

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

Wed 23 Nov 10am Eucharist St Mary's, Beaminster  
 11-12.30pm Walk in Wednesday St Mary's,  
 Beaminster

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

I have had a number of people asking about arrangements for Elfrida's funeral service. This will be next Monday 28th November at 2.00 pm in St Mary's Church Beaminster followed by refreshments in the Sports Pavilion. We hope that many will come along to join Elf's family in saying goodbye to her. This service will be being live streamed and I will put the link on next week's Hub as I do not have it yet.

The funeral for Jim Foster, a member of the Beaminster congregation will take place at 3.00 pm the following day, Tuesday 29th, again in St Mary's Beaminster.

Next Sunday 27th November we are holding our annual Advent Carol service. This will take place at St Mary's Netherbury starting at 6.00 pm. The theme will take up the theme of 'From Darkness to Light' and will have readings, Advent carols and anthems on this theme. Beaminster Choir will lead the service under the direction of Dr Peter Nardone and the organ will be played by Rev Peter Aves. We would love to see you at this very special and atmospheric service.

I am looking to appoint a volunteer to help with finding new advertisers in Team News. This role would be as part of the team that produces the Team News each month. In the past this has very much been ad-hoc with people just asking to advertise rather than us asking them. Due to the ever increasing costs of producing the magazine we need to find additional income from adverts as we cannot pass all the costs onto our readers. If you would like to know more about this role please contact me.

# PEW NEWS

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**Christ the King**

Jeremiah 23. 1-6  
Psalm 46  
Colossians 1. 11-20  
Luke 23. 33-43

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**Collect**

Eternal Father,  
whose Son Jesus Christ ascended to the throne of  
heaven that he might rule over all things  
as Lord and King:  
keep the Church in the unity of the Spirit  
and in the bond of peace,  
and bring the whole created order to worship at  
his feet;  
who is alive and reigns with you,  
in the unity of the Holy Spirit,  
one God, now and for ever.

**Post Communion**

Stir up, O Lord,  
the wills of your faithful people;  
that they, plenteously bringing forth the fruit of  
good works,  
may by you be plenteously rewarded;  
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.

**First Reading — Colossians 1. 11-20**

Brothers and sisters: May you be made strong with all the strength that comes from his glorious power, and may you be prepared to endure everything with patience, while joyfully giving thanks to the Father, who has enabled you to share in the inheritance of the saints in the light. He has rescued us from the power of darkness and transferred us into the kingdom of his beloved Son, in whom we have redemption, the forgiveness of sins.

He is the image of the invisible God, the firstborn of all creation; for in him all things in heaven and on earth were created, things visible and invisible, whether thrones or dominions or rulers or powers – all things have been created through him and for him. He himself is before all things, and in him all things hold together. He is the head of the body, the church; he is the beginning, the firstborn from the dead, so that he might come to have first place in everything. For in him all the fullness of God was pleased to dwell, and through him God was pleased to reconcile to himself all things, whether on earth or in heaven, by making peace through the blood of his cross.

**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...** Collect up dead leaves and stuff them in a pierced black sack. In due course you will have excellent compost, or put them in a special sheltered heap to turn to leaf mould.

There are still four copies of *'It's the Journey'* by Tim Biles priced at £14 available in the Church Office if anyone is interested in buying one for Christmas.

**Gospel Reading— Luke 23. 33-43**

When they came to the place that is called The Skull, they crucified Jesus there with the criminals, one on his right and one on his left. Then Jesus said, 'Father, forgive them; for they do not know what they are doing.' And they cast lots to divide his clothing. And the people stood by, watching; but the leaders scoffed at him, saying, 'He saved others; let him save himself if he is the Messiah of God, his chosen one!' The soldiers also mocked him, coming up and offering him sour wine, and saying, 'If you are the King of the Jews, save yourself!' There was also an inscription over him, 'This is the King of the Jews.' One of the criminals who were hanged there kept deriding him and saying, 'Are you not the Messiah? Save yourself and us!' But the other rebuked him, saying, 'Do you not fear God, since you are under the same sentence of condemnation? And we indeed have been condemned justly, for we are getting what we deserve for our deeds, but this man has done nothing wrong.' Then he said, 'Jesus, remember me when you come into your kingdom.' Jesus replied, 'Truly I tell you, today you will be with me in Paradise.'

**Lunchtime Songs for the Ukraine**

Thursday 24 November

St.Mary's Church, Beaminster at 1pm (duration 45 mins)  
with Maurice Yarham (Tenor) and Peter Nardone (Piano)  
Free admission—retiring collection in aid of Ukrainian refugees living in the UK

**Saturday 26 November**

4—5.30pm



St Mary's Church, Beaminster  
Contact Rev Jo: revneary@gmail.com  
for details or see our website  
www.beaminsterteamchurches.org

The Martin Schellenberg Trust presents

**'An Advent Fanfare'**

with  
Malcolm Archer (organ)  
Winston Leese (trumpet) & Jan Wyld  
(festive readings)

**Saturday 3 December, 4pm**

St Mary's Church Beaminster  
**Tickets £10** (to include mulled wine)  
Available from Yarn Barton and the Church Office