

### Collect

O God, the protector of all who trust in you, without whom nothing is strong, nothing is holy: increase and multiply upon us your mercy; that with you as our ruler and guide we may so pass through things temporal that we lose not our hold on things eternal; grant this, heavenly Father, for our Lord Jesus Christ's sake, who is alive and reigns with you, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever.

OR

### Alternative Collect

Gracious Father, by the obedience of Jesus you brought salvation to our wayward world: draw us into harmony with your will, that we may find all things restored in him, our Saviour Jesus Christ.

### Post Communion

Eternal God, comfort of the afflicted and healer of the broken, you have fed us at the table of life and hope: teach us the ways of gentleness and peace, that all the world may acknowledge the kingdom of your Son Jesus Christ our Lord.

### NOTICEBOARD



#### Woody Wanders

Join us for our next intergenerational nature walk:



**Wednesday 8th July 10.00-1130am**

**Hooke Woods DT8 3PH**

Meet in the centre car park which will be open for our use.

Expect uneven ground and some gentle hills. Cold drinks provided. Please car-share where possible. Contact Emma for more information and to check on postponement in case of bad

Jane Baldwin cordially invites you to her **Birthday Afternoon Tea on Tuesday 7th July 2pm-4pm** in the **Strode Room, Beaminster** to raise funds for the **British Heart Foundation**. Help with refreshments and raffle prizes would be greatly appreciated. No gifts please—donations to BHF.

# PEW NEWS

## Beaminster Area Team Ministry

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28 June 2026

Fourth Sunday after Trinity

Jeremiah 28: 5-9  
Psalm 89: 1-4, 15-18  
*Or Psalm 89: 8-18*  
Romans 6: 12-end  
Matthew 10: 40-end

Year A Green

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 1st July.

## Good News 28th June 2026

We hope you have all kept well in the heat. Our open churches are a good place to signpost people to in order to keep cool.

Parish finances need to be submitted to the Diocese via the parish dashboards by 31 July. Please get in touch if you are having any problems logging on or uploading things.

Would you like to learn how to lead worship in your church context or perhaps learn to be an intercessor? We are planning some training in the autumn, so do speak to David or Jo if this might be you. You might feel a nudge to lead morning prayer or a simple service on a Sunday, or perhaps on a midweek. Having more worship leaders available means we can have more worship across the team. Please pray about whether this might be something you would like to be involved in.

Messy Church has had another successful year. We break now for the summer. If you would like to join the Messy Church team, do speak to Jo. Please also let us know if you need any safeguarding training delivered in person. If you are new on a PCC you will need to complete basic and foundation safeguarding training. Please check the team website for details.

## Fourth Sunday after Trinity

28 June

### Jeremiah 28: 5-9

<sup>5</sup> Then the prophet Jeremiah spoke to the prophet Hananiah in the presence of the priests and all the people who were standing in the house of the Lord; <sup>6</sup>and the prophet Jeremiah said, 'Amen! May the Lord do so; may the Lord fulfil the words that you have prophesied, and bring back to this place from Babylon the vessels of the house of the Lord, and all the exiles. <sup>7</sup>But listen now to this word that I speak in your hearing and in the hearing of all the people. <sup>8</sup>The prophets who preceded you and me from ancient times prophesied war, famine, and pestilence against many countries and great kingdoms. <sup>9</sup>As for the prophet who prophesies peace, when the word of that prophet comes true, then it will be known that the Lord has truly sent the prophet.'

### Romans 6: 12-end

<sup>12</sup> Therefore, do not let sin exercise dominion in your mortal bodies, to make you obey their passions. <sup>13</sup>No longer present your members to sin as instruments of wickedness, but present yourselves to God as those who have been brought from death to life, and present your members to God as instruments of righteousness. <sup>14</sup>For sin will have no dominion over you, since you are not under law but under grace.

### Slaves of Righteousness

<sup>15</sup> What then? Should we sin because we are not under law but under grace? By no means! <sup>16</sup>Do you not know that if you present yourselves to anyone as obedient slaves, you are slaves of the one whom you obey, either of sin, which leads to death, or of obedience, which leads to righteousness?

### Romans 6: 12-end continued

<sup>17</sup> But thanks be to God that you, having once been slaves of sin, have become obedient from the heart to the form of teaching to which you were entrusted, <sup>18</sup>and that you, having been set free from sin, have become slaves of righteousness. <sup>19</sup>I am speaking in human terms because of your natural limitations. For just as you once presented your members as slaves to impurity and to greater and greater iniquity, so now present your members as slaves to righteousness for sanctification.

<sup>20</sup> When you were slaves of sin, you were free in regard to righteousness. <sup>21</sup>So what advantage did you then get from the things of which you now are ashamed? The end of those things is death.

<sup>22</sup> But now that you have been freed from sin and enslaved to God, the advantage you get is sanctification. The end is eternal life. <sup>23</sup>For the wages of sin is death, but the free gift of God is eternal life in Christ Jesus our Lord.

### Matthew 10:40-end

#### Rewards

<sup>40</sup> 'Whoever welcomes you welcomes me, and whoever welcomes me welcomes the one who sent me. <sup>41</sup>Whoever welcomes a prophet in the name of a prophet will receive a prophet's reward; and whoever welcomes a righteous person in the name of a righteous person will receive the reward of the righteous; <sup>42</sup>and whoever gives even a cup of cold water to one of these little ones in the name of a disciple—truly I tell you, none of these will lose their reward.'