

PEW NEWS

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19 July 2026 Seventh Sunday after Trinity

Isaiah 44: 6-8
Psalm 86: 11-end
Romans 8: 12-25
Matthew 13: 24-30, 36-43

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 21st July

Good News 19th July 2026

Thank you for your contributions towards
bibles for our 2026 Year 6 Leavers. Your
generosity paid for all the bibles, with a little
left over for next year.

Team Council spent time this week discussing
how we might work more collaboratively
together as a team. Please do ask your Team
council representative for more information.
There is also a discussion paper available on
the website if you want to discover more. The
next stage of the collaborative process will be
a joint meeting of all PCCs in the autumn,
dates to be confirmed.

We are looking to run courses in the autumn
for people who would like to build pastoral
skills for visiting and for those who might feel
a call to lead worship. Please let us know if
you would like to explore this further.

We pray for Jaydon and Grace and Imogen
and William, married in the team this week.

Jo is on annual leave 22-31 July inclusive.

Isaiah 44:6-8

⁶ Thus says the Lord, the King of Israel
and his Redeemer, the Lord of hosts:
I am the first and I am the last;
besides me there is no god.

⁷ Who is like me? Let them proclaim it,
let them declare and set it forth before me.
Who has announced from of old the things to come?
Let them tell us what is yet to be.

⁸ Do not fear, or be afraid; have I not told you from of old
and declared it?
You are my witnesses! Is there any god besides me?
There is no other rock; I know not one.

Romans 8.12-25

¹² So then, brothers and sisters, we are debtors, not to the flesh, to live according to the flesh— ¹³for if you live according to the flesh, you will die; but if by the Spirit you put to death the deeds of the body, you will live. ¹⁴For all who are led by the Spirit of God are children of God. ¹⁵For you did not receive a spirit of slavery to fall back into fear, but you have received a spirit of adoption. When we cry, 'Abba! Father!' ¹⁶it is that very Spirit bearing witness with our spirit that we are children of God, ¹⁷and if children, then heirs, heirs of God and joint heirs with Christ—if, in fact, we suffer with him so that we may also be glorified with him.

Future Glory

¹⁸ I consider that the sufferings of this present time are not worth comparing with the glory about to be revealed to us. ¹⁹For the creation waits with eager longing for the revealing of the children of God; ²⁰for the creation was subjected to futility, not of its own will but by the will of the one who subjected it, in hope ²¹that the creation itself will be set free from its bondage to decay and will obtain the freedom of the glory of the children of God. ²²We know that the whole creation has been groaning in labour pains until now; ²³and not only the creation, but we ourselves, who have the first fruits of the Spirit, groan inwardly while we wait for adoption, the redemption of our bodies.

Romans 8: 12-25 continued

²⁴For in hope we were saved. Now hope that is seen is not hope. For who hopes for what is seen? ²⁵But if we hope for what we do not see, we wait for it with patience.

Matthew 13:24-30, 36-43

The Parable of Weeds among the Wheat

²⁴ He put before them another parable: 'The kingdom of heaven may be compared to someone who sowed good seed in his field; ²⁵but while everybody was asleep, an enemy came and sowed weeds among the wheat, and then went away. ²⁶So when the plants came up and bore grain, then the weeds appeared as well. ²⁷And the slaves of the householder came and said to him, "Master, did you not sow good seed in your field? Where, then, did these weeds come from?" ²⁸He answered, "An enemy has done this." The slaves said to him, "Then do you want us to go and gather them?" ²⁹But he replied, "No; for in gathering the weeds you would uproot the wheat along with them. ³⁰Let both of them grow together until the harvest; and at harvest time I will tell the reapers, Collect the weeds first and bind them in bundles to be burned, but gather the wheat into my barn." ' '

Jesus Explains the Parable of the Weeds

³⁶ Then he left the crowds and went into the house. And his disciples approached him, saying, 'Explain to us the parable of the weeds of the field.' ³⁷He answered, 'The one who sows the good seed is the Son of Man; ³⁸the field is the world, and the good seed are the children of the kingdom; the weeds are the children of the evil one, ³⁹and the enemy who sowed them is the devil; the harvest is the end of the age, and the reapers are angels. ⁴⁰Just as the weeds are collected and burned up with fire, so will it be at the end of the age. ⁴¹The Son of Man will send his angels, and they will collect out of his kingdom all causes of sin and all evildoers, ⁴²and they will throw them into the furnace of fire, where there will be weeping and gnashing of teeth. ⁴³Then the righteous will shine like the sun in the kingdom of their Father. Let anyone with ears listen!

Collect

Lord of all power and might,
the author and giver of all good
things: graft in our hearts the
love of your name, increase in us
true religion, nourish us with all
goodness, and of your great
mercy keep us in the same;
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

Generous God,
you give us gifts and make
them grow:
though our faith is small as
mustard seed,
make it grow to your glory
and the flourishing of your
kingdom;
through Jesus Christ our Lord.

Post Communion

Lord God, whose Son is the true vine and the source of life,
ever giving himself that the world may live: may we so receive within
ourselves the power of his death and passion that, in his saving cup, we
may share his glory and be made perfect in his love;
for he is alive and reigns, now and for ever.

Noticeboard

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,*

Jane and David Baldwin would like to give their most heartfelt thanks to everyone who supported Jane's Birthday Party Tea in aid of The British Heart Foundation on 7 July in The Strode Room. It was lovely to see so many people join her and to enjoy the afternoon.

A special thank you to Vivien, Joy and Suzannah who worked so hard during the afternoon, to all those friends who baked and gave cakes and to all the people and businesses who donated such generous gifts for the raffle.

On the day the total raised was a wonderful £913.00. We are also aware that many people have made donations directly to the BHF online to boost the total.

Thank You....Thank You....Thank You.