

PEW NEWS

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15 Churches: One Community

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12 July 2026 Sixth Sunday after Trinity

Proper 10
Isaiah 55: 10-13
Psalm 65
(or Psalm 65:8-end)
Romans 8: 1-11
Matthew 13: 1-19, 18-23

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 14th July

Good News 12th July 2026

Our Beaminster Team summer outreach activities are live – all through August there are a range of different activities for families and for everyone. We have reading and picnic activities, nature walks, our new Brick and Buns session – exploring Bible stories with Lego- and toddler group in the park. All free, all to encourage connection and build community, decrease isolation and provide space for spiritual connections. All the details are on our website.

Team Council, Monday 13th July, 7pm in St Mary's Beaminster. An open meeting to discuss how we might work better together as a team, particularly valuing our churches who feel fragile and/or face financial challenges. Please come and join the conversation.

Deanery Synod, the next meeting is on 21st July at the Powerstock Hut, 6.30pm for 7pm, beginning with communion.

Congratulations to Bobby being baptised in Beaminster on 12th July and to Laurene and Gully married in Beaminster on 11th July. Please pray for all baptisms and weddings in the team.

Isaiah 55: 10-13

¹⁰ For as the rain and the snow come down from heaven,
and do not return there until they have watered the earth,
making it bring forth and sprout,
giving seed to the sower and bread to the eater,
¹¹ so shall my word be that goes out from my mouth;
it shall not return to me empty,
but it shall accomplish that which I purpose,
and succeed in the thing for which I sent it.
¹² For you shall go out in joy,
and be led back in peace;
the mountains and the hills before you
shall burst into song,
and all the trees of the field shall clap their hands.
¹³ Instead of the thorn shall come up the cypress;
instead of the brier shall come up the myrtle;
and it shall be to the Lord for a memorial,
for an everlasting sign that shall not be cut off.

Romans 8:1-11

Life in the Spirit

⁸There is therefore now no condemnation for those who are in Christ Jesus.
²For the law of the Spirit of life in Christ Jesus has set you free from the law of sin and of death. ³For God has done what the law, weakened by the flesh, could not do: by sending his own Son in the likeness of sinful flesh, and to deal with sin, he condemned sin in the flesh, ⁴so that the just requirement of the law might be fulfilled in us, who walk not according to the flesh but according to the Spirit. ⁵For those who live according to the flesh set their minds on the things of the flesh, but those who live according to the Spirit set their minds on the things of the Spirit. ⁶To set the mind on the flesh is death, but to set the mind on the Spirit is life and peace. ⁷For this reason the mind that is set on the flesh is hostile to God; it does not submit to God's law—indeed it cannot, ⁸and those who are in the flesh cannot please God. ⁹But you are not in the flesh; you are in the Spirit, since the Spirit of God dwells in you. Anyone who does not have the Spirit of Christ does not belong to him.

Romans 8: 1-11 continued

¹⁰But if Christ is in you, though the body is dead because of sin, the Spirit is life because of righteousness. ¹¹If the Spirit of him who raised Jesus from the dead dwells in you, he who raised Christ from the dead will give life to your mortal bodies also through his Spirit that dwells in you.

Matthew 13.1-9, 18-23

The Parable of the Sower

¹³That same day Jesus went out of the house and sat beside the lake. ²Such great crowds gathered around him that he got into a boat and sat there, while the whole crowd stood on the beach. ³And he told them many things in parables, saying: 'Listen! A sower went out to sow. ⁴And as he sowed, some seeds fell on the path, and the birds came and ate them up. ⁵Other seeds fell on rocky ground, where they did not have much soil, and they sprang up quickly, since they had no depth of soil. ⁶But when the sun rose, they were scorched; and since they had no root, they withered away. ⁷Other seeds fell among thorns, and the thorns grew up and choked them. ⁸Other seeds fell on good soil and brought forth grain, some a hundredfold, some sixty, some thirty. ⁹Let anyone with ears listen!'

The Parable of the Sower Explained

¹⁸ 'Hear then the parable of the sower. ¹⁹When anyone hears the word of the kingdom and does not understand it, the evil one comes and snatches away what is sown in the heart; this is what was sown on the path. ²⁰As for what was sown on rocky ground, this is the one who hears the word and immediately receives it with joy; ²¹yet such a person has no root, but endures only for a while, and when trouble or persecution arises on account of the word, that person immediately falls away. ²²As for what was sown among thorns, this is the one who hears the word, but the cares of the world and the lure of wealth choke the word, and it yields nothing. ²³But as for what was sown on good soil, this is the one who hears the word and understands it, who indeed bears fruit and yields, in one case a hundredfold, in another sixty, and in another thirty.'

Collect

Merciful God,
you have prepared for those who
love you such good things as pass
our understanding: pour into our
hearts such love toward you
that we, loving you in all things and
above all things, may obtain your
promises, which exceed all that we
can desire; 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

Creator God,
you made us all in your image:
may we discern you in all that we
see, and serve you in all that we
do;
through Jesus Christ our Lord.

Post Communion

God of our pilgrimage,
you have led us to the living water: refresh and sustain us
as we go forward on our journey, in the name of Jesus Christ our Lord.

Strode Room Beaminster Cream Tea on Saturday July 18th 2-5pm



Tea or coffee, scones etc
Entry by donation – all proceeds to the Strode Room

Wednesday 15th July at 6pm
you are invited to

Hymns and Pimms

St John The Evangelist, Seaborough

Stoke Abbott Street Fair Sunday 19th July 2-5pm

Stalls, Cream Teas, games
entertainment, and other
activities for all ages.
£3pp entry - children free
Free parking (from the Beaminster
approach road only)
*Supporting Beaminster Food Bank,
St Mary's Church, Stoke Abbott and
the village hall.*