

**What's happening in the Team this week***For more details of local events, please see Team News***All at St. Mary's, Beaminster**

<b>Wed 1 June</b>	10am	Eucharist
	11-12.30	Walk in Wednesday
<b>Thurs 2 June</b>	12 noon	Platinum Jubilee Organ Recital (free admission)
	5pm	A Service of Celebration and Thanksgiving for 70 years of service of Her Majesty Queen Elizabeth II

**THE HUB — By Revd. Canon David Baldwin**

Over this coming week there are many church based events to celebrate the Queen's Platinum Jubilee. Below are the events that I am aware of.

**Beaminster**

On Thursday 2nd at 12.00 noon there is an organ recital of music for a royal occasion. This will be given by Carl Jackson MVO. There is no admission charge but a retiring collection will be available.

Also on Thursday 2nd at 5.00 pm there will be a survive of Celebration and Thanksgiving for the loyal Service of Queen Elizabeth II and we will welcome all from across the team.

**Mosterton**

On Saturday 4th there will be a Jubilee Fun Day Afternoon on the Village Green this will include games played 70 years ago such as Hopscotch, Table skittles, Tug 'O War and Bash the Rat. It is a totally free event. For more info see the advert on page 24 of this month's Team News.

**Broadwindsor**

On Friday 3rd there will be a Cream Tea, memorabilia and floral display in church and on Sunday the 4th there will be a Jubilee 'Songs of Praise' Service at 11.00 am.

There are many other community based events and you can find out about these either on village websites or in the Team News.

# PEW NEWS

**Beaminster Area  
Team Ministry**
**15 Churches:  
One Community**

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**Seventh Sunday of Easter**

Acts 16. 16-34  
Psalm 97  
Revelation 22. 12-14, 16-17, 20-21  
John 17. 20-26

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*Collect*

O God the King of glory,  
you have exalted your only Son Jesus Christ  
with great triumph to your kingdom in heaven:  
we beseech you, leave us not comfortless,  
but send your Holy Spirit to strengthen us  
and exalt us to the place where our Saviour  
Christ is gone before,  
who is alive and reigns with you,  
in the unity of the Holy Spirit,  
one God, now and for ever.

*Post Communion*

Eternal God, giver of love and power,  
your Son Jesus Christ has sent us into all the  
world  
to preach the gospel of his kingdom:  
confirm us in this mission,  
and help us to live the good news we proclaim;  
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](mailto:beaminsterteam@gmail.com) by 9am on the Wednesday before  
publication

**\* Please see item inside \***

**First Reading — Acts 16. 16-34**

One day, as we were going to the place of prayer, we met a slave-girl who had a spirit of divination and brought her owners a great deal of money by fortune-telling. While she followed Paul and us, she would cry out, 'These men are slaves of the Most High God, who proclaim to you a way of salvation.' She kept doing this for many days. But Paul, very much annoyed, turned and said to the spirit, 'I order you in the name of Jesus Christ to come out of her.' And it came out that very hour.

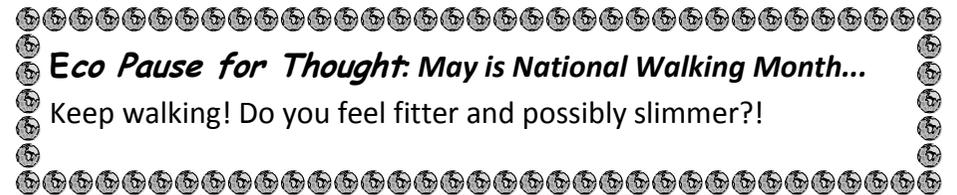
But when her owners saw that their hope of making money was gone, they seized Paul and Silas and dragged them into the market-place before the authorities. When they had brought them before the magistrates, they said, 'These men are disturbing our city; they are Jews and are advocating customs that are not lawful for us as Romans to adopt or observe.' The crowd joined in attacking them, and the magistrates had them stripped of their clothing and ordered them to be beaten with rods. After they had given them a severe flogging, they threw them into prison and ordered the jailer to keep them securely. Following these instructions, he put them in the innermost cell and fastened their feet in the stocks.

About midnight Paul and Silas were praying and singing hymns to God, and the prisoners were listening to them. Suddenly there was an earthquake, so violent that the foundations of the prison were shaken; and immediately all the doors were opened and everyone's chains were unfastened. When the jailer woke up and saw the prison doors wide open, he drew his sword and was about to kill himself, since he supposed that the prisoners had escaped. But Paul shouted in a loud voice, 'Do not harm yourself, for we are all here.' The jailer called for lights, and rushing in, he fell down trembling before Paul and Silas. Then he brought them outside and said, 'Sirs, what must I do to be saved?' They answered, 'Believe on the Lord Jesus, and you will be saved, you and your household.' They spoke the word of the Lord to him and to all who were in his house. At the same hour of the night he took them and washed their wounds; then he and his entire family were baptized without delay. He brought them up into the house and set food before them; and he and his entire household rejoiced that he had become a believer in God.

**Gospel Reading— John 17. 20-26**

Jesus looked up to heaven and prayed: 'Holy Father, I ask not only on behalf of these, but also on behalf of those who will believe in me through their word, that they may all be one. As you, Father, are in me and I am in you, may they also be in us, so that the world may believe that you have sent me. The glory that you have given me I have given them, so that they may be one, as we are one, I in them and you in me, that they may become completely one, so that the world may know that you have sent me and have loved them even as you have loved me. Father, I desire that those also, whom you have given me, may be with me where I am, to see my glory, which you have given me because you loved me before the foundation of the world.

'Righteous Father, the world does not know you, but I know you; and these know that you have sent me. I made your name known to them, and I will make it known, so that the love with which you have loved me may be in them, and I in them.'



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

Keep walking! Do you feel fitter and possibly slimmer?!

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.

As the Office will be closed on Thursday and Friday next week for the Jubilee Bank Holiday, I will be producing Pew News for Sunday 5 June on **Wednesday 1 June**. Please ensure that any items you wish to be included are with me in good time. Many Thanks!

Anne