

**Fourteenth Sunday after Trinity**

Amos 8. 4-7

Psalm 113

1 Timothy 2. 1-7

Luke 16.1-13

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The team service of thanksgiving and commemoration for the life of the Queen took place on Saturday 17th September at 2pm. Thank you to all who attended and to the schools for contributing work for the display. Thank you also to bell ringers both at St Mary's Beaminster and across the team for ringing so wonderfully over the past ten days. We continue to pray for our new King and the royal family, for the funeral on Monday and for all who mourn.

Harvest is upon us with Burstock beginning the season last week and continuing with their lunch today, Sunday, in Comrades Hall. I think Mapperton will conclude the Harvest season on Sunday 22nd October - which makes 6 weeks and 7 Sundays worth of celebrating. Do join in with events all over the team - check Team News for details. Of course, with such a dry summer many harvests were complete in August. We do continue to pray for our farming communities and the challenges they face, not least with increasing fuel bills.

There is still time to book into the Rural Day at Kingston Maurward on Saturday 1st October - see our website for the booking link. It is a chance to celebrate rural ministry and pick up tips from practitioners across the diocese. Other dates for your diary include the Team Memorial service at 4pm on 30th October and the Team Advent Quiet Day on Saturday 19th November.

On Sunday 2nd October we celebrate a team confirmation service with eleven candidates including young people, teenagers and an adult. Join us and the Bishop of Sherborne at 3pm in St Mary's Church Beaminster.

Every blessing,  
Jo

*Collect*

Almighty God,  
whose only Son has opened for us  
a new and living way into your presence:  
give us pure hearts and steadfast wills  
to worship you in spirit and in truth;  
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, the source of truth and love,  
keep us faithful to the apostles' teaching and  
fellowship,  
united in prayer and the breaking of bread,  
and one in joy and simplicity of heart,  
in Jesus Christ our Lord.

Please take this copy of Pew News away with you for reference  
during the week.

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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 — 1 Timothy 2. 1-7**

My dearly beloved, I urge that supplications, prayers, intercessions, and thanksgivings be made for everyone, for kings and all who are in high positions, so that we may lead a quiet and peaceable life in all godliness and dignity. This is right and is acceptable in the sight of God our Saviour, who desires everyone to be saved and to come to the knowledge of the truth. For there is one God; there is also one mediator between God and humankind, Christ Jesus, himself human, who gave himself a ransom for all - this was attested at the right time. For this I was appointed a herald and an apostle (I am telling the truth, I am not lying), a teacher of the Gentiles in faith and truth.

**What's happening in the Team this week**

*For more details of local events, please see Team News*

Wed 21 Sept 10am Eucharist to celebrate St Matthew  
St Mary's, Beaminster  
11-12.30pm Walk in Wednesday St Mary's,  
Beaminster

**Church Office**

The Church office will be closed on the following dates:

**Monday 19th and Tuesday 20th September.**

**Saturday 24 September**

**4—5.30pm**

St Mary's Church, Beaminster

Contact Rev Jo: revneary@gmail.com for details or see our website

[www.beaminsterteamchurches.org](http://www.beaminsterteamchurches.org)



**Gospel Reading— Luke 16. 1-13**

Jesus said to the disciples, 'There was a rich man who had a manager, and charges were brought to him that this man was squandering his property. So he summoned him and said to him, "What is this that I hear about you? Give me an account of your management, because you cannot be my manager any longer." Then the manager said to himself, "What will I do, now that my master is taking the position away from me? I am not strong enough to dig, and I am ashamed to beg. I have decided what to do so that, when I am dismissed as manager, people may welcome me into their homes." So, summoning his master's debtors one by one, he asked the first, "How much do you owe my master?" He answered, "A hundred jugs of olive oil." He said to him, "Take your bill, sit down quickly, and make it fifty." Then he asked another, "And how much do you owe?" He replied, "A hundred containers of wheat." He said to him, "Take your bill and make it eighty." And his master commended the dishonest manager because he had acted shrewdly; for the children of this age are more shrewd in dealing with their own generation than are the children of light. And I tell you, make friends for yourselves by means of dishonest wealth so that when it is gone, they may welcome you into the eternal homes.

Whoever is faithful in a very little is faithful also in much; and whoever is dishonest in a very little is dishonest also in much. If then you have not been faithful with the dishonest wealth, who will entrust to you the true riches? And if you have not been faithful with what belongs to another, who will give you what is your own? No slave can serve two masters; for a slave will either hate the one and love the other, or be devoted to the one and despise the other. You cannot serve God and wealth.'

**Eco Pause for Thought:** - Today marks the start of National Green Week. Events nearest to here are in Bridport. If interested contact <https://www.bridport-tc.gov.uk> for details of the week's activities.