What's happening in the Team this week

For more details of local events, please see Team News

Wed 18 Jan 10am Eucharist celebrating Christian Unity,

St Mary's, Beaminster

11-12.30pm Walk in Wednesday St Mary's,

Beaminster

THE HUB — By Revd. Canon David Baldwin

As many of you will have heard, Fiona had to fly back to Kenya last Sunday to support her father due to the deteriorating health of her Mother who was placed on life support in Mombasa Hospital. Please can you hold Fiona and her family in your prayers over the coming days. I have adjusted the rota for the rest of January to cover services that Fiona would have been taking and Anne has forwarded these revised rotas to the parishes concerned.

A reminder that there will be a meeting to talk about the possible forming of a monthly Bereavement Cafe on Tuesday 24th January at 2.30pm in St Mary's Beaminster. This meeting is open to anyone from across the team and I look forward to welcoming you to share in the discussions.

An early reminder to all Deanery Synod members and Parish treasurers. The next meeting of Deanery Synod takes place on Saturday 11th February in Litton Cheney Village Hall. The speaker will be Anna Hardy the Diocesan Stewardship adviser. If you missed her at the last Team Council Meeting I would highly advise you not to miss out this time. Anna is an inspirational speaker and following her TC visit a number of our churches have already taken her advice on funding through QR codes and acquiring Card Machines for use in Church and at events.

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15 Churches: One Community

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Second Sunday of Epiphany

Isaiah 49. 1-7 Psalm 40. 1-12 1 Corinthians 1. 1-9 John 1. 29-42

White Year A

Collect

Almighty God, in Christ you make all things new: transform the poverty of our nature by the riches of your grace, and in the renewal of our lives make known your heavenly glory; 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

God of glory,
you nourish us with your Word
who is the bread of life:
fill us with your Holy Spirit
that through us the light of your glory
may shine in all the world.
We ask this in the name of 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 — 1 Corinthians 1. 1-9

From Paul, called to be an apostle of Christ Jesus by the will of God, and our brother Sosthenes, To the church of God that is in Corinth, to those who are sanctified in Christ Jesus, called to be saints, together with all those who in every place call on the name of our Lord Jesus Christ, both their Lord and ours: Grace to you and peace from God our Father and the Lord Jesus Christ.

I give thanks to my God always for you because of the grace of God that has been given you in Christ Jesus, for in every way you have been enriched in him, in speech and knowledge of every kind – just as the testimony of Christ has been strengthened among you – so that you are not lacking in any spiritual gift as you wait for the revealing of our Lord Jesus Christ. He will also strengthen you to the end, so that you may be blameless on the day of our Lord Jesus Christ. God is faithful; by him you were called into the fellowship of his Son, Jesus Christ our Lord.

Cheese and Wine

at The Old School House, Hooke



January 28th from 7pm

Tickets priced £12.00 available from Pauline Wallbridge 01308 862619

"All in Good Time -The Journey of a Day from Dawn to Dusk"

An evening of poems, stories, music and memories By Chris Fogg and Chris Waters

Saturday 28 January, 7pm Netherhay Chapel, Drimpton

Tickets: £7.50 (to include refreshments)
Tel: 01308 868747

In aid of Chapel funds

Gospel Reading - John 1. 29-42

John the Baptist saw Jesus coming towards him and declared, 'Here is the Lamb of God who takes away the sin of the world! This is he of whom I said, "After me comes a man who ranks ahead of me because he was before me." I myself did not know him; but I came baptizing with water for this reason, that he might be revealed to Israel.' And John testified, 'I saw the Spirit descending from heaven like a dove, and it remained on him. I myself did not know him, but the one who sent me to baptize with water said to me, "He on whom you see the Spirit descend and remain is the one who baptizes with the Holy Spirit." And I myself have seen and have testified that this is the Son of God.'

The next day John again was standing with two of his disciples, and as he watched Jesus walk by, he exclaimed, 'Look, here is the Lamb of God!' The two disciples heard him say this, and they followed Jesus. When Jesus turned and saw them following, he said to them, 'What are you looking for?' They said to him, 'Rabbi' (which translated means Teacher), 'where are you staying?' He said to them, 'Come and see.' They came and saw where he was staying, and they remained with him that day. It was about four o'clock in the afternoon. One of the two who heard John speak and followed him was Andrew, Simon Peter's brother. He first found his brother Simon and said to him, 'We have found the Messiah' (which is translated Anointed). He brought Simon to Jesus, who looked at him and said, 'You are Simon son of John. You are to be called Cephas' (which is translated Peter).