

PEW NEWS

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15 Churches: One Community

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Fourteenth Sunday after
Trinity
Proper 18

Ezekiel 33: 7-11
Psalm 119: 33-40
Romans 13: 8-end
Matthew 18: 15-20

Year A Green

Please keep this copy
of Pew News for
reference over the
coming week.
If you would like a
notice about local
events included in the
next issue, please
email beaminsterteam@gmail.com
by 9 am on
Tuesday 8th September

Good News 6th September 2026

Following on from Jo's article a couple of weeks ago on working together and the recent Team Council meeting where this was agreed unanimously by all of the churches present, I have started on amending the Team Council constitution to allow for a centralisation of administration for closer working together of the churches across the team. In practice, this would allow for a closer collaboration especially in the areas of policy setting for the Team; safeguarding, health and safety and vision setting for mission ministry and evangelism. Ideally we would like to work towards being able to support churches in areas such as faculty applications and areas of finance if parishes felt that they needed advice in this area. This will initially be sent for ratification by the Bishops' Council and then will be circulated to the parishes in early October ahead of the joint PCC and Team Council meeting in November.

Ezekiel 33:7-11

⁷So you, mortal, I have made a sentinel for the house of Israel; whenever you hear a word from my mouth, you shall give them warning from me. ⁸If I say to the wicked, ‘O wicked ones, you shall surely die’, and you do not speak to warn the wicked to turn from their ways, the wicked shall die in their iniquity, but their blood I will require at your hand. ⁹But if you warn the wicked to turn from their ways, and they do not turn from their ways, the wicked shall die in their iniquity, but you will have saved your life.

God’s Justice and Mercy

¹⁰Now you, mortal, say to the house of Israel, Thus you have said: ‘Our transgressions and our sins weigh upon us, and we waste away because of them; how then can we live?’ ¹¹Say to them, As I live, says the Lord God, I have no pleasure in the death of the wicked, but that the wicked turn from their ways and live; turn back, turn back from your evil ways; for why will you die, O house of Israel?

Romans 13: 8-end**Love for One Another**

⁸Owe no one anything, except to love one another; for the one who loves another has fulfilled the law. ⁹The commandments, ‘You shall not commit adultery; You shall not murder; You shall not steal; You shall not covet’; and any other commandment, are summed up in this word, ‘Love your neighbour as yourself.’ ¹⁰Love does no wrong to a neighbour; therefore, love is the fulfilling of the law.



Messy Church will return after the summer break on
Saturday, 19th September 10am-11am
in St Mary’s Church Beaminster.

All welcome – children must be accompanied by an adult.

Romans 13: 8-end continued

An Urgent Appeal

¹¹ Besides this, you know what time it is, how it is now the moment for you to wake from sleep. For salvation is nearer to us now than when we became believers; ¹²the night is far gone, the day is near. Let us then lay aside the works of darkness and put on the armour of light; ¹³let us live honourably as in the day, not in revelling and drunkenness, not in debauchery and licentiousness, not in quarrelling and jealousy. ¹⁴Instead, put on the Lord Jesus Christ, and make no provision for the flesh, to gratify its desires.

Matthew 18:15-20

Reproving Another Who Sins

¹⁵ 'If another member of the church sins against you, go and point out the fault when the two of you are alone. If the member listens to you, you have regained that one.' ¹⁶But if you are not listened to, take one or two others along with you, so that every word may be confirmed by the evidence of two or three witnesses. ¹⁷If the member refuses to listen to them, tell it to the church; and if the offender refuses to listen even to the church, let such a one be to you as a Gentile and a tax-collector. ¹⁸Truly I tell you, whatever you bind on earth will be bound in heaven, and whatever you loose on earth will be loosed in heaven. ¹⁹Again, truly I tell you, if two of you agree on earth about anything you ask, it will be done for you by my Father in heaven. ²⁰For where two or three are gathered in my name, I am there among them.'

Ride and Stride 2026 – Saturday 12th September

This is Nigel Bongers fourth and last year raising money for **Ride + Stride** which is a fundraising event bringing people of all ages together to walk or cycle between their local churches to support the preservation and care of historic places of worship. Money raised goes to Dorset Historic Churches Trust; 50% of the amount raised by Nigel is sent back to St Mary's Church in Beaminster. To support Nigel, you can either fill out the sponsorship form in St Mary's Church (by the font) or go to Nigel's Just Giving page www.justgiving.com/page/nigel-bongers-5. Nigel is away on the 12th September so will make the walk on Sunday 20th September, when he will be walking to seven churches. Please let him know if you would like to join him nigel@bongers-home.co.uk. Many thanks to those who have already sponsored him.

Collect

Almighty God,
whose only Son has opened for
us a new and living way into
your presence: give us pure
hearts and steadfast wills to
worship you in spirit and in
truth; 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

Merciful God,
your Son came to save us
and bore our sins on the
cross:
may we trust in your mercy
and know your love,
rejoicing in the
righteousness
that is ours through Jesus
Christ our Lord.

Post Communion

Lord God, the source of truth and love,
keep us faithful to the apostles' teaching and fellowship,
united in prayer and the breaking of bread,
and one in joy and simplicity of heart,
in Jesus Christ our Lord.

Noticeboard

Ride & Stride 2026

Saturday 12th September

You too can Ride & Stride!
Either accompanying Nigel to
raise funds for St Mary's
Beaminster, or to raise funds for
your own historic church. See
[Dorset Historic Churches Trust](#)
for more details. 50% of money
raised will be returned to your
church of choice.

Save the date:

Friday 25th September at 3pm

The Friends of St Mary's Church,
Beaminster present a
concert of organ and piano
featuring

**Peter Nardone &
Jonathan Delbridge**

in St Mary's, Beaminster
£10 pay on entry (under 16's free)
Tea and cakes