

PEW NEWS

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**15 Churches:
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**05 July 2026
Fifth Sunday after Trinity**

Proper 9

Zechariah 9: 9-12
Psalm 145: 8-15
Romans 7: 15-25a
Matthew 11: 16-19,
25-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
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by 9 am on
Wednesday 8th July

Good News 5th July 2026

Thank you so much to those who have generously donated to fund bibles for our Year 6 leavers. The online donation is still open on our website.

We give thanks for all those recently ordained deacon or priest in the Church of England and those being licensed for lay reader ministry. If you feel God stirring up a vocation in you, please do speak to us. We would welcome new lay worship leaders and lay pastoral assistants.

Do check the Team News for local fundraising events and please send in any publicity for the Team website, social media or to Pew News.

Emma Lancaster is leaving us to work for another local charity, the Prout Bridge Project, as their director. This is a fantastic job for Emma and very sad for us. We wish her every success as she joins them in September. Our summer activities will continue without change.

Zechariah 9:9-12

The Coming Ruler of God's People

⁹ Rejoice greatly, O daughter Zion!

Shout aloud, O daughter Jerusalem!

Lo, your king comes to you;

triumphant and victorious is he,

humble and riding on a donkey,

on a colt, the foal of a donkey.

¹⁰ He will cut off the chariot from Ephraim

and the warhorse from Jerusalem;

and the battle-bow shall be cut off,

and he shall command peace to the nations;

his dominion shall be from sea to sea,

and from the River to the ends of the earth.

¹¹ As for you also, because of the blood of my covenant with you,

I will set your prisoners free from the waterless pit.

¹² Return to your stronghold, O prisoners of hope;

today I declare that I will restore to you double.

Romans 7:15-25a

¹⁵I do not understand my own actions. For I do not do what I want, but I do the very thing I hate. ¹⁶Now if I do what I do not want, I agree that the law is good. ¹⁷But in fact it is no longer I that do it, but sin that dwells within me. ¹⁸For I know that nothing good dwells within me, that is, in my flesh. I can will what is right, but I cannot do it. ¹⁹For I do not do the good I want, but the evil I do not want is what I do. ²⁰Now if I do what I do not want, it is no longer I that do it, but sin that dwells within me. ²¹So I find it to be a law that when I want to do what is good, evil lies close at hand.

Romans 7:15-25a continued

²²For I delight in the law of God in my inmost self, ²³but I see in my members another law at war with the law of my mind, making me captive to the law of sin that dwells in my members. ²⁴Wretched man that I am! Who will rescue me from this body of death? ²⁵Thanks be to God through Jesus Christ our Lord!

So then, with my mind I am a slave to the law of God, but with my flesh I am a slave to the law of sin.

Matthew 11.16-19, 25-end

¹⁶ 'But to what will I compare this generation? It is like children sitting in the market-places and calling to one another,

¹⁷ "We played the flute for you, and you did not dance; we wailed, and you did not mourn."

¹⁸For John came neither eating nor drinking, and they say, "He has a demon"; ¹⁹the Son of Man came eating and drinking, and they say, "Look, a glutton and a drunkard, a friend of tax-collectors and sinners!" Yet wisdom is vindicated by her deeds.'

Jesus Thanks His Father

²⁵ At that time Jesus said, 'I thank you, Father, Lord of heaven and earth, because you have hidden these things from the wise and the intelligent and have revealed them to infants; ²⁶yes, Father, for such was your gracious will. ²⁷All things have been handed over to me by my Father; and no one knows the Son except the Father, and no one knows the Father except the Son and anyone to whom the Son chooses to reveal him.

²⁸ 'Come to me, all you that are weary and are carrying heavy burdens, and I will give you rest. ²⁹Take my yoke upon you, and learn from me; for I am gentle and humble in heart, and you will find rest for your souls. ³⁰For my yoke is easy, and my burden is light.'

Collect

Almighty and everlasting God,
by whose Spirit the whole body of
the Church is governed and
sanctified: hear our prayer which
we offer for all your faithful people,
that in their vocation and ministry
they may serve you in holiness and
truth to the glory of your name;
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.

Alternative Collect

Almighty God,
send down upon your Church
the riches of your Spirit,
and kindle in all who minister
the gospel your countless gifts
of grace;
through Jesus Christ our Lord.

OR

Post Communion

Grant, O Lord, we beseech you, that the course of this world may be so
peaceably ordered by your governance, that your Church may joyfully serve
you in all godly quietness; through Jesus Christ our Lord.



Woody Wander



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. All ages welcome.

Contact Emma for more information
and to check on postponement in case
of bad weather.

Noticeboard

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.
All Welcome. Further info from
Jane and David.

Date for your diary: 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