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01 November 2026
All Saints Day
Proper 25

Revelation 7: 9-end
Psalm 34:1-10
I John 3:1-3
Matthew 5:1-12

Year A Gold or White

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 3rd November

Good News 01 November 2026

Team Council/Joint PCC meeting, 7pm, Monday 2nd November, St Mary's Church Beaminster.

We are thrilled to announce we have appointed a new Community and Outreach worker for the team. Subject to the usual checks, Lisa Wakeman will join the staff team soon.

We pray for Fred, confirmed yesterday in the Cathedral and Rory baptised today in Blackdown Church.

The next confirmation opportunity will be 8th March 2027 in St Mary's Bridport. Do speak to David or Jo if you would like to be confirmed.

Advent prayer events will include a service from darkness to light (not Tenebrae!). Apologies, I got my penitential seasons muddled. See our website for details of Advent prayer events and ideas.

All Saints Day **01 November**

Revelation 7:9-end

The Multitude from Every Nation

9 After this I looked, and there was a great multitude that no one could
count, from every nation, from all tribes and peoples and languages,
standing before the throne and before the Lamb, robed in white, with
palm branches in their hands. 10They cried out in a loud voice, saying,
'Salvation belongs to our God who is seated on the throne, and to the
Lamb!'
11And all the angels stood around the throne and around the elders
and the four living creatures, and they fell on their faces before the
throne and worshipped God, 12singing,
'Amen! Blessing and glory and wisdom
and thanksgiving and honour
and power and might
be to our God for ever and ever! Amen.'
13 Then one of the elders addressed me, saying, 'Who are these, robed
in white, and where have they come from?' 14I said to him, 'Sir, you are
the one that knows.' Then he said to me, 'These are they who have
come out of the great ordeal; they have washed their robes and made
them white in the blood of the Lamb.
15 For this reason they are before the throne of God,
and worship him day and night within his temple,
and the one who is seated on the throne will shelter them.
16 They will hunger no more, and thirst no more;
the sun will not strike them,
nor any scorching heat;
17 for the Lamb at the centre of the throne will be their shepherd,
and he will guide them to springs of the water of life,
and God will wipe away every tear from their eyes.'

I John 3:1-3

3 [1]See what love the Father has given us, that we should be called
children of God; and that is what we are. The reason the world does
not know us is that it did not know him. [2]Beloved, we are God's
children now; what we will be has not yet been revealed. What we do
know is this: when he is revealed, we will be like him, for we will see
him as he is. [3]And all who have this hope in him purify themselves, just
as he is pure.

Matthew 5:1-12

The Beatitudes

5 When Jesus saw the crowds, he went up the mountain; and after he
sat down, his disciples came to him. [2]Then he began to speak, and
taught them, saying:
[3] 'Blessed are the poor in spirit, for theirs is the kingdom of heaven.
[4] 'Blessed are those who mourn, for they will be comforted.
[5] 'Blessed are the meek, for they will inherit the earth.
[6] 'Blessed are those who hunger and thirst for righteousness, for they
will be filled.
[7] 'Blessed are the merciful, for they will receive mercy.
[8] 'Blessed are the pure in heart, for they will see God.
[9] 'Blessed are the peacemakers, for they will be called children of God.
[10] 'Blessed are those who are persecuted for righteousness' sake, for
theirs is the kingdom of heaven.
[11] 'Blessed are you when people revile you and persecute you and utter
all kinds of evil against you falsely on my account. [12]Rejoice and be
glad, for your reward is great in heaven, for in the same way they
persecuted the prophets who were before you.

Collect

Almighty God,
you have knit together your elect in one communion and fellowship in the mystical body of your Son Christ our Lord: grant us grace so to follow your blessed saints in all virtuous and godly living that we may come to those inexpressible joys that you have prepared for those who truly love 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

God of holiness,
your glory is proclaimed in every age:
as we rejoice in the faith of your saints,
inspire us to follow their example
with boldness and joy;
through Jesus Christ our Lord.

Post Communion

God, the source of all holiness and giver of all good things:
may we who have shared at this table as strangers and pilgrims here on earth be welcomed with all your saints to the heavenly feast on the day of your kingdom; through Jesus Christ our Lord.

Noticeboard

FAIR TRADE CHRISTMAS CARDS on sale TODAY after 9.30am service in St Mary's Beaminster

Saturday 7th November 2026, 10.30-11.30am
Community Remembrance Coffee Morning
in St John the Baptist Church, Broadwindsor
Come view the knitted poppy fall , bring your own remembrance memories to share and join together in a Community Act of Remembrance at 11am

The next Messy Church will be held on
Saturday 14th November
10-11.00am in St Mary's Church Beaminster
Activities, crafts, songs, games, bible story and prayers Drink and snack provided. All welcome. Children must be accompanied by an adult.