

### Collect

Almighty God,  
whose Son Jesus Christ is the  
resurrection and the life:  
raise us, who trust in him,  
from the death of sin to the life  
of righteousness,  
that we may seek those things  
which are above,  
where he reigns with you  
in the unity of the Holy Spirit,  
one God, now and for ever.

OR

### Alternative Collect

Risen Christ,  
faithful shepherd of your  
Father's sheep:  
teach us to hear your  
voice and to follow your  
command,  
that all your people may  
be gathered into one  
flock,  
to the glory of God the  
Father.

### Post Communion

Merciful Father,  
you gave your Son Jesus Christ to be the good shepherd,  
and in his love for us to lay down his life and rise again:  
keep us always under his protection, and give us grace to follow  
in his steps; through Jesus Christ our Lord.

### NOTICEBOARD

## Christian Aid Week 2026



### Dates for your diary

**Saturday 9th May 9am-12 noon**

Cake Sale in Beaminster Square

Arrive early to snap up the delicious cakes available!

**Thursday 14th May 12 noon-12:45**

A Lunchtime Organ Concert  
with organist Jonathan Delbridge.

Refreshments from 11.30am, or bring your own lunch!

# PEW NEWS

## Beaminster Area Team Ministry

**15 Churches:  
One Community**

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**26 April 2026  
Fourth Sunday of Easter**

Acts 2:42-end  
Psalm 23  
I Peter 2: 19-end  
John 10: 1-10

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 28th April

## Good News 26th April 2026

We had two positive meetings with funders to  
fund missional work in the team this week, so  
hopefully it will be good news when we receive  
the outcomes of our requests. We will keep you  
posted.

Please do check locally in your parishes for APCM  
meeting dates and please go along to engage with  
this important piece of governance. The  
safeguarding report and Clergy Report are  
available on our website. Please prayerfully  
consider if you can take on any responsibilities on  
the PCC. We are hugely grateful for all our  
volunteers. Thank you.

Plans are being created for prayer opportunities  
during Thy Kingdom Come, 14th—24th May. If  
you would like to volunteer to hold a prayer  
event either in person or online please speak to  
Jo. More details next week.

Christian Aid week is coming up, 10-16 May 2026.  
How might you join in to raise funds? There are  
many ideas on the Christian Aid website,  
[christianaid.org.uk](http://christianaid.org.uk)

## Fourth Sunday of Easter

26 April

### Acts 2: 42-end

<sup>42</sup>They devoted themselves to the apostles' teaching and fellowship, to the breaking of bread and the prayers.

### Life among the Believers

<sup>43</sup> Awe came upon everyone, because many wonders and signs were being done by the apostles. <sup>44</sup>All who believed were together and had all things in common; <sup>45</sup>they would sell their possessions and goods and distribute the proceeds to all, as any had need. <sup>46</sup>Day by day, as they spent much time together in the temple, they broke bread at home and ate their food with glad and generous hearts, <sup>47</sup>praising God and having the goodwill of all the people. And day by day the Lord added to their number those who were being saved.

### I Peter 2:19-end

<sup>19</sup>For it is to your credit if, being aware of God, you endure pain while suffering unjustly. <sup>20</sup>If you endure when you are beaten for doing wrong, where is the credit in that? But if you endure when you do right and suffer for it, you have God's approval. <sup>21</sup>For to this you have been called, because Christ also suffered for you, leaving you an example, so that you should follow in his steps.

<sup>22</sup> 'He committed no sin, and no deceit was found in his mouth.'

<sup>23</sup>When he was abused, he did not return abuse; when he suffered, he did not threaten; but he entrusted himself to the one who judges justly. <sup>24</sup>He himself bore our sins in his body on the cross, so that, free from sins, we might live for righteousness; by his wounds you have been healed. <sup>25</sup>For you were going astray like sheep, but now you have returned to the shepherd and guardian of your souls.

### John 10:1-10

#### Jesus the Good Shepherd

<sup>10</sup>'Very truly, I tell you, anyone who does not enter the sheepfold by the gate but climbs in by another way is a thief and a bandit.

<sup>2</sup>The one who enters by the gate is the shepherd of the sheep. <sup>3</sup>The gatekeeper opens the gate for him, and the sheep hear his voice.

He calls his own sheep by name and leads them out. <sup>4</sup>When he has brought out all his own, he goes ahead of them, and the sheep follow him because they know his voice. <sup>5</sup>They will not follow a stranger, but they will run from him because they do not know the voice of strangers.' <sup>6</sup>Jesus used this figure of speech with them, but they did not understand what he was saying to them.

<sup>7</sup>So again Jesus said to them, 'Very truly, I tell you, I am the gate for the sheep. <sup>8</sup>All who came before me are thieves and bandits; but the sheep did not listen to them. <sup>9</sup>I am the gate. Whoever enters by me will be saved, and will come in and go out and find pasture.

<sup>10</sup>The thief comes only to steal and kill and destroy. I came that they may have life, and have it abundantly.

#### NOTICEBOARD

### Craft Fair and Table Top Sale

**Saturday 2nd May**  
**9.30am -1.30pm**  
Beaminster Town Hall

In aid of The Prout Bridge Project

Refreshments Available

### 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 use it to make lap blankets for others.

Please contact me or the church office for more information. Many thanks, Sharyn Brown

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