

THE HUB — By Revd. Canon David Baldwin

As many of you will have heard or read, the Lambeth Conference of Bishops from across the WorldWide Anglican Communion is now taking place having been postponed twice due to the Covid-19 pandemic. Many of the bishops from Sudan and South Sudan are attending, some with their wives. Rev Jane Williams, Rector of the Bride Valley is hosting Bishop Rufus who is the Assistant Bishop of Lainya of the Equatorial Province and his wife Mama Remi from Monday 8th August until Saturday 13th and we will be hosting them in the Beaminster Team on Wednesday 10th. I will collect Bishop Rufus and Mama Remi and bring them to the midweek Eucharist and then they will stay and meet people at Walk in Wednesday and enjoy the hospitality we provide. I hope that many of you will take the opportunity to come along and meet them and to learn first hand about the life of the church and the present situation in South Sudan.

There are many activities going on in the Team at the moment and I would like to thank everyone at Drimpton for the excellent Flower Festival weekend and Cream Teas last week. It was lovely to lead the Flower Festival Songs of Praise service and to meet with our Christian sisters and brothers from Netherhay Chapel. This Sunday Jo is leading worship at Mosterton Bands on the Green event starting at 10.00 am and this afternoon there will be a Tea Church Service in The Comrades Hall Broadwindsor at 3.30 pm. It would be lovely to see you at one of these times of worship.

Finally the weekly update on the Ten Pound Challenge. I am enormously thankful for the outstanding response and generosity that has been shown in helping me raise funds to establish a fund to be able to help people across the team who are facing hardship during the financial crisis we are entering, especially that caused by the ever increasing costs. From the £10 note given to me by Bishop Steven, you have helped that to grow to £408.85 (as of today) and I am aware of a significant donation that will be sent to me in due course. You can still help by placing your gift in an envelope marked 'Talent' and either leaving it in the Team Office or giving it to me when you see me.

PEW NEWS

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Seventh Sunday after Trinity

Ecclesiastes 1. 2, 12-14; 2. 18-23

Psalms 49. 1-12

Colossians 3. 1-11

Luke 12. 13-21

Green Year C

Collect

Lord of all power and might,
the author and giver of all good things:
graft in our hearts the love of your name,
increase in us true religion,
nourish us with all goodness,
and of your great mercy keep us in the same;
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

Lord God, whose Son is the true vine and the
source of life,
ever giving himself that the world may live:
may we so receive within ourselves
the power of his death and passion
that, in his saving cup,
we may share his glory and be made perfect
in his love;
for he is alive and reigns, now and for ever.

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 — Colossians 3. 1-11

If you have been raised with Christ, seek the things that are above, where Christ is, seated at the right hand of God. Set your minds on things that are above, not on things that are on earth, for you have died, and your life is hidden with Christ in God. When Christ who is your life is revealed, then you also will be revealed with him in glory.

Put to death, therefore, whatever in you is earthly: fornication, impurity, passion, evil desire, and greed (which is idolatry). On account of these the wrath of God is coming on those who are disobedient. These are the ways you also once followed, when you were living that life. But now you must get rid of all such things – anger, wrath, malice, slander, and abusive language from your mouth. Do not lie to one another, seeing that you have stripped off the old self with its practices and have clothed yourselves with the new self, which is being renewed in knowledge according to the image of its creator. In that renewal there is no longer Greek and Jew, circumcised and uncircumcised, barbarian, Scythian, slave and free; but Christ is all and in all!

Gospel Reading— Luke 12. 13-21

Someone in the crowd said to Jesus, ‘Teacher, tell my brother to divide the family inheritance with me.’ But he said to him, ‘Friend, who set me to be a judge or arbitrator over you?’ And he said to the crowd, ‘Take care! Be on your guard against all kinds of greed; for one’s life does not consist in the abundance of possessions.’ Then he told them a parable: ‘The land of a rich man produced abundantly. And he thought to himself, “What should I do, for I have no place to store my crops?” Then he said, “I will do this: I will pull down my barns and build larger ones, and there I will store all my grain and my goods. And I will say to my soul, ‘Soul, you have ample goods laid up for many years; relax, eat, drink, be merry.’” But God said to him, “You fool! This very night your life is being demanded of you. And the things you have prepared, whose will they be?” So it is with those who store up treasures for themselves but are not rich towards God.’

What’s happening in the Team this week

For more details of local events, please see Team News

Wed 3 August 10am Eucharist St Mary’s, Beaminster
11-12.30 Walk in Wednesday St Mary’s, Beaminster

A Service for Lammas

At Causeway Farm, Blackdown

Sunday 7th August

At 11.00am

Followed by Ploughman’s Lunch at
12.30pm



Lunches £8.00 Adult, £5.00 child
To book lunch please call Evelyn 07531
080100
or Philip 01460 30661 or 07980
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*Beaminster Area Team
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HOLIDAY FUN 2022

Free outdoor afternoons with
sports, activities and crafts.

**Wednesday 10 August
2-4pm
Drimpton Village Hall**

**Wednesday 17 August
2-4pm
Salway Ash Village Hall**

Visit
beaminsterteamchurches.org
for more information

Eco Pause for Thought: Home compost offers a free, easy,
sustainable alternative to shop bought bags and encourages
improvement to both the environment and health of the plants.