

THE HUB — By Revd. Canon David Baldwin

Just before Holy Week I was approached by Bishop Karen with a request that I allow Jo to be seconded to Sarum College until the end of the year. This has now been extended to February next year without further consultation. This will provide cover to the college for the remainder of the Rural Hope Project following the departure of Dr Gill Hopkinson. The project is managed by our own Sarah Keen and I have been a member of the project board throughout its lifetime and our team has played a significant role in the project including placement for students, co-leading the Curates Rural Day, Jo and myself making presentations at Sarum College and the presentation I made to the national Church at Lambeth Palace about our Team. I feel that this will be a great opportunity for Jo to explore new avenues in her ministry and to bring back new ideas and insights on how we can further develop our ministry in the team. There will be no direct replacement for Jo so I and Fiona will be expected to absorb the additional work during her absence. I asked Bishop Karen to write describing how this came about and you can read this below.

'The Diocesan Rural Hope project, funded by the Church Commissioners, has significantly encouraged the life of the rural church across the diocese through placement opportunities for those in training, through a rural ministry training pathway offered at Sarum College in Salisbury for those training for ordained and lay ministry, through a variety of event and the deployment of archdeaconry rural field officers. The money comes to an end this year and therefore it is important for the diocese to see how the best of Rural Hope can be integrated into the life of the diocese, bringing together academic learning with practical rural experience. I am therefore grateful to Rev Canon David Baldwin for agreeing to second Rev Jo Neary for 2 days a week until February 2023 to assist with this task. Jo will take on the role of Rural Tutor at Sarum College, helping with the delivery of the rural pathway and helping to imbed it further into the realities of rural ministry. Jo's secondment will be the equivalent of 2 days a week, for which the benefice will receive funding to help its own mission and ministry.'

+Karen

PEW NEWS

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15 Churches: One Community

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Philip and James

Isaiah 30. 15-21
Psalm 119. 1-8
Ephesians 1. 3-10
John 14. 1-14

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Collect

Almighty Father,
whom truly to know is eternal life:
teach us to know your Son Jesus Christ
as the way, the truth, and the life;
that we may follow the steps
of your holy apostles Philip and James,
and walk steadfastly in the way that leads
to your glory;
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

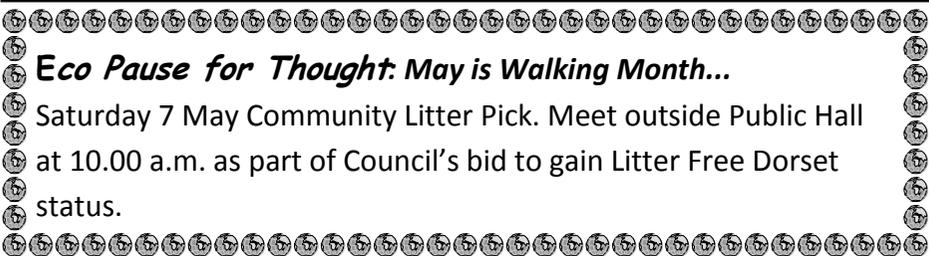
Almighty God,
who on the day of Pentecost
sent your Holy Spirit to the apostles
with the wind from heaven and
in tongues of flame,
filling them with joy and boldness
to preach the gospel:
by the power of the same Spirit
strengthen us to witness to your truth
and to draw everyone to the fire of your love;
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 — Ephesians 1. 3-10

Blessed be the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, who has blessed us in Christ with every spiritual blessing in the heavenly places, just as he chose us in Christ before the foundation of the world to be holy and blameless before him in love. He destined us for adoption as his children through Jesus Christ, according to the good pleasure of his will, to the praise of his glorious grace that he freely bestowed on us in the Beloved. In him we have redemption through his blood, the forgiveness of our trespasses, according to the riches of his grace that he lavished on us. With all wisdom and insight he has made known to us the mystery of his will, according to his good pleasure that he set forth in Christ, as a plan for the fullness of time, to gather up all things in him, things in heaven and things on earth.



Eco Pause for Thought: May is Walking Month...

🕒 Saturday 7 May Community Litter Pick. Meet outside Public Hall
🕒 at 10.00 a.m. as part of Council's bid to gain Litter Free Dorset
🕒 status.

Diary Dates...

Planning for Pentecost

prayer space. Barbara and Jo will be meeting at 11.30am on Tuesday 10th May in St Mary's, Beaminster to discuss how we will create the Pentecost prayer space. If you are interested then please join us.

Table Top Sale

Saturday 14 May
9.30am—1pm

Beaminster Public Hall
Supporting Ukraine Relief

To reserve a table contact
Jane 01308 862367
or
Mary 01308 861615

Gospel Reading— John 14. 1-14

Jesus said to his disciples: 'Do not let your hearts be troubled. Believe in God, believe also in me. In my Father's house there are many dwelling-places. If it were not so, would I have told you that I go to prepare a place for you? And if I go and prepare a place for you, I will come again and will take you to myself, so that where I am, there you may be also. And you know the way to the place where I am going.' Thomas said to him, 'Lord, we do not know where you are going. How can we know the way?' Jesus said to him, 'I am the way, and the truth, and the life. No one comes to the Father except through me. If you know me, you will know my Father also. From now on you do know him and have seen him.'

Philip said to him, 'Lord, show us the Father, and we will be satisfied.' Jesus said to him, 'Have I been with you all this time, Philip, and you still do not know me? Whoever has seen me has seen the Father. How can you say, "Show us the Father"? Do you not believe that I am in the Father and the Father is in me? The words that I say to you I do not speak on my own; but the Father who dwells in me does his works. Believe me that I am in the Father and the Father is in me; but if you do not, then believe me because of the works themselves. Very truly, I tell you, the one who believes in me will also do the works that I do and, in fact, will do greater works than these, because I am going to the Father. I will do whatever you ask in my name, so that the Father may be glorified in the Son. If in my name you ask me for anything, I will do it.'

What's happening in the Team this week

For more details of local events, please see Team News

Wed 4 May 10am Eucharist St Mary's, Beaminster
11-12.30 Walk in Wednesday St Mary's, Beaminster

Thursday evening prayers have returned to their summer home in St Mary's, Beaminster every Thursday at 7pm, for an hour of chat, prayer and silence. Come and pray for our communities, for those in need and for the world.