

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

**Wed 13 July**    10am    Eucharist St Mary's, Beaminster  
 11-12.30 Walk in Wednesday St Mary's, Beaminster

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

Following on from the report in last week's Pew News of the death of Mary Burton, it is with great sadness that I write of the death of another faithful church member. Dr Colin Smith was a larger than life member of the church in Beaminster. A former Church Warden, PCC member and member of the choir right up to his hospitalisation a month ago. Colin was also a member of local choirs with his wonderful bass voice always prominent. Colin was a published author with his wonderful 'Green Mountain Doctor' being a favourite of many and he chaired the Team Council Editors' meeting for many years, sat around his drawing room table and was a monthly contributor to the TN with his Rachel and Melvin articles. Funeral arrangements are yet to be confirmed but a possible date is Thursday 28th July at 2.00 pm. May his soul rest in peace and rise in glory.

Thank you to everyone who has given me matching donations for the Bishop's £10.00 Talent challenge. So far the total stands at £155.00. I am hoping that this will increase over the coming days so that I can create a fund to help alleviate those who will face hardship as the forecast financial difficulties bite. If you would like to support me please put your donation in an envelope and mark it 'Talent' and let me have it. In advance I thank you for your generosity and support.

It was lovely to see such good support for Sarah at last Sunday's ordination service in Salisbury Cathedral and a proud moment when her training incumbents from the Golden Cap Team placed her Deacon's stole around her shoulders which was a gift from the Beaminster Team.

# PEW NEWS

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

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**Fourth Sunday after Trinity**

Deuteronomy 30. 9-14  
Psalm 25. 1-9  
Colossians 1. 1-14  
Luke 10. 25-37

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**Collect**

O God, the protector of all who trust in you,  
without whom nothing is strong, nothing is holy:  
increase and multiply upon us your mercy;  
that with you as our ruler and guide  
we may so pass through things temporal  
that we lose not our hold on things eternal;  
grant this, heavenly Father,  
for our Lord Jesus Christ's sake,  
who is alive and reigns with you,  
in the unity of the Holy Spirit,  
one God, now and for ever.

**Post Communion**

Eternal God,  
comfort of the afflicted and healer of the broken,  
you have fed us at the table of life and hope:  
teach us the ways of gentleness and peace,  
that all the world may acknowledge  
the kingdom of your Son, 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

### First Reading — Colossians 1. 1-14

Paul, an apostle of Christ Jesus by the will of God, and Timothy our brother, To the saints and faithful brothers and sisters in Christ in Colossae: Grace to you and peace from God our Father.

In our prayers for you we always thank God, the Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, for we have heard of your faith in Christ Jesus and of the love that you have for all the saints, because of the hope laid up for you in heaven. You have heard of this hope before in the word of the truth, the gospel that has come to you. Just as it is bearing fruit and growing in the whole world, so it has been bearing fruit among yourselves from the day you heard it and truly comprehended the grace of God. This you learned from Epaphras, our beloved fellow-servant. He is a faithful minister of Christ on your behalf, and he has made known to us your love in the Spirit.

For this reason, since the day we heard it, we have not ceased praying for you and asking that you may be filled with the knowledge of God's will in all spiritual wisdom and understanding, so that you may lead lives worthy of the Lord, fully pleasing to him, as you bear fruit in every good work and as you grow in the knowledge of God. May you be made strong with all the strength that comes from his glorious power, and may you be prepared to endure everything with patience, while joyfully giving thanks to the Father, who has enabled you to share in the inheritance of the saints in the light. He has rescued us from the power of darkness and transferred us into the kingdom of his beloved Son, in whom we have redemption, the forgiveness of sins.

### Gospel Reading— Luke 10. 25-37

A lawyer stood up to test Jesus. 'Teacher,' he said, 'what must I do to inherit eternal life?' He said to him, 'What is written in the law? What do you read there?' He answered, 'You shall love the Lord your God with all your heart, and with all your soul, and with all your strength, and with all your mind; and your neighbour as yourself.' And he said to him, 'You have given the right answer; do this, and you will live.'

But wanting to justify himself, he asked Jesus, 'And who is my neighbour?' Jesus replied, 'A man was going down from Jerusalem to Jericho, and fell into the hands of robbers, who stripped him, beat him, and went away, leaving him half dead. Now by chance a priest was going down that road; and when he saw him, he passed by on the other side. So likewise a Levite, when he came to the place and saw him, passed by on the other side. But a Samaritan while travelling came near him; and when he saw him, he was moved with pity. He went to him and bandaged his wounds, having poured oil and wine on them. Then he put him on his own animal, brought him to an inn, and took care of him. The next day he took out two denarii, gave them to the innkeeper, and said, "Take care of him; and when I come back, I will repay you whatever more you spend." Which of these three, do you think, was a neighbour to the man who fell into the hands of the robbers?' He said, 'The one who showed him mercy.' Jesus said to him, 'Go and do likewise.'

### Coffee Morning & Raffle



Tuesday 12 July  
10 —12 noon

Salway Ash Village Hall

*In aid of Holy Trinity Church,  
Salway Ash*

### Stoke Abbott

Sunday 17 July  
2-5pm

Book Barn, Cream Teas,  
Family Dog Show & Plant Sale

*In aid of the Village Hall & St Mary's  
Church*

### Organ Recital

Thursday 14 July  
St. Mary's , Beaminster

*Organ Recital*  
Anthony Burns-Cox  
(Romsey)

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

No admission charge—retiring  
collection

### Strode Room Beaminster

Saturday 16 July  
from 2.30pm

Cream Teas served in  
the Strode Room  
Garden

*In aid of Strode  
Room Funds*

**Eco Pause for Thought: Plastic....** A reminder to take your own containers to supermarkets to avoid plastic bag and wrapping use.