

THE HUB — By Revd. Canon David Baldwin

I have received a message from the Diocesan Giving Advisor, Anna Hardy. She is encouraging parishes to apply for Erskine Muton Trust Fund grants as there have been very few received for the May Meeting. Across our churches we have many projects being undertaken and work that needs doing. Grants made are from £1,000 to £10,000. The deadline to apply is the third of March and Anna says that the application form is straightforward and can be accessed via the link below.

<https://www.salisbury.anglican.org/parish-support/giving-and-fundraising/the-erskine-muton-trust-fund/the-erskine-muton-trust-fund.php>

I have received the following message from Mo Sullivan at St John's Roman Catholic Church. I know that this will clash with Walk in Wednesday but it would be good if we were able to support this event in some way.

'St. John's Catholic Church, Shortmoor, DT8 3EL, is having a Coffee Morning on Wednesday 15th February to raise money for Turkey and Syria after the devastating earthquakes. Starting at 10 am. coffee, tea and cakes will be served plus a raffle. All your parishioners are welcome to join us.'

Following our recent meeting to discuss the possibility of forming a Cafe style Bereavement group, I said that there would be a follow up meeting to make further plans and to allow those who were unable to attend the first meeting to join in. This will be at 2.30 pm on Monday 13th March in St Mary's Beaminster. This group is open to all our churches across the team and it would be good to see participants from the team.

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Second Sunday before Lent

Genesis 1. 1—2.3
Psalm 136
Romans 8. 18-25
Matthew 6. 25-34

Green Year A

Collect

Almighty God,
you have created the heavens and the earth
and made us in your own image:
teach us to discern your hand in all your works
and your likeness in all your children;
through Jesus Christ your Son our Lord,
who with you and the Holy Spirit reigns supreme
over all things,
now and for ever.

Post Communion

God our creator,
by your gift
the tree of life was set at the heart of
the earthly paradise,
and the bread of life at the heart of your Church:
may we who have been nourished
at your table on earth
be transformed by the glory of the Saviour's cross
and enjoy the delights of eternity;
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 — Romans 8. 18-25

I consider that the sufferings of this present time are not worth comparing with the glory about to be revealed to us. For the creation waits with eager longing for the revealing of the children of God; for the creation was subjected to futility, not of its own will but by the will of the one who subjected it, in hope that the creation itself will be set free from its bondage to decay and will obtain the freedom of the glory of the children of God. We know that the whole creation has been groaning in labour pains until now; and not only the creation, but we ourselves, who have the first fruits of the Spirit, groan inwardly while we wait for adoption, the redemption of our bodies. For in hope we were saved. Now hope that is seen is not hope. For who hopes for what is seen? But if we hope for what we do not see, we wait for it with patience.

Gospel Reading— Matthew 6. 25-34

Jesus said: "I tell you, do not worry about your life, what you will eat or drink; or about your body, what you will wear. Is not life more important than food, and the body more important than clothes? Look at the birds of the air; they do not sow or reap or store away in barns, and yet your heavenly Father feeds them. Are you not much more valuable than they? Who of you by worrying can add a single hour to his life?

"And why do you worry about clothes? See how the lilies of the field grow. They do not labour or spin. Yet I tell you that not even Solomon in all his splendour was dressed like one of these. If that is how God clothes the grass of the field, which is here today and tomorrow is thrown into the fire, will he not much more clothe you, O you of little faith? So do not worry, saying, 'What shall we eat?' or 'What shall we drink?' or 'What shall we wear?' For the pagans run after all these things, and your heavenly Father knows that you need them. But seek first his kingdom and his righteousness, and all these things will be given to you as well. Therefore do not worry about tomorrow, for tomorrow will worry about itself. Each day has enough trouble of its own."

What's happening in the Team this week

For more details of local events, please see Team News

Wed 15 Feb 10am Eucharist St Mary's, Beaminster
11-12.30pm Walk in Wednesday St Mary's, Beaminster

 **Coffee Morning**
Tuesday 14 February
10 —12 noon
Salway Ash Village Hall
*In aid of Holy Trinity Church,
Salway Ash*

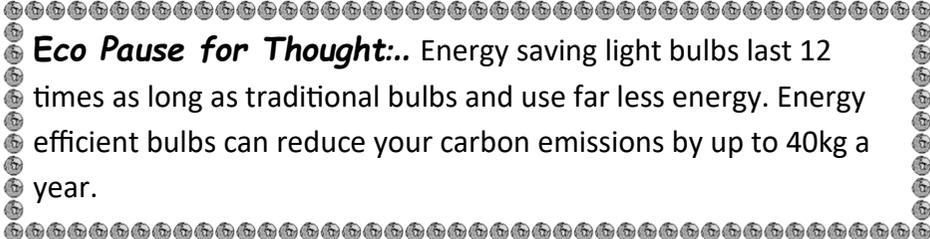


Coming soon...
Pancake Coffee Morning
Tuesday 21 February
10.30 to 12 noon
Comrades Hall, Broadwindsor

Coffee & Pancake:£3

*In aid of
St. Andrew's Church
Burstock*

Ash Wednesday—the beginning of the season of Lent— is on Wednesday 22 February. There will be Holy Communion services with the Imposition of Ashes at Beaminster 10am and 7pm (sung) and at Seaborough at 6pm.

 **Eco Pause for Thought:..** Energy saving light bulbs last 12 times as long as traditional bulbs and use far less energy. Energy efficient bulbs can reduce your carbon emissions by up to 40kg a year.