

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

Wed 25 May 10am Eucharist St Mary's, Beaminster
11-12.30 Walk in Wednesday St Mary's, Beaminster

THE HUB — By Revd. Canon David Baldwin

I have been praying about when the right time would be to reintroduce the common cup for the receiving of the wine. As I have been going round the churches over the last few weeks I have spoken about this and asked for feedback. The responses I have received have generally been favourable with the caveat that it should be made clear that anyone who remains cautious should not feel in any way that they must do so. It is my intention to trial this at the team service for Ascension Day this coming Thursday at 7.00 pm in Beaminster. We hope to see a good gathering from around the team at this service.

Further to my article on last week's Hub regarding the Queen's Platinum Jubilee, there will be an organ recital at 12.00 noon on Thursday 2nd June. This will be given by Carl Jackson MVO (Hampton Court). I am very grateful to Peter Nardone, the Director of Music at St Mary's Beaminster for organising this concert and the series of concerts that will follow each Thursday through to the 28th July. There is no admission charge for any of these concerts but you may like to make a retiring donation as you leave. There will be tea and coffee available from 11.45 and you may bring your own packed lunch to enjoy during the concert.

If you are feeling up to it this afternoon you may like to join us at Seaborough for the Rogation Walk around the village. We will take time to stop and pray as we walk. The walk will last for about 45 minutes and we have then been invited to The Old Rectory for afternoon tea and cake. We meet at 3.00 pm at the church in Seaborough to begin the walk.

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Sixth Sunday of Easter

Acts 16. 9-15
Psalm 67
Revelation 21. 10, 22-22.5
John 14. 23-29

White Year C

Collect

God our redeemer,
you have delivered us from the power of darkness
and brought us into the kingdom of your Son:
grant, that as by his death he has
recalled us to life,
so by his continual presence in us he may
raise us to eternal joy;
through Jesus Christ your Son our Lord.

Post Communion

God our Father,
whose Son Jesus Christ gives the water of
eternal life:
may we thirst for you,
the spring of life and source of goodness,
through him who is alive and reigns, now and for
ever.

Please take this copy of Pew News away with you for reference
during the week.

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Pew News, please bring it to the Church Office, or e-mail
beaminsterteam@gmail.com by 9am on the Wednesday before
publication

First Reading — Acts 16.9-15

During the night Paul had a vision: there stood a man of Macedonia pleading with him and saying, 'Come over to Macedonia and help us.' When he had seen the vision, we immediately tried to cross over to Macedonia, being convinced that God had called us to proclaim the good news to them.

We set sail from Troas and took a straight course to Samothrace, the following day to Neapolis, and from there to Philippi, which is a leading city of the district of Macedonia and a Roman colony. We remained in this city for some days. On the sabbath day we went outside the gate by the river, where we supposed there was a place of prayer; and we sat down and spoke to the women who had gathered there. A certain woman named Lydia, a worshipper of God, was listening to us; she was from the city of Thyatira and a dealer in purple cloth. The Lord opened her heart to listen eagerly to what was said by Paul. When she and her household were baptized, she urged us, saying, 'If you have judged me to be faithful to the Lord, come and stay at my home.' And she prevailed upon us.

Gospel Reading— John 14. 23-29

Jesus said to his disciples: 'Those who love me will keep my word, and my Father will love them, and we will come to them and make our home with them. Whoever does not love me does not keep my words; and the word that you hear is not mine, but is from the Father who sent me.

'I have said these things to you while I am still with you. But the Advocate, the Holy Spirit, whom the Father will send in my name, will teach you everything, and remind you of all that I have said to you. Peace I leave with you; my peace I give to you. I do not give to you as the world gives. Do not let your hearts be troubled, and do not let them be afraid. You heard me say to you, "I am going away, and I am coming to you." If you loved me, you would rejoice that I am going to the Father, because the Father is greater than I. And now I have told you this before it occurs, so that when it does occur, you may believe.'

Thank you to all who baked and donated cakes for last Saturday's Table Top Sale in aid of Ukraine Relief. The cake stall raised £147!

Helen Smith

Eco Pause for Thought: May is National Walking Month...
Think, do you actually need your car for your journey? Walking is more healthy, saves carbon emissions, is public transport possible?

There will be an **interactive prayer space** in St Mary's Beaminster between Ascension Day and Pentecost. You will find activities to do, ideas to reflect on and space just to be, to be quiet and to pray. All ages are welcome. We only ask that you respect the space and are mindful of other people praying when you arrive or leave. You are welcome to drop in any time from 25th May to 5th June. The church is normally open between 9am and 5pm. For more details speak to Jo or Barbara.

Coming soon...



**Saturday 28 May
4-5.30pm in St Mary's,
Beaminster**

Contact Rev Jo
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or see our website
www.beaminsterteamchurches.org

Organ Recital

Thursday 2 June
St. Mary's , Beaminster

Platinum Jubilee Recital
Carl Jackson MVO (Hampton Court)

Tea & coffee available from 11.45am—please feel free to bring a packed lunch

No admission charge—retiring collection