

### Collect

God, who as at this time taught the hearts of your faithful people by sending to them the light of your Holy Spirit: grant us by the same Spirit to have a right judgement in all things and evermore to rejoice in his holy comfort; through the merits of Christ Jesus our Saviour, who is alive and reigns with you, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever.

OR

### Alternative Collect

Holy Spirit, sent by the Father, ignite in us your holy fire; strengthen your children with the gift of faith, revive your Church with the breath of love, and renew the face of the earth, through Jesus Christ our Lord.

### Post Communion

Faithful God, who fulfilled the promises of Easter by sending us your Holy Spirit and opening to every race and nation the way of life eternal: open our lips by your Spirit, that every tongue may tell of your glory; through Jesus Christ our Lord.

### NOTICEBOARD



### WOODY WANDER

Join us for our next intergenerational nature walk on

**Wednesday 27th May 10-11.30am**

Meet in **Drimpton Church Yard** for a gentle walk and then return to the church yard for hot chocolate. Parking will be available in the Royal Oak car park. No dogs please. Contact Emma for more information and to check on postponement in case of bad weather.



### Churches Count on Nature

Come along to help record and celebrate biodiversity in our churchyard

**St Mary's Church, Beaminster  
Saturday 6th June  
10am to 12 noon**

All ages welcome. If possible bring a clipboard or notebook and a pen or pencil. Experts will be on hand to help with identification. Register at the info table on arrival.



# PEW NEWS

**Beaminster Area Team Ministry**

**15 Churches:  
One Community**

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24 May 2026

### Pentecost

Acts 2: 1-21  
Psalm 104: 26-36, 37b  
(Or 104: 26-end)  
I Corinthians 12:3b-13  
John 20:19-23  
or John 7: 37-39

Year A Red

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](mailto:beaminsterteam@gmail.com) by 9 am on Tuesday 26th May

## Good News 24th May 2026

Thank you for all those attending APCMs across the team and standing as officers for the PCC. Your time and energy are hugely appreciated, thank you. All PCC members and anyone volunteering as part of our church community needs to do safeguarding training. You can register online and do this at home or come to a group session that we will run in Beaminster Church or we could run a session locally for your church. Barbara and I will set some training dates soon. Details for how to log in online are on our website.

Count on Nature, Saturday 6 June 10:00 to 12 noon – meet in Beaminster churchyard to enjoy, identify, and count wildflowers, grasses, bugs, insects, creatures, and birds etc. Please do come and join us.

Pentecost is celebrated as the birthday of the church. We pray for our churches in the Beaminster Team, for our volunteers, for worship, for the way we offer hospitality, for new people to discover God, for our growth in faith. Pray for our Wedding couples across the team, beginning with Gabrielle and Callum, to be married on 30th May in St Mary's Beaminster.

## Pentecost

24 May

### Acts 2:1-21

<sup>2</sup>When the day of Pentecost had come, they were all together in one place. <sup>2</sup>And suddenly from heaven there came a sound like the rush of a violent wind, and it filled the entire house where they were sitting.

<sup>3</sup>Divided tongues, as of fire, appeared among them, and a tongue rested on each of them. <sup>4</sup>All of them were filled with the Holy Spirit and began to speak in other languages, as the Spirit gave them ability. <sup>5</sup>Now there were devout Jews from every nation under heaven living in Jerusalem. <sup>6</sup>And at this sound the crowd gathered and was bewildered, because each one heard them speaking in the native language of each. <sup>7</sup>Amazed and astonished, they asked, 'Are not all these who are speaking Galileans?' <sup>8</sup>And how is it that we hear, each of us, in our own native language? <sup>9</sup>Parthians, Medes, Elamites, and residents of Mesopotamia, Judea and Cappadocia, Pontus and Asia, <sup>10</sup>Phrygia and Pamphylia, Egypt and the parts of Libya belonging to Cyrene, and visitors from Rome, both Jews and proselytes, <sup>11</sup>Cretans and Arabs—in our own languages we hear them speaking about God's deeds of power. <sup>12</sup>All were amazed and perplexed, saying to one another, 'What does this mean?' <sup>13</sup>But others sneered and said, 'They are filled with new wine.'

### Peter Addresses the Crowd

<sup>14</sup> 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. <sup>15</sup>Indeed, these are not drunk, as you suppose, for it is only nine o'clock in the morning. <sup>16</sup>No, this is what was spoken through the prophet Joel:

<sup>17</sup> "In the last days it will be, God declares, that I will pour out my Spirit upon all flesh, and your sons and your daughters shall prophesy, and your young men shall see visions, and your old men shall dream dreams.

<sup>18</sup> Even upon my slaves, both men and women, in those days I will pour out my Spirit; and they shall prophesy. <sup>19</sup> And I will show portents in the heaven above and signs on the earth below, blood, and fire, and smoky mist. <sup>20</sup> The sun shall be turned to darkness and the moon to blood, before the coming of the Lord's great and glorious day. <sup>21</sup> Then everyone who calls on the name of the Lord shall be saved."

### 1 Corinthians 12:3b-13

<sup>3</sup>Therefore I want you to understand that no one speaking by the Spirit of God ever says 'Let Jesus be cursed!' and no one can say 'Jesus is Lord' except by the Holy Spirit. <sup>4</sup> Now there are varieties of gifts, but the same Spirit; <sup>5</sup>and there are varieties of services, but the same Lord; <sup>6</sup>and there are varieties of activities, but it is the same God who activates all of them in everyone. <sup>7</sup>To each is given the manifestation of the Spirit for the common good. <sup>8</sup>To one is given through the Spirit the utterance of wisdom, and to another the utterance of knowledge according to the same Spirit, <sup>9</sup>to another faith by the same Spirit, to another gifts of healing by the one Spirit, <sup>10</sup>to another the working of miracles, to another prophecy, to another the discernment of spirits, to another various kinds of tongues, to another the interpretation of tongues. <sup>11</sup>All these are activated by one and the same Spirit, who allots to each one individually just as the Spirit chooses. <sup>12</sup> For just as the body is one and has many members, and all the members of the body, though many, are one body, so it is with Christ. <sup>13</sup>For in the one Spirit we were all baptized into one body—Jews or Greeks, slaves or free—and we were all made to drink of one Spirit.

### John 20:19-23

<sup>19</sup> When it was evening on that day, the first day of the week, and the doors of the house where the disciples had met were locked for fear of the Jews, Jesus came and stood among them and said, 'Peace be with you.' <sup>20</sup>After he said this, he showed them his hands and his side. Then the disciples rejoiced when they saw the Lord. <sup>21</sup>Jesus said to them again, 'Peace be with you. As the Father has sent me, so I send you.' <sup>22</sup>When he had said this, he breathed on them and said to them, 'Receive the Holy Spirit. <sup>23</sup>If you forgive the sins of any, they are forgiven them; if you retain the sins of any, they are retained.'

### Or John 7:37-39

<sup>37</sup> *On the last day of the festival, the great day, while Jesus was standing there, he cried out, 'Let anyone who is thirsty come to me, <sup>38</sup>and let the one who believes in me drink. As the scripture has said, "Out of the believer's heart shall flow rivers of living water." ' <sup>39</sup>Now he said this about the Spirit, which believers in him were to receive; for as yet there was no Spirit, because Jesus was not yet glorified.*