

### Collect

God our redeemer,  
 you have delivered us from the  
 power of darkness and brought us  
 into the kingdom of your Son:  
 grant, that as by his death he has  
 recalled us to life, so by his  
 continual presence in us he may  
 raise us to eternal joy; 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,  
 by the lakeside you renewed  
 your call to your disciples:  
 help your Church to obey  
 your command  
 and draw the nations to the  
 fire of your love,  
 to the glory of God the  
 Father.

### Post Communion

God our Father,  
 whose Son Jesus Christ gives the water of eternal life:  
 may we thirst for you, the spring of life and source of goodness,  
 through him who is alive and reigns, now and for ever.



### Christian Aid Week 2026

Thursday 14th May 12 noon-12:45

### A Lunchtime Organ Concert

with organist Jonathan Delbridge

Refreshments from 11.30am,  
or bring your own lunch!

Friday 15th May Christian  
Aid Coffee Morning 10.00-  
12.00



at The Old School House twinned  
with Narnia, Mosterton.



### Messy Church

Saturday 16th May 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.

# PEW NEWS

## Beaminster Area Team Ministry

15 Churches:  
One Community

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10 May 2026  
Sixth Sunday of Easter

Acts 17: 22-31  
Psalm 66: 7-end  
I Peter 3: 13-end  
John 14:15-21

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 12th May

## Good News 10th May 2026

Thy Kingdom Come.

Sadly there were no offers of people to lead  
prayer activities during the ten days between  
Ascension and Pentecost. I have drawn up a  
timetable of prayer opportunities for the ten days,  
including particular themes for each day. This can  
be found on our website, with hard copies  
available in the church office/online from Tuesday  
5th May. Please join in if you can.

APCM meetings continue across the team, please  
do attend these meetings and please make sure  
you have read the clergy report and safeguarding  
report, both available on the website.

We are looking for a couple of new people to join  
our toddler group rota, either to make tea and  
wash up or to be more hands on chatting with  
parents and creating a welcoming and inclusive  
space for the children. Commitment is 9.45 to  
11.45 on Mondays, you don't need to be available  
every week. Talk to Jo or Emma for more  
information.

Date for your diary. Diocese of Salisbury  
Volunteer Event, 5th June, Emmaus House,.

## Sixth Sunday of Easter

11 May

### Acts 17.22-31

<sup>22</sup> Then Paul stood in front of the Areopagus and said, ‘Athenians, I see how extremely religious you are in every way. <sup>23</sup>For as I went through the city and looked carefully at the objects of your worship, I found among them an altar with the inscription, “To an unknown god.” What therefore you worship as unknown, this I proclaim to you. <sup>24</sup>The God who made the world and everything in it, he who is Lord of heaven and earth, does not live in shrines made by human hands, <sup>25</sup>nor is he served by human hands, as though he needed anything, since he himself gives to all mortals life and breath and all things. <sup>26</sup>From one ancestor he made all nations to inhabit the whole earth, and he allotted the times of their existence and the boundaries of the places where they would live, <sup>27</sup>so that they would search for God and perhaps grope for him and find him—though indeed he is not far from each one of us. <sup>28</sup>For “In him we live and move and have our being”; as even some of your own poets have said, “For we too are his offspring.”

<sup>29</sup>Since we are God’s offspring, we ought not to think that the deity is like gold, or silver, or stone, an image formed by the art and imagination of mortals. <sup>30</sup>While God has overlooked the times of human ignorance, now he commands all people everywhere to repent, <sup>31</sup>because he has fixed a day on which he will have the world judged in righteousness by a man whom he has appointed, and of this he has given assurance to all by raising him from the dead.’

### I Peter 3.13-end

<sup>13</sup> Now who will harm you if you are eager to do what is good? <sup>14</sup>But even if you do suffer for doing what is right, you are blessed. Do not fear what they fear, and do not be intimidated, <sup>15</sup>but in your hearts sanctify Christ as Lord. Always be ready to make your defence to anyone who demands from you an account of the hope that is in you; <sup>16</sup>yet do it with gentleness and reverence.

### I Peter 3.13-end continued

Keep your conscience clear, so that, when you are maligned, those who abuse you for your good conduct in Christ may be put to shame. <sup>17</sup>For it is better to suffer for doing good, if suffering should be God’s will, than to suffer for doing evil. <sup>18</sup>For Christ also suffered for sins once for all, the righteous for the unrighteous, in order to bring you to God. He was put to death in the flesh, but made alive in the spirit, <sup>19</sup>in which also he went and made a proclamation to the spirits in prison, <sup>20</sup>who in former times did not obey, when God waited patiently in the days of Noah, during the building of the ark, in which a few, that is, eight people, were saved through water. <sup>21</sup>And baptism, which this prefigured, now saves you—not as a removal of dirt from the body, but as an appeal to God for a good conscience, through the resurrection of Jesus Christ, <sup>22</sup>who has gone into heaven and is at the right hand of God, with angels, authorities, and powers made subject to him.

### John 14.15-21

#### The Promise of the Holy Spirit

<sup>15</sup> ‘If you love me, you will keep my commandments. <sup>16</sup>And I will ask the Father, and he will give you another Advocate, to be with you for ever. <sup>17</sup>This is the Spirit of truth, whom the world cannot receive, because it neither sees him nor knows him. You know him, because he abides with you, and he will be in you.

<sup>18</sup> ‘I will not leave you orphaned; I am coming to you. <sup>19</sup>In a little while the world will no longer see me, but you will see me; because I live, you also will live. <sup>20</sup>On that day you will know that I am in my Father, and you in me, and I in you. <sup>21</sup>They who have my commandments and keep them are those who love me; and those who love me will be loved by my Father, and I will love them and reveal myself to them.’