Beaminster
*Contact Rev Jo
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see our website
www.beaminsterteamchurches.org*

Lent knit along

If you are a knitter and are looking for a different way of journeying through Lent , then Victoria Methodist Church Bristol is running a spiritual Lent knit along with daily reflections and knitting for Lent. You can follow along via their Facebook page:

<https://www.facebook.com/groups/922609695285370> or you can follow along on our website. If you want more information, do have a chat with Jo or Barbara.

The page for Lent knitting will be available on our team website by Monday 21st Feb.