

Collect

Almighty Father,
who in your great mercy
gladdened the disciples with the
sight of the risen Lord:
give us such knowledge of his
presence with us, that we may be
strengthened and sustained by his
risen life and serve you continually
in righteousness and truth;
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.

OR

Alternative Collect

Risen Christ,
you filled your disciples with
boldness and fresh hope:
strengthen us to proclaim
your risen life
and fill us with your peace,
to the glory of God the
Father.

Post Communion

Living God,
your Son made himself known to his disciples in the breaking of bread:
open the eyes of our faith, that we may see him in all his redeeming
work; who is alive and reigns, now and for ever.

NOTICEBOARD

FREE LAP BLANKETS

Are you interested in a lap blanket for
a chilly evening?

I will make one of these for you
FREE of charge (donations to the **Fred
Young Trust** gratefully received).

Also, if you have any unwanted chunky
yarn at home please bring it to the church
office and I will give this a good home by
using it to make lap blankets for others.
Please contact me or the church office for
more information.

Many thanks, Sharyn Brown

sharynbrown@gmail.com /01308867583



COFFEE MORNING

to be held in the **STRODE ROOM**
Saturday 25th April 10am-12 noon
with a talk on

**Two Ways of Looking into
Beaminster's Past.**

Entry by donation to Strode Room Funds.
All Welcome

**PEW
NEWS**

**Beaminster Area
Team Ministry**

**15 Churches:
One Community**

Team Rector

Rev. Canon David Baldwin
Beaminster Rectory
07713 822747
01308 862150
revdavidbaldwin@gmail.com
(Day off - Friday)

Pioneer Priest

Rev. Canon Jo Neary
Broadwindsor Vicarage
07939 062409
revneary@gmail.com
(Parish days Saturday—Tuesday)

Church Office

Amanda Wheeler-Kemp
Team Administrator
8 Hogshill Street
Beaminster DT8 3AE
07396 957715

beaminsterteam@gmail.com
Open 10-11.30am, Tues-Fri

Media Co-ordinator

Harry Neary
beaminsterteammedia@gmail.com

Family and Community Outreach

Emma Lancaster 07591 226653
beaminsterteamoutreach@gmail.com
Mon-Weds, 8am-5pm

beaminsterteamchurches.org

19 April 2026

Third Sunday of Easter

Acts 2:14a, 36-41
Psalm 116:1-3,10-end
(or 116:1-7)
I Peter 1:17-23
Luke 24:13-35

Year A White

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 21st April

Good News 19th April 2026

Thy Kingdom Come is an annual prayer initiative
during the time between Ascension and
Pentecost. 14-24 May 2026. What different
opportunities might we find to pray in that time?
Could you organise a prayer gathering, a prayer
walk, an online prayer opportunity, lead Compline
or Morning prayer, create an interactive prayer
space in your church? Speak to Jo or visit our
website for more ideas.

Please pray for us as we meet the Mission Hub
team on Monday and present to the Aldhelm
Fund on Tuesday. We are looking for funding to
secure our community and family outreach
project.

Our Woody Wanders and our Easter Trail in the
churchyard had great responses. We are now
planning our summer holiday activities. If you
would like to be part of the community and family
outreach volunteer team now is the time to be in
touch. Just email Emma or Jo for a role
description and chance to be involved.

The Team Annual Report and safeguarding report
can be found on the website ready for APCMs.

Third Sunday of Easter

19 April

Acts 2:14a, 36-41

Peter Addresses the Crowd

¹⁴ But Peter, standing with the eleven, raised his voice and addressed them: 'Men of Judea and all who live in Jerusalem, let this be known to you, and listen to what I say.

³⁶ Therefore let the entire house of Israel know with certainty that God has made him both Lord and Messiah, this Jesus whom you crucified.'

The First Converts

³⁷ Now when they heard this, they were cut to the heart and said to Peter and to the other apostles, 'Brothers, what should we do?' ³⁸ Peter said to them, 'Repent, and be baptized every one of you in the name of Jesus Christ so that your sins may be forgiven; and you will receive the gift of the Holy Spirit. ³⁹ For the promise is for you, for your children, and for all who are far away, everyone whom the Lord our God calls to him.' ⁴⁰ And he testified with many other arguments and exhorted them, saying, 'Save yourselves from this corrupt generation.' ⁴¹ So those who welcomed his message were baptized, and that day about three thousand persons were added.

I Peter 1:17-23

¹⁷ If you invoke as Father the one who judges all people impartially according to their deeds, live in reverent fear during the time of your exile.

¹⁸ You know that you were ransomed from the futile ways inherited from your ancestors, not with perishable things like silver or gold, ¹⁹ but with the precious blood of Christ, like that of a lamb without defect or blemish.

²⁰ He was destined before the foundation of the world, but was revealed at the end of the ages for your sake. ²¹ Through him you have come to trust in God, who raised him from the dead and gave him glory, so that your faith and hope are set on God. ²² Now that you have purified your souls by your obedience to the truth so that you have genuine mutual love, love one another deeply from the heart. ²³ You have been born anew, not of perishable but of imperishable seed, through the living and enduring word of God.

Luke 24:13-35

The Walk to Emmaus

¹³ Now on that same day two of them were going to a village called Emmaus, about seven miles from Jerusalem, ¹⁴ and talking with each other about all these things that had happened. ¹⁵ While they were talking and discussing, Jesus himself came near and went with them, ¹⁶ but their eyes were kept from recognizing him. ¹⁷ And he said to them, 'What are you discussing with each other while you walk along?' They stood still, looking sad. ¹⁸ Then one of them, whose name was Cleopas, answered him, 'Are you the only stranger in Jerusalem who does not know the things that have taken place there in these days?' ¹⁹ He asked them, 'What things?' They replied, 'The things about Jesus of Nazareth, who was a prophet mighty in deed and word before God and all the people, ²⁰ and how our chief priests and leaders handed him over to be condemned to death and crucified him. ²¹ But we had hoped that he was the one to redeem Israel. Yes, and besides all this, it is now the third day since these things took place. ²² Moreover, some women of our group astounded us. They were at the tomb early this morning, ²³ and when they did not find his body there, they came back and told us that they had indeed seen a vision of angels who said that he was alive. ²⁴ Some of those who were with us went to the tomb and found it just as the women had said; but they did not see him.' ²⁵ Then he said to them, 'Oh, how foolish you are, and how slow of heart to believe all that the prophets have declared! ²⁶ Was it not necessary that the Messiah should suffer these things and then enter into his glory?' ²⁷ Then beginning with Moses and all the prophets, he interpreted to them the things about himself in all the scriptures. ²⁸ As they came near the village to which they were going, he walked ahead as if he were going on. ²⁹ But they urged him strongly, saying, 'Stay with us, because it is almost evening and the day is now nearly over.' So he went in to stay with them. ³⁰ When he was at the table with them, he took bread, blessed and broke it, and gave it to them. ³¹ Then their eyes were opened, and they recognized him; and he vanished from their sight. ³² They said to each other, 'Were not our hearts burning within us while he was talking to us on the road, while he was opening the scriptures to us?' ³³ That same hour they got up and returned to Jerusalem; and they found the eleven and their companions gathered together. ³⁴ They were saying, 'The Lord has risen indeed, and he has appeared to Simon!' ³⁵ Then they told what had happened on the road, and how he had been made known to them in the breaking of the bread.