

What's happening in the Team this week

For more details of local events, please see Team News

- Tues 29 March** 2pm Lent Group meets. St Mary's Beaminster
Wed 30 March 10am Eucharist St Mary's, Beaminster
 11-12.30 Walk in Wednesday St Mary's, Beaminster

THE HUB — By Revd. Canon David Baldwin

For many years it has been the custom at Easter to take a special offering to say thank you to our Partner Priest and Lay Licensed Ministers (Lay Readers) for their ministry over the past year. They give their services without making a claim for their travelling , which across the breadth and depth of the team can be quite considerable. You can make your gift by placing a donation in one of the gift envelopes which will be available by contacting the Team Office or you may write 'Easter Offering' on one of your own envelopes. Due to the Covid Pandemic the last two years the donations have been greatly lower than previous years which affects the amount that the Team Council Treasurer Brian Ridley has been able to give. I hope that you will be able to support this offering over the next few weeks.

I am pleased to say that Fiona is now clear of the dreaded Covid. She will be returning to Kenya for the next two weeks so that she can help care for her Mother who has undergone a surgical procedure. Please could you hold Fiona and her mum and dad in your prayers. I am in the process of making arrangements to cover the services that Fiona was due to lead for the next two Sundays and I will contact all Churchwardens to let them know of the planned changes.

Thank you to those parishes that holding Lent lunches. You can find information on where these are being held on the individual parish pages of the Team News. There is always a warm welcome for visitors from across the team.

PEW NEWS

Beaminster Area Team Ministry

15 Churches: One Community

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Feast of the Annunciation

Mothering Sunday

Isaiah 7. 10-14
Psalm 40. 5-11
Hebrews 10. 4-10
Luke 1. 26-38

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Collect

We beseech you, O Lord,
pour your grace into our hearts,
that as we have known the incarnation of
your Son Jesus Christ
by the message of an angel,
so by his cross and passion
we may be brought to the glory of his resurrection;
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

God most high,
whose handmaid bore the Word made flesh:
we thank you that in this sacrament of our
redemption
you visit us with your Holy Spirit
and overshadow us by your power;
strengthen us to walk with Mary
the joyful path of obedience
and so to bring forth the fruits of holiness;
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 — Hebrews 10. 4-10

It is impossible for the blood of bulls and goats to take away sins. Consequently, when Christ came into the world, he said,

'Sacrifices and offerings you have not desired,
but a body you have prepared for me;
in burnt-offerings and sin-offerings
you have taken no pleasure.

Then I said, "See, God, I have come to do your will, O God"
(in the scroll of the book it is written of me).'

When he said above, 'You have neither desired nor taken pleasure in sacrifices and offerings and burnt-offerings and sin-offerings' (these are offered according to the law), then he added, 'See, I have come to do your will.' He abolishes the first in order to establish the second. And it is by God's will that we have been sanctified through the offering of the body of Jesus Christ once for all.

Fairey Band concert St Mary's Church, Beaminster Saturday April 2nd 3pm In Aid of Dorset and Somerset Air Ambulance and St Mary's Church Tickets available from Beaminster Team Office £12 50 Program to include item with connections to the Ukraine

Easter displays Our curate, Fiona, has invited all churches to think about a way of expressing the joy of Easter with a prayer station, Easter garden, outside or inside cross or another visual way of engaging with the Easter story. Information was sent to all PCC's. This is a great missional opportunity. Do let us know if you need any help or ideas.

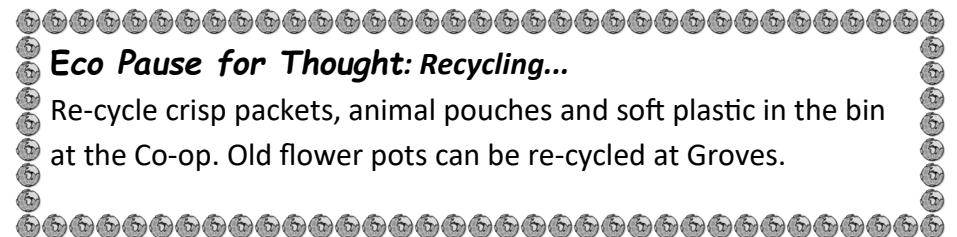
Outdoor worship. A great opportunity to engage with those who might not normally come to church is to think about ways to explore spirituality outside. I am hoping to encourage a walking group and an outdoor forest church session. If you would like to know more there is an online opportunity—The Village Pump, on Saturday 2nd April to hear about similar projects. Details on our website beaminsterteamchurches.org

Gospel Reading — Luke 1. 26-38

In the sixth month the angel Gabriel was sent by God to a town in Galilee called Nazareth, to a virgin engaged to a man whose name was Joseph, of the house of David. The virgin's name was Mary. And he came to her and said, 'Greetings, favoured one! The Lord is with you.' But she was much perplexed by his words and pondered what sort of greeting this might be. The angel said to her, 'Do not be afraid, Mary, for you have found favour with God. And now, you will conceive in your womb and bear a son, and you will name him Jesus. He will be great, and will be called the Son of the Most High, and the Lord God will give to him the throne of his ancestor David. He will reign over the house of Jacob for ever, and of his kingdom there will be no end.' Mary said to the angel, 'How can this be, since I am a virgin?' The angel said to her, 'The Holy Spirit will come upon you, and the power of the Most High will overshadow you; therefore the child to be born will be holy; he will be called Son of God. And now, your relative Elizabeth in her old age has also conceived a son; and this is the sixth month for her who was said to be barren. For nothing will be impossible with God.' Then Mary said, 'Here am I, the servant of the Lord; let it be with me according to your word.' Then the angel departed from her.

Growing Faith. Are you interested in baptism or confirmation or know someone who is?

We will start a season of baptism and confirmation prep for young people and adults after Easter. Confirmation will be on 2nd October 2022. To register your interest speak to Jo.



Eco Pause for Thought: Recycling...

Re-cycle crisp packets, animal pouches and soft plastic in the bin at the Co-op. Old flower pots can be re-cycled at Groves.