

THE HUB — By Revd. Canon David Baldwin

This week's News is one of reminders of events across the team that are taking place and we hope to see as many of you as possible for the get togethers.

Following on from the Covid lockdowns, most of our study groups and prayer groups have started meeting again in person. I have arranged a meeting for group leaders and anyone who would be interested in forming a group to meet with myself and Jo at 7.00 pm on Tuesday 9th August in St Mary's Beaminster. This will give an opportunity for us all to catch up and hear what each group is doing. I would also like to explore what material we could make available in our churches for those who are visiting and considering what the Christian faith may bring to themselves.

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.

Finally, the weekly update on the £10 Talent Challenge... since I updated you last week, I have received a further £136.00 in donations. This means that thanks to your outstanding generosity, the running total for the relief of hardship fund now stands at **£552.85**. I am still happy to receive further donations placed in an envelope marked 'Talent' and either given to me or to Anne in the office. Once again, thank you so much.

PEW NEWS

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15 Churches: One Community

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Transfiguration of Our Lord

Daniel 7. 9-10, 13-14

Psalm 97

2 Peter 1. 16-19

Luke 9. 28-36

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Collect

Father in heaven,
whose Son Jesus Christ was
wonderfully transfigured
before chosen witnesses upon the holy mountain,
and spoke of the exodus he would accomplish
at Jerusalem:
give us strength so to hear his voice
and bear our cross
that in the world to come we may see him
as he is;
who is alive and reigns with you,
in the unity of the Holy Spirit,
one God, now and for ever.

Post Communion

Holy God,
we see your glory in the face of Jesus Christ:
may we who are partakers at his table
reflect his life in word and deed,
that all the world may know his power
to change and save.
This we ask 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

What's happening in the Team this week

For more details of local events, please see Team News

First Reading — 2 Peter 1. 16-19
We did not follow cleverly devised myths when we made known to you the power and coming of our Lord Jesus Christ, but we had been eyewitnesses of his majesty. For he received honour and glory from God the Father when that voice was conveyed to him by the Majestic Glory, saying, 'This is my Son, my Beloved, with whom I am well pleased.' We ourselves heard this voice come from heaven, while we were with him on the holy mountain.
So we have the prophetic message more fully confirmed. You will do well to be attentive to this as to a lamp shining in a dark place, until the day dawns and the morning star rises in your hearts.

Gospel Reading— Luke 9. 28-36
Jesus took with him Peter and John and James, and went up on the mountain to pray. And while he was praying, the appearance of his face changed, and his clothes became dazzling white. Suddenly they saw two men, Moses and Elijah, talking to him. They appeared in glory and were speaking of his departure, which he was about to accomplish at Jerusalem. Now Peter and his companions were weighed down with sleep; but since they had stayed awake, they saw his glory and the two men who stood with him. Just as they were leaving him, Peter said to Jesus, 'Master, it is good for us to be here; let us make three dwellings, one for you, one for Moses, and one for Elijah.' Peter did not know what he said. While he was saying this, a cloud came and overshadowed them; and they were terrified as they entered the cloud. Then from the cloud came a voice that said, 'This is my Son, my Chosen; listen to him!' When the voice had spoken, Jesus was found alone. And they kept silent and in those days told no one any of the things they had seen.

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

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Beaminster Area Team Churches
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
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We are thinking of organising a team social activity in the late autumn. If you are interested in being part of a team organising a tea dance on a Saturday or Sunday afternoon in November then please register your interest with Jo on revneary@gmail.com.

The diocese of Salisbury are organising a rural ministry day at Kingston Maurward on 1st October. The details to book are on our website (beaminsterteamchurches.org) Do come and join in and be equipped to do new things in your community.

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Eco Pause for Thought: In this holiday month BBC Country File are organising beach cleans on our shores, so take part in any you are aware of. In any case, when on a beach be sure to deal with your litter responsibly and perhaps with any near you too.
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