

Collect

Almighty God,
 you show to those who are in error
 the light of your truth,
 that they may return to the way of
 righteousness: grant to all those
 who are admitted into the
 fellowship of Christ's religion, that
 they may reject those things that
 are contrary to their profession,
 and follow all such things as are
 agreeable to the same; through
 our Lord Jesus Christ, who is alive
 and reigns with you, in the unity of
 the Holy Spirit, one God, now and
 for ever.

OR

Alternative Collect

Almighty God,
 by the prayer and discipline
 of Lent may we enter into
 the mystery of Christ's
 sufferings, and by following
 in his Way come to share in
 his glory; through Jesus
 Christ our Lord.

Post Communion

Almighty God,
 you see that we have no power of ourselves to help ourselves:
 keep us both outwardly in our bodies, and inwardly in our souls;
 that we may be defended from all adversities which may happen
 to the body, and from all evil thoughts which may assault and
 hurt the soul; through Jesus Christ our Lord.

NOTICEBOARD

Lent Course in Netherbury
A Pilgrimage to the Cross
 Thursday 26th February,
 10.30-12 noon and following
 4 Thursdays.
 Coffee and biscuits
 Contact Jacky Bush 488303

Broadwindsor Lent Lunches
 Every Thursday February 19th-March 26th
 @ Comrades Hall
 Soup, bread, cheese, biscuits & coffee.
 £5.00. All welcome.

PEW NEWS

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01 March 2026

Second Sunday of Lent

Genesis 12: 1-4a

Psalms 121

Romans 4: 1-5, 13-17

John 3: 1-17

Year A Purple *or* Lent Array

Please keep this copy of
 Pew News for reference.

If you would like a notice about
 local events included in the
 next issue, please email

beaminsterteam@gmail.com

by 9 am on

Tuesday 3rd March

Good News 1st March 2026

Congratulation on all the joyful Pancake related fundraising. We pray for good support for all the different Team Lent lunches.

Lent Teas, Drimpton Church, Sundays 8th and 22nd March, 4-5pm, gather for tea and cake, come and discuss the things that weigh heavy on our world and offer them in a time of prayer.

The theme for the Lent course this week is Sharing in the Scriptures. How do you read the bible? Who do you discuss the bible with? How does Scripture offer you hope? What would you like to learn about?

The Deanery Lent course is on Monday 2nd March at 10am in the Strode Room, returning back to Tuesday from 10 March.

“Plan the Stand”, 10am, Coffee #1 Bridport 7th March to discuss the Lyme Bay Deanery Melplash Show stand.

Tuesday 10th March Coffee Chat & Cake morning in Hooke Church 10.30-12 noon and then the second Tuesday of every month. All welcome.

Second Sunday of Lent

01 March

Genesis 12.1-4a

The Call of Abram

12 Now the Lord said to Abram, 'Go from your country and your kindred and your father's house to the land that I will show you. ²I will make of you a great nation, and I will bless you, and make your name great, so that you will be a blessing. ³I will bless those who bless you, and the one who curses you I will curse; and in you all the families of the earth shall be blessed.' ⁴So Abram went, as the Lord had told him; and Lot went with him. Abram was seventy-five years old when he departed from Haran.

Romans 4: 1-5, 13-17

1 What are we to say was gained by Abraham, our ancestor according to the flesh? ²For if Abraham was justified by works, he has something to boast about, but not before God. ³For what does the scripture say? 'Abraham believed God, and it was reckoning to him as righteousness'. ⁴Now to one who works, wages are not reckoned as a gift but as something due. ⁵But to one who without works trusts him who justifies the ungodly, such faith is reckoned as righteousness. ¹³ For the promise that he would inherit the world did not come to Abraham or to his descendants through the law but through the righteousness of faith. ¹⁴If it is the adherents of the law who are to be the heirs, faith is null and the promise is void. ¹⁵For the law brings wrath; but where there is no law, neither is there violation. ¹⁶ For this reason it depends on faith, in order that the promise may rest on grace and be guaranteed to all his descendants, not only to the adherents of the law but also to those who share the faith of Abraham (for he is the father of all of us, ¹⁷as it is written, 'I have made you the father of many nations')—in the presence of the God in whom he believed, who gives life to the dead and calls into existence the things that do not exist.

John 3.1-17

Nicodemus Visits Jesus

3 Now there was a Pharisee named Nicodemus, a leader of the Jews. ²He came to Jesus by night and said to him, 'Rabbi, we know that you are a teacher who has come from God; for no one can do these signs that you do apart from the presence of God.' ³Jesus answered him, 'Very truly, I tell you, no one can see the kingdom of God without being born from above.' ⁴Nicodemus said to him, 'How can anyone be born after having grown old? Can one enter a second time into the mother's womb and be born?' ⁵Jesus answered, 'Very truly, I tell you, no one can enter the kingdom of God without being born of water and Spirit. ⁶What is born of the flesh is flesh, and what is born of the Spirit is spirit. ⁷Do not be astonished that I said to you, "You must be born from above." ⁸The wind blows where it chooses, and you hear the sound of it, but you do not know where it comes from or where it goes. So it is with everyone who is born of the Spirit.' ⁹Nicodemus said to him, 'How can these things be?' ¹⁰Jesus answered him, 'Are you a teacher of Israel, and yet you do not understand these things? ¹¹Very truly, I tell you, we speak of what we know and testify to what we have seen; yet you do not receive our testimony. ¹²If I have told you about earthly things and you do not believe, how can you believe if I tell you about heavenly things? ¹³No one has ascended into heaven except the one who descended from heaven, the Son of Man. ¹⁴And just as Moses lifted up the serpent in the wilderness, so must the Son of Man be lifted up, ¹⁵that whoever believes in him may have eternal life. ¹⁶For God so loved the world that he gave his only Son, so that everyone who believes in him may not perish but may have eternal life. ¹⁷Indeed, God did not send the Son into the world to condemn the world, but in order that the world might be saved through him.

Messy Church Saturday 7th March 10-11am

St Mary's Church, Beaminster

Please join us for activities, crafts, songs, games, bible stories and prayers.

All Welcome. Children must be accompanied by an adult.

