

PEW NEWS

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15 Churches: One Community

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13 September 2026
Fifteenth Sunday after
Trinity
Proper 19

Genesis 50:15-21
Psalm 103:1-13 (or 103:
8-13)
Romans 14:1-12
Matthew 18:21-35

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
15th September

Good News 13th September 2026

Congratulations to Adam and Rowan married at Netherbury on 12th September. We are also praying for Louie and Tilly to be baptised at Blackdown on 20th September.

If you were newly elected to a PCC this year, please make sure you have completed your safeguarding training. You can find more details on our website or speak to Jo. If you require in person training rather than doing it at home online, please let Jo know.

If you have been reading some of the reporting on Save the Parish and the challenges of rural multi parish teams then you might be interested in the consultation report they have released. You can find it via **savetheparish.com** We will be interested in your opinion. Given that we have been a team for over forty years I wasn't sure it told us anything we didn't already know.

Please make sure you have communicated the date of your Harvest service to the Team Office so they can be updated on the website.

David is on annual leave now until 28th Sep.

Genesis 50:15-21**Joseph Forgives His Brothers**

¹⁵ Realizing that their father was dead, Joseph's brothers said, 'What if Joseph still bears a grudge against us and pays us back in full for all the wrong that we did to him?' ¹⁶ So they approached Joseph, saying, 'Your father gave this instruction before he died, ¹⁷ "Say to Joseph: I beg you, forgive the crime of your brothers and the wrong they did in harming you." Now therefore please forgive the crime of the servants of the God of your father.' Joseph wept when they spoke to him. ¹⁸ Then his brothers also wept, fell down before him, and said, 'We are here as your slaves.' ¹⁹ But Joseph said to them, 'Do not be afraid! Am I in the place of God? ²⁰ Even though you intended to do harm to me, God intended it for good, in order to preserve a numerous people, as he is doing today. ²¹ So have no fear; I myself will provide for you and your little ones.' In this way he reassured them, speaking kindly to them.

Romans 14:1-12**Do Not Judge Another**

¹ Welcome those who are weak in faith, but not for the purpose of quarrelling over opinions. ² Some believe in eating anything, while the weak eat only vegetables. ³ Those who eat must not despise those who abstain, and those who abstain must not pass judgement on those who eat; for God has welcomed them. ⁴ Who are you to pass judgement on servants of another? It is before their own lord that they stand or fall. And they will be upheld, for the Lord is able to make them stand. ⁵ Some judge one day to be better than another, while others judge all days to be alike. Let all be fully convinced in their own minds. ⁶ Those who observe the day, observe it in honour of the Lord. Also those who eat, eat in honour of the Lord, since they give thanks to God; while those who abstain, abstain in honour of the Lord and give thanks to God. ⁷ We do not live to ourselves, and we do not die to ourselves. ⁸ If we live, we live to the Lord, and if we die, we die to the Lord; so then, whether we live or whether we die, we are the Lord's. ⁹ For to this end Christ died and lived again, so that he might be Lord of both the dead and the living. ¹⁰ Why do you pass judgement on your brother or sister? Or you, why do you despise your brother or sister? For we will all stand before the judgement seat of God.

Romans 14:1-12 continued

¹¹For it is written, 'As I live, says the Lord, every knee shall bow to me, and every tongue shall give praise to God.'

¹²So then, each of us will be accountable to God.

Matthew 18:21-35

²¹ Then Peter came and said to him, 'Lord, if another member of the church sins against me, how often should I forgive? As many as seven times?'

²² Jesus said to him, 'Not seven times, but, I tell you, seventy-seven times.'

The Parable of the Unforgiving Servant

²³ 'For this reason the kingdom of heaven may be compared to a king who wished to settle accounts with his slaves. ²⁴When he began the reckoning, one who owed him ten thousand talents was brought to him; ²⁵and, as he could not pay, his lord ordered him to be sold, together with his wife and children and all his possessions, and payment to be made. ²⁶So the slave fell on his knees before him, saying, "Have patience with me, and I will pay you everything." ²⁷And out of pity for him, the lord of that slave released him and forgave him the debt. ²⁸But that same slave, as he went out, came upon one of his fellow-slaves who owed him a hundred denarii; and seizing him by the throat, he said, "Pay what you owe." ²⁹Then his fellow-slave fell down and pleaded with him, "Have patience with me, and I will pay you." ³⁰But he refused; then he went and threw him into prison until he should pay the debt.

³¹When his fellow-slaves saw what had happened, they were greatly distressed, and they went and reported to their lord all that had taken place.

³²Then his lord summoned him and said to him, "You wicked slave! I forgave you all that debt because you pleaded with me. ³³Should you not have had mercy on your fellow-slave, as I had mercy on you?" ³⁴And in anger his lord handed him over to be tortured until he should pay his entire debt. ³⁵So my heavenly Father will also do to every one of you, if you do not forgive your brother or sister from your heart.'

Date for your diary

Sunday 27th September at 3pm

Harvest Tea in South Perrott Village Hall with homemade cakes and savoury nibbles, followed by a **Harvest Service** in St Mary's South Perrott at 5pm.

Donations gratefully received in aid of St Mary's Church South Perrott & Chedington. Contact Sue for more details: 07971 979 155

Collect

God, who in generous mercy sent the Holy Spirit upon your Church in the burning fire of your love: grant that your people may be fervent in the fellowship of the gospel that, always abiding in you, they may be found steadfast in faith and active in service; 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.

Alternative Collect

Lord God,
defend your Church from all false teaching
and give to your people knowledge of your truth,
that we may enjoy eternal life in Jesus Christ our Lord.

OR



Messy Church returns after the summer break next **Saturday, 19th September 10am-11am** in **St Mary's Church Beaminster**. All welcome.

Post Communion

Keep, O Lord, your Church, with your perpetual mercy; and, because without you our human frailty cannot but fall, keep us ever by your help from all things hurtful, and lead us to all things profitable to our salvation; through Jesus Christ our Lord.

Dates for your Diary:

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.

Saturday 26th September 5pm-7.30pm

Harvest Barn Dance with supper in St Mary's Church, Beaminster with music by

Raggie Annie Dance Band Tickets £10 advance/£12 on the door. Under 12's free.

Price includes supper Bring your own wine/beer/soft drinks Tickets on sale in St Mary's church, the Team office, Yarn Barton or email beaminsterfundraising@gmail.com for tickets and more information.