

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

Wed 9 Nov 10am Eucharist St Mary's, Beaminster  
 11-12.30pm Walk in Wednesday St Mary's,  
 Beaminster

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

The Quiet Day for the team is coming fast. Saturday 19th November 9.00 am - 2.30 pm in Netherbury Village Hall, starting with coffee and ending with light lunch. The day will lead us into Advent with a theme of 'From Darkness to Light' and will be led by the Rev Dr David Campbell, Lead Chaplain of Sherborne School. So as to assist with numbers for catering, please can you let Mrs Jacky Bush or myself know if you intend to join the day.

On the same theme as the Quiet Day, this year's team Advent Carol Service will be taking place on Advent Sunday 27th November at 6.00 pm in St Mary's Netherbury. This will follow the pattern of readings, prayers and Advent carols and anthems in candlelight. To alleviate any parking difficulties, it would be advisable to car share.

Thank you to those who attended last Monday's Team Council meeting and welcomed Anna Hardy. I am sure that like myself you found her lively presentation full of good advice regarding stewardship and ways of helping raise funds through online giving. Anna will be coming to Deanery Synod on Tuesday to share with a wider gathering and the meeting is open to all Treasurers to attend alongside elected Synod members. The meeting is at St Mary's Beaminster starting at 7.00 pm.

# PEW NEWS

**Beaminster Area  
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Job 19. 23-27a  
Psalm 17. 1-9  
2 Thessalonians 2. 1-5, 13-17  
Luke 20. 27-38

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***Collect***

Almighty Father,  
whose will is to restore all things  
in your beloved Son, the King of all:  
govern the hearts and minds of those in authority,  
and bring the families of the nations,  
divided and torn apart by the ravages of sin,  
to be subject to his just and gentle rule;  
who is alive and reigns with you,  
in the unity of the Holy Spirit,  
one God, now and for ever.

***Post Communion***

God of peace,  
whose Son Jesus Christ proclaimed the kingdom  
and restored the broken to wholeness of life:  
look with compassion on the anguish  
of the world,  
and by your healing power  
make whole both people and nations;  
through our Lord and Saviour Jesus Christ.

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 — 2 Thessalonians 2. 1-5, 13-17**

As to the coming of our Lord Jesus Christ and our being gathered together to him, we beg you, brothers and sisters, not to be quickly shaken in mind or alarmed, either by spirit or by word or by letter, as though from us, to the effect that the day of the Lord is already here. Let no one deceive you in any way; for that day will not come unless the rebellion comes first and the lawless one is revealed, the one destined for destruction. He opposes and exalts himself above every so-called god or object of worship, so that he takes his seat in the temple of God, declaring himself to be God. Do you not remember that I told you these things when I was still with you?

But we must always give thanks to God for you, brothers and sisters beloved by the Lord, because God chose you as the first fruits for salvation through sanctification by the Spirit and through belief in the truth. For this purpose he called you through our proclamation of the good news, so that you may obtain the glory of our Lord Jesus Christ. So then, brothers and sisters, stand firm and hold fast to the traditions that you were taught by us, either by word of mouth or by our letter.

Now may our Lord Jesus Christ himself and God our Father, who loved us and through grace gave us eternal comfort and good hope, comfort your hearts and strengthen them in every good work and word.

**Gospel Reading— Luke 20. 27-38**

Some Sadducees, those who say there is no resurrection, came to Jesus, and asked him a question, ‘Teacher, Moses wrote for us that if a man’s brother dies, leaving a wife but no children, the man shall marry the widow and raise up children for his brother. Now there were seven brothers; the first married, and died childless; then the second and the third married her, and so in the same way all seven died childless. Finally the woman also died. In the resurrection, therefore, whose wife will the woman be? For the seven had married her.’

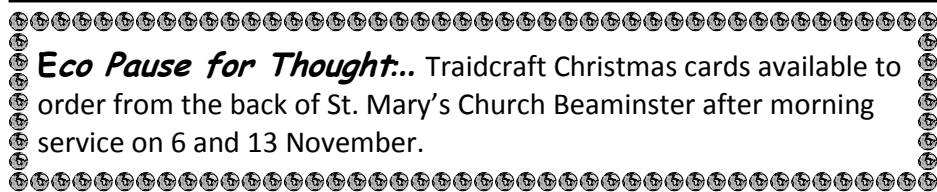
Jesus said to them, ‘Those who belong to this age marry and are given in marriage; but those who are considered worthy of a place in that age and in the resurrection from the dead neither marry nor are given in marriage. Indeed they cannot die any more, because they are like angels and are children of God, being children of the resurrection. And the fact that the dead are raised Moses himself showed, in the story about the bush, where he speaks of the Lord as the God of Abraham, the God of Isaac, and the God of Jacob. Now he is God not of the dead, but of the living; for to him all of them are alive.’

**Prayer Shawls.** One of our Lay ministers, Barbara Simmonds, is inviting us to learn about knitting prayer shawls. Join us on Tuesday 15<sup>th</sup> November, 2.30-4pm, in the Stableyard Café, Broadwindsor, to have a cuppa and find out more. You can book your free place via Eventbrite, via our website [beaminsterteamchurches.org](http://beaminsterteamchurches.org) or email me, [revneary@gmail.com](mailto:revneary@gmail.com), to reserve your place. There will be a charge in the café for drinks and refreshments. There are ten places available.

**Star rock painting morning** – Saturday 12<sup>th</sup> November 10-11.30am in St Mary’s Church Beaminster. Join us to paint stones ready to hide during Advent. The theme this year is stars. Come along to paint or just enjoy a coffee and a doughnut.

 **CHARITY CHRISTMAS CARDS** ordered from Traidcraft are one way that we can support those in underdeveloped countries where many are living on the breadline or starving because of climate change. There will be a table display of cards for you to choose and order from at St Mary’s Beaminster after the 9.30 Sunday services on 6 and 13 November and at Walk in Wednesday on 9 November from 10:45 to 12 noon.

**Toilet Twinning month!** There is a suitable container at the back of church for raising funds to twin toilets in Beaminster. The money raised will enable toilets to be built in third world villages which have no facilities.

 **Eco Pause for Thought..** Traidcraft Christmas cards available to order from the back of St. Mary’s Church Beaminster after morning service on 6 and 13 November.