

Eleventh Sunday after Trinity

Ecclesiasticus 10. 12-18

Psalm 112

Hebrews 13. 1-8, 15-16

Luke 14. 1, 7-14

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Collect

O God, you declare your almighty power most chiefly in showing mercy and pity: mercifully grant to us such a measure of your grace, that we, running the way of your commandments, may receive your gracious promises, and be made partakers of your heavenly treasure; 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 of all mercy, we your faithful people have celebrated that one true sacrifice which takes away our sins and brings pardon and peace: by our communion keep us firm on the foundation of the gospel and preserve us from all sin; through Jesus Christ our Lord.

THE HUB — By Revd. Canon David Baldwin

The past week has been a very important time for all those who have been awaiting the results of their exams and course work outcomes. Congratulations to each and every one. And if you were upset at the grades that you were awarded, please be encouraged by myself who only passed two subjects at exam times and they were Level 4 CSEs, but through perseverance and hard work achieved in the end! Thank you to all of the staff at the Beaminster School for their support and commitment to our children at this time.

Over the last few weeks the work to put in the Air Source Heat Pump and Solar panels at Beaminster has been taking place and apart from one or two minor issues, fixing is now complete. This was a great undertaking by the PCC and in particular by Gill Perrott who led this project as an extension of the Gold Eco Church award. Not only will this help with the heating of the church but it will also greatly reduce St Mary's Carbon Footprint. If any of our other churches would like to know what this could mean for them please contact Gill who would be happy to advise. I extend my thanks to Gill and the ECO group for achieving this mammoth task.

Tomorrow is a Bank Holiday and these days are part of clergy holiday allowance so Fiona and myself will be off duty, however I will be on call for emergency needs.

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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.

The Church office will be closed on Monday 29 August

First Reading — Hebrews 13. 1-8, 15-16

Let mutual love continue. Do not neglect to show hospitality to strangers, for by doing that some have entertained angels without knowing it. Remember those who are in prison, as though you were in prison with them; those who are being tortured, as though you yourselves were being tortured. Let marriage be held in honour by all, and let the marriage bed be kept undefiled; for God will judge fornicators and adulterers. Keep your lives free from the love of money, and be content with what you have; for he has said, ‘I will never leave you or forsake you.’ So we can say with confidence,

‘The Lord is my helper;

I will not be afraid.

What can anyone do to me?’

Remember your leaders, those who spoke the word of God to you; consider the outcome of their way of life, and imitate their faith. Jesus Christ is the same yesterday and today and for ever. Through him, then, let us continually offer a sacrifice of praise to God, that is, the fruit of lips that confess his name. Do not neglect to do good and to share what you have, for such sacrifices are pleasing to God.

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Eco Pause for Thought: For gardeners - steep old banana skins in water for 2 weeks. Strain the liquid into a container and you have potassium fertiliser for your garden and of course put the skins on the compost heap!

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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.

Gospel Reading— Luke 14. 1, 7-14

On one occasion when Jesus was going to the house of a leader of the Pharisees to eat a meal on the sabbath, they were watching him closely.

When he noticed how the guests chose the places of honour, he told them a parable. ‘When you are invited by someone to a wedding banquet, do not sit down at the place of honour, in case someone more distinguished than you has been invited by your host; and the host who invited both of you may come and say to you, “Give this person your place,” and then in disgrace you would start to take the lowest place. But when you are invited, go and sit down at the lowest place, so that when your host comes, he may say to you, “Friend, move up higher”; then you will be honoured in the presence of all who sit at the table with you. For all who exalt themselves will be humbled, and those who humble themselves will be exalted.’

He said also to the one who had invited him, ‘When you give a luncheon or a dinner, do not invite your friends or your brothers or your relatives or rich neighbours, in case they may invite you in return, and you would be repaid. But when you give a banquet, invite the poor, the crippled, the lame, and the blind. And you will be blessed, because they cannot repay you, for you will be repaid at the resurrection of the righteous.’

What's happening in the Team this week

For more details of local events, please see Team News

Wed 31 August 10am Eucharist St Mary's, Beaminster
11-12.30 Walk in Wednesday St Mary's, Beaminster