

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

Wed 25 Jan 10am Eucharist celebrating the Conversion  
of St Paul, St Mary's, Beaminster

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

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

Fiona informed us that her mother had died early on Monday morning. Our thoughts and prayers go out to her and her father. The funeral service will take place in Kenya on the 28th of January. We have reassured Fiona that she can take whatever time she needs to help her father at this time. Rotas are covered for the rest of this month and I will do so for February if and when required.

It was also with great sadness that we were informed of the sudden death of Harold Jenkins last Saturday morning. Harold was a bellringer at Broadwindsor and represented Burstock on the 'Three Churches' PCC. Harold was also a communion assistant at Burstock. There will be a private funeral service at the crematorium with a Thanksgiving service at a later date. Once again our thoughts and prayers go to Margaret and her family at this time.

A couple of events that are coming up are a Cheese and Wine Evening in aid of St Giles Church in Hooke at The Old School House on Saturday 28th January. Tickets are available from Pauline Wallbridge priced £12.00. There will be a Netherbury Village breakfast between 09.00 and 11.30 in the Village Hall on Sunday 29th January with Proceeds going to The Friends of St Mary's Netherbury.

# PEW NEWS

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

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**Third Sunday of Epiphany**

Week of Prayer for Christian Unity

Isaiah 9. 1-4

Psalm 27. 1, 4-12

1 Corinthians 1. 10-18

Matthew 4. 12-23

White Year A

*Collect*

Almighty God,  
whose Son revealed in signs and miracles  
the wonder of your saving presence:  
renew your people with your heavenly grace,  
and in all our weakness  
sustain us by your mighty power;  
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*

Almighty Father,  
whose Son our Saviour Jesus Christ is the light of  
the world:  
may your people,  
illuminated by your word and sacraments,  
shine with the radiance of his glory,  
that he may be known, worshipped, and obeyed  
to the ends of the earth;  
for he is alive and reigns, now and for ever.

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. 10-18**

I appeal to you, brothers and sisters, by the name of our Lord Jesus Christ, that all of you be in agreement and that there be no divisions among you, but that you be united in the same mind and the same purpose. For it has been reported to me by Chloe’s people that there are quarrels among you, my brothers and sisters. What I mean is that each of you says, ‘I belong to Paul,’ or ‘I belong to Apollos,’ or ‘I belong to Cephas,’ or ‘I belong to Christ.’ Has Christ been divided? Was Paul crucified for you? Or were you baptized in the name of Paul? I thank God that I baptized none of you except Crispus and Gaius, so that no one can say that you were baptized in my name. I did baptize also the household of Stephanas; beyond that, I do not know whether I baptized anyone else. For Christ did not send me to baptize but to proclaim the gospel, and not with eloquent wisdom, so that the cross of Christ might not be emptied of its power.

For the message about the cross is foolishness to those who are perishing, but to us who are being saved it is the power of God.

**Gospel Reading— Matthew 4. 12-23**

When Jesus heard that John had been arrested, he withdrew to Galilee. He left Nazareth and made his home in Capernaum by the lake, in the territory of Zebulun and Naphtali, so that what had been spoken through the prophet Isaiah might be fulfilled:

‘Land of Zebulun, land of Naphtali,  
on the road by the sea, across the Jordan, Galilee of the  
Gentiles –  
the people who sat in darkness  
have seen a great light,  
and for those who sat in the region and shadow of death  
light has dawned.’

From that time Jesus began to proclaim, ‘Repent, for the kingdom of heaven has come near.’

As he walked by the Sea of Galilee, he saw two brothers, Simon, who is called Peter, and Andrew his brother, casting a net into the lake – for they were fishermen. And he said to them, ‘Follow me, and I will make you fish for people.’ Immediately they left their nets and followed him. As he went from there, he saw two other brothers, James son of Zebedee and his brother John, in the boat with their father Zebedee, mending their nets, and he called them. Immediately they left the boat and their father, and followed him.

Jesus went throughout Galilee, teaching in their synagogues and proclaiming the good news of the kingdom and curing every disease and every sickness among the people.

**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  
In aid of Chapel funds

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

**A new opportunity to pray and study together.** If you have a spare half an hour on a Tuesday morning at 9.45am then please pop into St Mary’s Church Beaminster and join David and Jo as they study the Old Testament passage for the following Sunday and pray together. This will be every week, for half an hour and anyone is welcome to be there. We will read the passage, talk about it, then pray about some of the themes that have arisen. We will always keep to time, as our staff meeting will follow afterward at 10.15am.

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🍷 **Eco Pause for Thought...** If and when tidying up your garden, 🍷  
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🍷 mammals to inhabit. 🍷  
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