

Collect

O God the King of glory,
you have exalted your only Son
Jesus Christ with great triumph
to your kingdom in heaven:
we beseech you, leave us not
comfortless, but send your Holy
Spirit to strengthen us
and exalt us to the place where
our Saviour Christ is gone
before, who is alive and reigns
with you, in the unity of the
Holy Spirit,
one God, now and for ever.

OR

Alternative Collect

Risen, ascended Lord,
as we rejoice at your
triumph,
fill your Church on earth
with power and
compassion,
that all who are estranged
by sin
may find forgiveness and
know your peace,
to the glory of God the
Father.

Post Communion

Eternal God, giver of love and power,
your Son Jesus Christ has sent us into all the world
to preach the gospel of his kingdom: confirm us in this mission,
and help us to live the good news we proclaim;
through Jesus Christ our Lord.

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

17 May 2026

Seventh Sunday of Easter Sunday After Ascension Day

Acts 1: 6-14
Psalm 68:1-10, 32-end (or
68: 1-10)
I Peter 4: 12-14; 5: 6-11
John 17: 1-11

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 19th May

Good News 17th May 2026

Join in our prayer activities for Thy Kingdom
Come as we head towards Pentecost.

Monday 18th May

Pray for our schools in the team

Tuesday 19th May

8.30am Morning Prayer Stoke Abbott Church

Wed 20th May

20:15 Compline on Zoom
Meeting ID: 817 2078 3781
Passcode: 226431

Thursday 21st May

20:15 Gin Church exploring prayer.
Meeting ID: 899 4486 5497
Passcode: 321657

Friday 22nd May

Pray for every church in the Beaminster Team, walk to
your local church and pray as you go.

Saturday 23rd May

Pray for your own families and friends.

Thank you for all the fundraising for Christian Aid.

Book online for the Diocesan Volunteer Day, 5th June
2026.

Please remember to submit PCC accounts online and
to the Deanery Treasurer after each APCM.

NOTICEBOARD



Date for your diary :

Wednesday 27th May 10-11.30am

Join us for our next

WOODY WANDER nature walk.

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.
All ages welcome.



Saturday May 23rd

10am-3pm

Art & Craft Fayre

In St Mary's Beaminster

Please email to Janet
beaminsterfundraising@gmail.com
for details on how to take part.
All proceeds to Church funds

Seventh Sunday of Easter

17 May

Acts 1:6-14

The Ascension of Jesus

⁶ So when they had come together, they asked him, 'Lord, is this the time when you will restore the kingdom to Israel?' ⁷ He replied, 'It is not for you to know the times or periods that the Father has set by his own authority. ⁸ But you will receive power when the Holy Spirit has come upon you; and you will be my witnesses in Jerusalem, in all Judea and Samaria, and to the ends of the earth.' ⁹ When he had said this, as they were watching, he was lifted up, and a cloud took him out of their sight. ¹⁰ While he was going and they were gazing up towards heaven, suddenly two men in white robes stood by them. ¹¹ They said, 'Men of Galilee, why do you stand looking up towards heaven? This Jesus, who has been taken up from you into heaven, will come in the same way as you saw him go into heaven.'

Matthias Chosen to Replace Judas

¹² Then they returned to Jerusalem from the mount called Olivet, which is near Jerusalem, a sabbath day's journey away. ¹³ When they had entered the city, they went to the room upstairs where they were staying, Peter, and John, and James, and Andrew, Philip and Thomas, Bartholomew and Matthew, James son of Alphaeus, and Simon the Zealot, and Judas son of James. ¹⁴ All these were constantly devoting themselves to prayer, together with certain women, including Mary the mother of Jesus, as well as his brothers.

I Peter 4:12-14

Suffering as a Christian

¹² Beloved, do not be surprised at the fiery ordeal that is taking place among you to test you, as though something strange were happening to you. ¹³ But rejoice in so far as you are sharing Christ's sufferings, so that you may also be glad and shout for joy when his glory is revealed. ¹⁴ If you are reviled for the name of Christ, you are blessed, because the spirit of glory, which is the Spirit of God, is resting on you.

I Peter 5:6-11

⁶ Humble yourselves therefore under the mighty hand of God, so that he may exalt you in due time. ⁷ Cast all your anxiety on him, because he cares for you. ⁸ Discipline yourselves; keep alert. Like a roaring lion your adversary the devil prowls around, looking for someone to devour. ⁹ Resist him, steadfast in your faith, for you know that your brothers and sisters throughout the world are undergoing the same kinds of suffering. ¹⁰ And after you have suffered for a little while, the God of all grace, who has called you to his eternal glory in Christ, will himself restore, support, strengthen, and establish you. ¹¹ To him be the power for ever and ever. Amen.

John 17:1-11

¹⁷ After Jesus had spoken these words, he looked up to heaven and said, 'Father, the hour has come; glorify your Son so that the Son may glorify you, ² since you have given him authority over all people, to give eternal life to all whom you have given him. ³ And this is eternal life, that they may know you, the only true God, and Jesus Christ whom you have sent. ⁴ I glorified you on earth by finishing the work that you gave me to do. ⁵ So now, Father, glorify me in your own presence with the glory that I had in your presence before the world existed. ⁶ I have made your name known to those whom you gave me from the world. They were yours, and you gave them to me, and they have kept your word. ⁷ Now they know that everything you have given me is from you; ⁸ for the words that you gave to me I have given to them, and they have received them and know in truth that I came from you; and they have believed that you sent me. ⁹ I am asking on their behalf; I am not asking on behalf of the world, but on behalf of those whom you gave me, because they are yours. ¹⁰ All mine are yours, and yours are mine; and I have been glorified in them. ¹¹ And now I am no longer in the world, but they are in the world, and I am coming to you. Holy Father, protect them in your name that you have given me, so that they may be one, as we are one.