

# PEW NEWS

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**15 Churches: One Community**

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**09 August 2026**  
**Tenth Sunday after Trinity**  
*Proper 14*

I Kings 19:9-18  
Psalm 85: 8-13  
Romans 10: 5-15  
Matthew 14: 22-33

Year A Green

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by 9 am on  
Tuesday 11<sup>th</sup> August

## Good News 9<sup>th</sup> August 2026

Logo feedback. It is supposed to represent all our fourteen churches, thus doesn't look exactly like any of them. The use of green is to represent the natural beauty of West Dorset; it has no link with the Beaminster Town Council logo. Ideally this will become a visual way of uniting our team and can be used on any/all publicity. Any feedback to Jo please.

We will be offering training in the autumn for those leading intercessions and those wanting to be involved in home communions. We are also hoping to train new lay worship leaders and pastoral assistants.

Join in the fundraising opportunities with cream teas across the team.

9<sup>th</sup> Aug, 2-6pm Blackdown  
16<sup>th</sup> Aug, 3-5pm Netherbury  
23<sup>rd</sup> Aug, 3-5pm Mosterton  
29<sup>th</sup> Aug, 2.30-5pm, Beaminster



**I Kings 19:9-18**

<sup>9</sup>At that place he came to a cave, and spent the night there.

Then the word of the Lord came to him, saying, 'What are you doing here, Elijah?' <sup>10</sup>He answered, 'I have been very zealous for the Lord, the God of hosts; for the Israelites have forsaken your covenant, thrown down your altars, and killed your prophets with the sword. I alone am left, and they are seeking my life, to take it away.'

**Elijah Meets God at Horeb**

<sup>11</sup> He said, 'Go out and stand on the mountain before the Lord, for the Lord is about to pass by.' Now there was a great wind, so strong that it was splitting mountains and breaking rocks in pieces before the Lord, but the Lord was not in the wind; and after the wind an earthquake, but the Lord was not in the earthquake; <sup>12</sup>and after the earthquake a fire, but the Lord was not in the fire; and after the fire a sound of sheer silence. <sup>13</sup>When Elijah heard it, he wrapped his face in his mantle and went out and stood at the entrance of the cave. Then there came a voice to him that said, 'What are you doing here, Elijah?' <sup>14</sup>He answered, 'I have been very zealous for the Lord, the God of hosts; for the Israelites have forsaken your covenant, thrown down your altars, and killed your prophets with the sword. I alone am left, and they are seeking my life, to take it away.' <sup>15</sup>Then the Lord said to him, 'Go, return on your way to the wilderness of Damascus; when you arrive, you shall anoint Hazael as king over Aram. <sup>16</sup>Also you shall anoint Jehu son of Nimshi as king over Israel; and you shall anoint Elisha son of Shaphat of Abel-meholah as prophet in your place. <sup>17</sup>Whoever escapes from the sword of Hazael, Jehu shall kill; and whoever escapes from the sword of Jehu, Elisha shall kill. <sup>18</sup>Yet I will leave seven thousand in Israel, all the knees that have not bowed to Baal, and every mouth that has not kissed him.'

**Romans 10:5-15****Salvation Is for All**

<sup>5</sup> Moses writes concerning the righteousness that comes from the law, that 'the person who does these things will live by them.' <sup>6</sup>But the righteousness that comes from faith says, 'Do not say in your heart, "Who will ascend into heaven?" ' (that is, to bring Christ down) <sup>7</sup>or "Who will descend into the abyss?" ' (that is, to bring Christ up from the dead). <sup>8</sup>But what does it say? 'The word is near you, on your lips and in your heart' (that is, the word of faith that we proclaim);

## **Romans 10:5-15 continued**

<sup>9</sup>because if you confess with your lips that Jesus is Lord and believe in your heart that God raised him from the dead, you will be saved. <sup>10</sup>For one believes with the heart and so is justified, and one confesses with the mouth and so is saved. <sup>11</sup>The scripture says, 'No one who believes in him will be put to shame.' <sup>12</sup>For there is no distinction between Jew and Greek; the same Lord is Lord of all and is generous to all who call on him. <sup>13</sup>For, 'Everyone who calls on the name of the Lord shall be saved.'

<sup>14</sup> But how are they to call on one in whom they have not believed? And how are they to believe in one of whom they have never heard? And how are they to hear without someone to proclaim him? <sup>15</sup>And how are they to proclaim him unless they are sent? As it is written, 'How beautiful are the feet of those who bring good news!'

## **Matthew 14:22-33**

### **Jesus Walks on the Water**

<sup>22</sup> Immediately he made the disciples get into the boat and go on ahead to the other side, while he dismissed the crowds. <sup>23</sup>And after he had dismissed the crowds, he went up the mountain by himself to pray. When evening came, he was there alone, <sup>24</sup>but by this time the boat, battered by the waves, was far from the land, for the wind was against them. <sup>25</sup>And early in the morning he came walking towards them on the lake. <sup>26</sup>But when the disciples saw him walking on the lake, they were terrified, saying, 'It is a ghost!' And they cried out in fear. <sup>27</sup>But immediately Jesus spoke to them and said, 'Take heart, it is I; do not be afraid.'

<sup>28</sup> Peter answered him, 'Lord, if it is you, command me to come to you on the water.' <sup>29</sup>He said, 'Come.' So Peter got out of the boat, started walking on the water, and came towards Jesus. <sup>30</sup>But when he noticed the strong wind, he became frightened, and beginning to sink, he cried out, 'Lord, save me!' <sup>31</sup>Jesus immediately reached out his hand and caught him, saying to him, 'You of little faith, why did you doubt?' <sup>32</sup>When they got into the boat, the wind ceased.

<sup>33</sup>And those in the boat worshipped him, saying, 'Truly you are the Son of God.'

## Collect

Let your merciful ears, O Lord,  
be open to the prayers of your  
humble servants;  
and that they may obtain their  
petitions  
make them to ask such things as  
shall please you;  
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

Lord of heaven and earth,  
as Jesus taught his disciples to be  
persistent in prayer,  
give us patience and courage  
never to lose hope,  
but always to bring our prayers  
before you;  
through Jesus Christ our Lord.

## Post Communion

God of our pilgrimage,  
you have willed that the gate of mercy  
should stand open for those who trust in you:  
look upon us with your favour that we who follow the path of your will  
may never wander from the way of life; through Jesus Christ our Lord.

## Sunday 9 August 2-6pm Holy Trinity Blackdown

John & Martha Brown  
**'A Local Murder'**

An exhibition on the  
history of Blackdown  
Parish, including a talk by  
local historian Jan Fentzi-  
Sheppard at 4pm,  
with

**Cream Teams**

All proceeds to  
Holy Trinity Church



## What's On across the Team in August

### Toddler Group in Beaminster Park 10am-11.30 am

On Mondays, 10<sup>th</sup>, 17<sup>th</sup> and 24<sup>th</sup> August

### Sunshine & Stories 11am-1pm on Tuesdays

Mosterton Park on 11<sup>th</sup>, Salway Ash Park on 25<sup>th</sup> August

### Woody Wander Nature Walks

Hooke on Wednesday 12<sup>th</sup> at 10am-11.30am

Netherbury on Tuesday 18<sup>th</sup> August at 2pm-3.30pm

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

On Saturdays 15<sup>th</sup> and 22<sup>nd</sup> August

For more info about these events visit the Team website or email  
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