

PEW NEWS

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One Community**

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26 July 2026
Eighth Sunday after Trinity
Proper 12

I Kings 3: 5-12
Psalm 119: 129-136
Romans 8: 26-end
Matthew 13: 31-33, 44-52

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
by 9 am on
Tuesday 28th July

Good News 26th July 2026



Recommendations for listening. David has enjoyed Church Going by Giles Fraser available on BBC Sounds. Fraser looks back at parishes he has worked in and explores the current state of the Church of England. Jo enjoyed Common Ground, also available on BBC Sounds. Evan Davis reflects on what might unite and divide us. You might also enjoy a prayer app. Pray as you Go, Lectio 365, Time to Pray and Daily Prayer are some suggestions.

Summer activities this year involve seven of our villages in the Beaminster Team. Do check on the website for details. Our activities have children and families at their heart but are intergenerational events, everyone is welcome.

Please do pray and consider whether you might like to train to lead worship or care pastorally for others. Speak to the clergy for more information.

1 Kings 3: 5-12

⁵At Gibeon the Lord appeared to Solomon in a dream by night; and God said, 'Ask what I should give you.' ⁶And Solomon said, 'You have shown great and steadfast love to your servant my father David, because he walked before you in faithfulness, in righteousness, and in uprightness of heart towards you; and you have kept for him this great and steadfast love, and have given him a son to sit on his throne today. ⁷And now, O Lord my God, you have made your servant king in place of my father David, although I am only a little child; I do not know how to go out or come in. ⁸And your servant is in the midst of the people whom you have chosen, a great people, so numerous they cannot be numbered or counted. ⁹Give your servant therefore an understanding mind to govern your people, able to discern between good and evil; for who can govern this your great people?'

¹⁰ It pleased the Lord that Solomon had asked this. ¹¹God said to him, 'Because you have asked this, and have not asked for yourself long life or riches, or for the life of your enemies, but have asked for yourself understanding to discern what is right, ¹²I now do according to your word. Indeed I give you a wise and discerning mind; no one like you has been before you and no one like you shall arise after you.'

Romans 8: 26-end

²⁶ Likewise the Spirit helps us in our weakness; for we do not know how to pray as we ought, but that very Spirit intercedes with sighs too deep for words. ²⁷And God, who searches the heart, knows what is the mind of the Spirit, because the Spirit intercedes for the saints according to the will of God. ²⁸ We know that all things work together for good for those who love God, who are called according to his purpose. ²⁹For those whom he foreknew he also predestined to be conformed to the image of his Son, in order that he might be the firstborn within a large family. ³⁰And those whom he predestined he also called; and those whom he called he also justified; and those whom he justified he also glorified.

God's Love in Christ Jesus

³¹ What then are we to say about these things? If God is for us, who is against us? ³²He who did not withhold his own Son, but gave him up for all of us, will he not with him also give us everything else? ³³Who will bring any charge against God's elect? It is God who justifies.

Romans 8: 26-end continued

³⁴Who is to condemn? It is Christ Jesus, who died, yes, who was raised, who is at the right hand of God, who indeed intercedes for us. ³⁵Who will separate us from the love of Christ? Will hardship, or distress, or persecution, or famine, or nakedness, or peril, or sword? ³⁶As it is written, 'For your sake we are being killed all day long; we are accounted as sheep to be slaughtered.'

³⁷No, in all these things we are more than conquerors through him who loved us.

³⁸For I am convinced that neither death, nor life, nor angels, nor rulers, nor things present, nor things to come, nor powers, ³⁹nor height, nor depth, nor anything else in all creation, will be able to separate us from the love of God in Christ Jesus our Lord.

Matthew 13: 31-33, 44-52

The Parable of the Mustard Seed

³¹ He put before them another parable: 'The kingdom of heaven is like a mustard seed that someone took and sowed in his field; ³²it is the smallest of all the seeds, but when it has grown it is the greatest of shrubs and becomes a tree, so that the birds of the air come and make nests in its branches.'

The Parable of the Yeast

³³ He told them another parable: 'The kingdom of heaven is like yeast that a woman took and mixed in with ³⁴three measures of flour until all of it was leavened.'

Three Parables

⁴⁴ 'The kingdom of heaven is like treasure hidden in a field, which someone found and hid; then in his joy he goes and sells all that he has and buys that field. ⁴⁵ 'Again, the kingdom of heaven is like a merchant in search of fine pearls; ⁴⁶on finding one pearl of great value, he went and sold all that he had and bought it. ⁴⁷ 'Again, the kingdom of heaven is like a net that was thrown into the sea and caught fish of every kind; ⁴⁸when it was full, they drew it ashore, sat down, and put the good into baskets but threw out the bad. ⁴⁹So it will be at the end of the age. The angels will come out and separate the evil from the righteous ⁵⁰and throw them into the furnace of fire, where there will be weeping and gnashing of teeth.

Treasures New and Old

⁵¹ 'Have you understood all this?' They answered, 'Yes.' ⁵²And he said to them, 'Therefore every scribe who has been trained for the kingdom of heaven is like the master of a household who brings out of his treasure what is new and what is old.'

Collect

Almighty Lord and everlasting God,
we beseech you to direct, sanctify
and govern both our hearts and
bodies in the ways of your laws and
the works of your commandments;
that through your most mighty
protection, both here and ever,
we may be preserved in body and
soul; through our Lord and Saviour
Jesus Christ, who is alive and reigns
with you, in the unity of the Holy
Spirit, one God, now and for ever.

OR

Alternative Collect

Lord God,
your Son left the riches of
heaven
and became poor for our sake:
when we prosper save us from
pride,
when we are needy save us from
despair,
that we may trust in you alone;
through Jesus Christ our Lord.
Amen.

Post Communion

Strengthen for service, Lord, the hands that have taken holy things;
may the ears which have heard your word be deaf to clamour and dispute; may
the tongues which have sung your praise be free from deceit;
may the eyes which have seen the tokens of your love shine with the light of
hope; and may the bodies which have been fed with your body be refreshed with
the fullness of your life; glory to you for ever.

What's On across the Team in August

Toddler Group in Beaminster Park 10am-11.30 am

On Mondays 3rd, 10th, 17th and 24th August

Sunshine & Stores 11am-1pm on Tuesdays

Broadwindsor Park on 4th, Mosterton Park on 11th, Salway Ash Park on 25th August

Woody Wander Nature Walks

Toller on Wednesday 5th at 2pm-3.30pm, Hooke on Wednesday 12th at 10am-11.30am
Netherbury on Tuesday 18th August at 2pm-3.30pm

Bricks and Buns at Mosterton Church from 10am-11am

On Saturdays 8th, 15th 22nd August

For more info about these
events visit the Team website
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