

Third Sunday before Lent

Isaiah 58. 1-9a (b-12)

Psalm 112. 1-9

1 Corinthians 2. 1-12 (13-16)

Matthew 5. 13-20

Green Year A

Collect

Almighty God,
 who alone can bring order
 to the unruly wills and passions of sinful humanity:
 give your people grace
 so to love what you command
 and to desire what you promise,
 that, among the many changes of this world,
 our hearts may surely there be fixed
 where true joys are to be found;
 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

Merciful Father,
 who gave Jesus Christ to be for us
 the bread of life,
 that those who come to him should never hunger:
 draw us to the Lord in faith and love,
 that we may eat and drink with him
 at his table in the kingdom,
 where 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.

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THE HUB — By Revd. Canon David Baldwin

I am sorry to start this week's Hub with the sad news of another death. Last Thursday we heard of the death of George Solly in Netherbury. George served both as a PCC member and Church Warden for many years. He also sang in the choir until a couple of years ago. Our thoughts and prayers go to his wife Squilla and his two sons as they prepare for a private family burial in Netherbury Churchyard next week. They will be holding a Thanksgiving Service when the weather improves in the Spring.

I presently have a number of Foundation Governors positions to fill. There are vacancies at Parrett and Axe School in Mosterton and at The Beaminster Senior School. If you would like to know more about what this involves please speak to me and I will arrange for you to meet with the Chair of the Governing Body who will explain the commitment that would be required.

Last week I suggested books for reading during Lent and said I would offer others this week. 'An Easter Book of Days - Meeting the characters of the cross and resurrection' is written by the Bishop of St Asaph, Gregory. K. Cameron and is a follow up to his 2021 Advent book which I recommended. The book offers 25 reflections and includes such people as Claudia Procula (Pilate's wife), Longinus the soldier and the donkey's foal! You may also like 'A Place For Us - A Lent course based on West Side Story' written by Lavinia Byrne and Jane McBride with poetry by Phil Lane.

A reminder ... that the deadline for anyone wanting to order a copy of the suggested Lent study book, 'Failure' by Emma Iveson through the Church Office is **Wednesday 8th February**.

Error in Team News Please note that Hazel's Coffee Morning in Hooke takes place on 25th March and **not** 15th April as published.

