

PEW NEWS

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**15 Churches:
One Community**

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Seventh Sunday of Easter

Acts 1. 6-14
Psalm 68. 1-10, 32-35
1 Peter 4. 12-14; 5. 6-11
John 17. 1-11

White Year A

Collect

O God the King of glory,
you have exalted your only Son Jesus Christ
with great triumph to your kingdom in heaven:
we beseech you, leave us not comfortless,
but send your Holy Spirit to strengthen us
and exalt us to the place where our Saviour
Christ is gone before,
who is alive and reigns with you,
in the unity of the Holy Spirit,
one God, now and for ever.

Post Communion

Eternal God, giver of love and power,
your Son Jesus Christ has sent us into
all the world to preach the gospel of his kingdom:
confirm us in this mission,
and help us to live the good news we proclaim;
through Jesus Christ our Lord.

THE HUB — By Revd. Canon David Baldwin

I would like to begin by thanking you all for supporting this year's Christian Aid appeal. A special thank you to Judith Hansen for coordinating and administering what is a mammoth task across the parishes of the team. I hope that we will have beaten the total raised last year once the final count is complete.

A few months ago I wrote asking if there was anyone who would like to discern if God was calling them to work with Jo and myself by becoming Lay Worship Leaders and/or Lay Pastoral Assistants. This would help us to increase our mission and outreach with new forms of worship, bible study, prayer groups and outreach through taking Communion to the housebound. We would also like to encourage leaders of Intercessions across the team and would welcome a conversation with any one who would like to know how they can join in with this very important part of our weekly worship. Training will be given and this will also be used as an update training opportunity for our existing Intercessors.

Following an earlier meeting to discuss forming a Bereavement Cafe Group I had to cancel the follow up meeting. I was aware that there were some who could not attend that meeting so I have rearranged the follow up meeting for 2.30 pm on Monday 12th June in St Mary's Beaminster. At this meeting we will discuss how this will work, roles required to support such a project, frequency and starting dates. If you are interested in supporting this project please come along.

I have received a card from Fiona thanking you all for the very kind and generous leaving gifts that you all contributed towards. It will be in the Team Office for any to see it.

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.

