

PEW NEWS

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15 Churches: One Community

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Ninth Sunday after Trinity
Proper 13

Isaiah 55: 1-5
Psalm 145: 8-9, 15-end
(or 145: 15-end)
Romans 9: 1-5
Matthew 14: 13-21

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 4th August

Good News 2nd August 2026

On today's Pew News there is a newly designed Team Logo. Any thoughts or comments on this as opposed to the old logo will be gratefully received before we roll this out to be used on all documents generated by the office.

Our exciting programme of August events in the Team starts tomorrow, 3rd August and continues throughout the month. Please see panel on page three of this issue of Pew News for more information. All are welcome to come and take part in these intergenerational summer activities.

We look forward to welcoming our new organist, Alex Eadon, who will be playing for the first time in St Mary's Beaminster at the service on Sunday 9th August.

Tonight Blackdown will be celebrating the feast of Lammás. All are welcome to come and join in this celebration of the first fruits of the harvest at 6.30pm in Holy Trinity Church.

Isaiah 55:1-5

An Invitation to Abundant Life

55Ho, everyone who thirsts,

come to the waters;

and you that have no money,

come, buy and eat!

Come, buy wine and milk

without money and without price.

² Why do you spend your money for that which is not bread,

and your labour for that which does not satisfy?

Listen carefully to me, and eat what is good,

and delight yourselves in rich food.

³ Incline your ear, and come to me;

listen, so that you may live.

I will make with you an everlasting covenant,

my steadfast, sure love for David.

⁴ See, I made him a witness to the peoples,

a leader and commander for the peoples.

⁵ See, you shall call nations that you do not know,

and nations that do not know you shall run to you,

because of the Lord your God, the Holy One of Israel,

for he has glorified you.

Romans 9: 1-5

God's Election of Israel

9I am speaking the truth in Christ—I am not lying; my conscience

confirms it by the Holy Spirit— ²I have great sorrow and unceasing

anguish in my heart. ³For I could wish that I myself were accursed and cut

off from Christ for the sake of my own people, my kindred according to

the flesh. ⁴They are Israelites, and to them belong the adoption, the

glory, the covenants, the giving of the law, the worship, and the

promises; ⁵to them belong the patriarchs, and from them, according to

the flesh, comes the Messiah, who is over all, God blessed for ever.

Amen.

Matthew 14:13-21

Feeding the Five Thousand

¹³ Now when Jesus heard this, he withdrew from there in a boat to a deserted place by himself. But when the crowds heard it, they followed him on foot from the towns. ¹⁴When he went ashore, he saw a great crowd; and he had compassion for them and cured their sick. ¹⁵When it was evening, the disciples came to him and said, 'This is a deserted place, and the hour is now late; send the crowds away so that they may go into the villages and buy food for themselves.' ¹⁶Jesus said to them, 'They need not go away; you give them something to eat.' ¹⁷They replied, 'We have nothing here but five loaves and two fish.' ¹⁸And he said, 'Bring them here to me.' ¹⁹Then he ordered the crowds to sit down on the grass. Taking the five loaves and the two fish, he looked up to heaven, and blessed and broke the loaves, and gave them to the disciples, and the disciples gave them to the crowds. ²⁰And all ate and were filled; and they took up what was left over of the broken pieces, twelve baskets full. ²¹And those who ate were about five thousand men, besides women and children.

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

For more info about these events visit the Team website or email beaminsterteamoutreach@gmail.com

Sunshine & Stories 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



Collect

Almighty God,
who sent your Holy Spirit
to be the life and light of your
Church: open our hearts to the
riches of your grace, that we
may bring forth the fruit of the
Spirit in love and joy and peace;
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

Gracious Father,
revive your Church in our day,
and make her holy, strong and
faithful,
for your glory's sake
in Jesus Christ our Lord.

Post Communion

Holy Father,
who gathered us here around the table of your Son
to share this meal with the whole household of God:
in that new world where you reveal the fullness of your peace,
gather people of every race and language
to share in the eternal banquet of Jesus Christ our Lord.

Noticeboard

Dates for your diary: Fundraising Yummy Cream Teas in August

Sunday 16th August 3-5pm St Mary's Netherbury Cream Teas in the church,
visit the bell-tower and explore the churchyard. Donations to the Friends of St Mary's

Sunday 23rd August 3-5pm St Mary's Mosterton Cream Teas in the churchyard,
with stunning views. All money raised will go to support the church in Mosterton

Saturday 29th August, 2.30-5pm St Mary's Beaminster Cream Teas in the
church. All proceeds to Church funds