

What's happening in the Team this week

For more details of local events, please see Team News

Wed 7 Dec 10am Eucharist St Mary's, Beaminster
11-12.30pm Walk in Wednesday St Mary's,
Beaminster

THE HUB — By Revd. Canon David Baldwin

It is with further sadness that I inform you of the deaths of two faithful church members on Sunday last week. Duncan Harris was a member of St Giles' Hooke where he was PCC Secretary and a member of the Organist Team. Duncan loved the area and wrote booklets on Hooke. Later he and Patricia lived in Beaminster where they joined the congregation of St Mary's. Also Esther Nicholson who was a faithful servant as Churchwarden to St John's Seaborough for many years but latterly had lived in Beaminster. I will provide details of their funeral services next week.

Thank you to Lewis and Malcolm and the team in Netherbury for preparing the church so beautifully for last week's team Advent Carol service. Also to the choir who sang so wonderfully led by Peter Nardone and Peter Aves.

I have sent the two addresses given by David Campbell at the Advent Quiet Day to those who have asked for them. If you would like copies please email me and I will forward them onto you.

Please keep a look out for the stones that have been placed around town and villages. They carry this year's National Church Theme 'Follow the Star - *The great invitation*' to find out what it is pointing to: the person of Jesus and the light he brings to each of us.

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**Beaminster Area
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**15 Churches:
One Community**

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Second Sunday of Advent

Isaiah 11. 1-10
Psalm 72. 1-7, 18-19
Romans 15. 4-13
Matthew 3. 1-12

Purple Year A

Collect

○ Lord, raise up, we pray, your power
and come among us,
and with great might succour us;
that whereas, through our sins and wickedness
we are grievously hindered
in running the race that is set before us,
your bountiful grace and mercy
may speedily help and deliver us;
through Jesus Christ your Son our Lord,
to whom with you and the Holy Spirit,
be honour and glory, now and for ever.

Post Communion

Father in heaven,
who sent your Son to redeem the world
and will send him again to be our judge:
give us grace so to imitate him
in the humility and purity of his first coming
that, when he comes again,
we may be ready to greet him
with joyful love and firm faith;
through Jesus Christ our Lord.

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