

Collect

Almighty God,
who through your only-begotten
Son Jesus Christ
have overcome death and opened
to us the gate of everlasting life:
grant that, as by your grace going
before us you put into our minds
good desires, so by your continual
help we may bring them to good
effect; through Jesus Christ our
risen 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,
your wounds declare your
love for the world
and the wonder of your
risen life:
give us compassion and
courage
to risk ourselves for those
we serve,
to the glory of God the
Father.

Post Communion

Eternal God,
whose Son Jesus Christ is the way, the truth, and the life:
grant us to walk in his way, to rejoice in his truth,
and to share his risen life; who is alive and reigns, now and for ever.

NOTICEBOARD

Christian Aid Week 2026

◆ **Saturday 9th May 10am-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!

Salway Ash
Cream Teas
Sunday 10th May
2pm-5pm
Stronggate Farm DT6 5JD
Plus plant stall and raffle



Proceeds to Holy Trinity
Church, Salway Ash

PEW NEWS

**Beaminster Area
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**15 Churches:
One Community**

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03 May 2026
Fifth Sunday of Easter

Acts 7:55-end
Psalm 31:1-5, 15-16 (or
31:1-5)
1 Peter 2:2-10
John 14:1-14

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 5th May

Good News 3rd May 2026

We had two positive meetings with funders to fund missional work in the team last week and are still waiting for the outcomes of our requests, which we are very hopeful will be positive. We will keep you posted.

Some APCM meetings have already been held but the rest continue during May so please check locally for your parish's date. All are welcome to attend. 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. Can PCC secretaries email details to Amanda of all Deanery Synod members.

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, 10th-16th May 2026. How might you join in to raise funds? There are many ideas on the Christian Aid website, christianaid.org.uk

Fifth Sunday of Easter

03 May

Acts 7.55-end

⁵⁵But filled with the Holy Spirit, he gazed into heaven and saw the glory of God and Jesus standing at the right hand of God. ⁵⁶'Look,' he said, 'I see the heavens opened and the Son of Man standing at the right hand of God!' ⁵⁷But they covered their ears, and with a loud shout all rushed together against him. ⁵⁸Then they dragged him out of the city and began to stone him; and the witnesses laid their coats at the feet of a young man named Saul. ⁵⁹While they were stoning Stephen, he prayed, 'Lord Jesus, receive my spirit.' ⁶⁰Then he knelt down and cried out in a loud voice, 'Lord, do not hold this sin against them.' When he had said this, he died.

I Peter 2.2-10

²Like newborn infants, long for the pure, spiritual milk, so that by it you may grow into salvation— ³if indeed you have tasted that the Lord is good. ⁴Come to him, a living stone, though rejected by mortals yet chosen and precious in God's sight, and ⁵like living stones, let yourselves be built into a spiritual house, to be a holy priesthood, to offer spiritual sacrifices acceptable to God through Jesus Christ. ⁶For it stands in scripture: 'See, I am laying in Zion a stone, a cornerstone chosen and precious; and whoever believes in him will not be put to shame.' ⁷To you then who believe, he is precious; but for those who do not believe, 'The stone that the builders rejected has become the very head of the corner', ⁸and 'A stone that makes them stumble, and a rock that makes them fall.' They stumble because they disobey the word, as they were destined to do. ⁹ But you are a chosen race, a royal priesthood, a holy nation, God's own people, in order that you may proclaim the mighty acts of him who called you out of darkness into his marvellous light.

¹⁰ Once you were not a people, but now you are God's people; once you had not received mercy, but now you have received mercy.

John 14.1-14

Jesus the Way to the Father

¹⁴'Do not let your hearts be troubled. Believe in God, believe also in me. ²In my Father's house there are many dwelling-places. If it were not so, would I have told you that I go to prepare a place for you? ³And if I go and prepare a place for you, I will come again and will take you to myself, so that where I am, there you may be also. ⁴And you know the way to the place where I am going.' ⁵Thomas said to him, 'Lord, we do not know where you are going. How can we know the way?' ⁶Jesus said to him, 'I am the way, and the truth, and the life. No one comes to the Father except through me. ⁷If you know me, you will know my Father also. From now on you do know him and have seen him.' ⁸Philip said to him, 'Lord, show us the Father, and we will be satisfied.' ⁹Jesus said to him, 'Have I been with you all this time, Philip, and you still do not know me? Whoever has seen me has seen the Father. How can you say, "Show us the Father"? ¹⁰Do you not believe that I am in the Father and the Father is in me? The words that I say to you I do not speak on my own; but the Father who dwells in me does his works. ¹¹Believe me that I am in the Father and the Father is in me; but if you do not, then believe me because of the works themselves. ¹²Very truly, I tell you, the one who believes in me will also do the works that I do and, in fact, will do greater works than these, because I am going to the Father. ¹³I will do whatever you ask in my name, so that the Father may be glorified in the Son. ¹⁴If in my name you ask me for anything, I will do it.



Friday 15th May Christian Aid Coffee Morning 10.00-12.00
at The Old School House twinned with Narnia, Mosterton.