

# PEW NEWS

## Beaminster Area Team Ministry



**15 Churches: One Community**

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**18 October 2026**  
**Twentieth Sunday after**  
**Trinity**  
*Luke the Evangelist*

Isaiah 35:3-6  
or Acts 16:6-12a  
Psalm 147:1-7  
II Timothy 4:5-17  
Luke 10:1-9

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Please keep this copy  
of Pew News for  
reference over the  
coming week.  
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notice about local  
events included in the  
next issue, please  
email [beaminsterteam@gmail.com](mailto:beaminsterteam@gmail.com)  
by 9 am on Tuesday  
20<sup>th</sup> October

## Good News 18<sup>th</sup> October 2026

Messy Church was glorious last week with 28 children in attendance, and all the adults too – making it the biggest congregation of the weekend. We delight in our ministry to children and families. We have many families who are connected into church and worship across the team, even if we don't see them regularly on a Sunday.

We need to develop the prayer life of our team. Throughout Advent we will hold a weekly prayer event to pray for the team, and we will issue a prayer diary for the needs of the world. Our Advent prayer focus will launch at the Advent Carol service at 6pm on Sunday 29<sup>th</sup> November in St Mary's Beaminster where each church will receive a special prayer candle for their Advent wreath. Pop the date in your diary along with the Advent Quiet Day on Saturday 28<sup>th</sup> November in Netherbury Village Hall, 9.30 for 10am ending with lunch, led by the Bishop of Sherborne.

## Twentieth Sunday after Trinity

18 October

### Isaiah 35:3-6

<sup>3</sup> Strengthen the weak hands,

and make firm the feeble knees.

<sup>4</sup> Say to those who are of a fearful heart,

‘Be strong, do not fear!

Here is your God. He will come with vengeance,  
with terrible recompense. He will come and save you.’

<sup>5</sup> Then the eyes of the blind shall be opened,

and the ears of the deaf unstopped;

<sup>6</sup> then the lame shall leap like a deer,

and the tongue of the speechless sing for joy.

For waters shall break forth in the wilderness,

and streams in the desert;

### Or Acts 16:6-12a

#### ***Paul’s Vision of the Man of Macedonia***

<sup>6</sup> They went through the region of Phrygia and Galatia, having been forbidden by the Holy Spirit to speak the word in Asia. <sup>7</sup>When they had come opposite Mysia, they attempted to go into Bithynia, but the Spirit of Jesus did not allow them; <sup>8</sup>so, passing by Mysia, they went down to Troas. <sup>9</sup>During the night Paul had a vision: there stood a man of Macedonia pleading with him and saying, ‘Come over to Macedonia and help us.’ <sup>10</sup>When he had seen the vision, we immediately tried to cross over to Macedonia, being convinced that God had called us to proclaim the good news to them.

#### ***The Conversion of Lydia***

<sup>11</sup> We set sail from Troas and took a straight course to Samothrace, the following day to Neapolis, <sup>12</sup>and from there to Philippi, which is a leading city of the district of Macedonia and a Roman colony. We remained in this city for some days.

**Advent Prayer opportunities: Quiet Morning** 28 November 9.30, Netherbury

**Advent Carols** Sun 29 November, 6pm, St Mary’s Church, Beaminster

**Tenebrae** Tues 8 Dec 7pm St Mary’s Beaminster

**Carols and Prayers** Sat 19 Dec 10.30am Beaminster Square

**Online Compline** 8pm Tues 22 Dec via Zoom

## **II Timothy 4:5-17**

<sup>5</sup>As for you, always be sober, endure suffering, do the work of an evangelist, carry out your ministry fully.

<sup>6</sup> As for me, I am already being poured out as a libation, and the time of my departure has come. <sup>7</sup>I have fought the good fight, I have finished the race, I have kept the faith. <sup>8</sup>From now on there is reserved for me the crown of righteousness, which the Lord, the righteous judge, will give to me on that day, and not only to me but also to all who have longed for his appearing.

<sup>9</sup>Do your best to come to me soon, <sup>10</sup>for Demas, in love with this present world, has deserted me and gone to Thessalonica; Crescens has gone to Galatia, Titus to Dalmatia. <sup>11</sup>Only Luke is with me. Get Mark and bring him with you, for he is useful in my ministry. <sup>12</sup>I have sent Tychicus to Ephesus. <sup>13</sup>When you come, bring the cloak that I left with Carpus at Troas, also the books, and above all the parchments. <sup>14</sup>Alexander the coppersmith did me great harm; the Lord will pay him back for his deeds. <sup>15</sup>You also must beware of him, for he strongly opposed our message. <sup>16</sup>At my first defence no one came to my support, but all deserted me. May it not be counted against them! <sup>17</sup>But the Lord stood by me and gave me strength, so that through me the message might be fully proclaimed and all the Gentiles might hear it. So I was rescued from the lion's mouth.

## **Luke 10:1-9**

### **The Mission of the Seventy**

<sup>10</sup>After this the Lord appointed seventy others and sent them on ahead of him in pairs to every town and place where he himself intended to go. <sup>2</sup>He said to them, 'The harvest is plentiful, but the labourers are few; therefore ask the Lord of the harvest to send out labourers into his harvest. <sup>3</sup>Go on your way. See, I am sending you out like lambs into the midst of wolves. <sup>4</sup>Carry no purse, no bag, no sandals; and greet no one on the road. <sup>5</sup>Whatever house you enter, first say, "Peace to this house!" <sup>6</sup>And if anyone is there who shares in peace, your peace will rest on that person; but if not, it will return to you. <sup>7</sup>Remain in the same house, eating and drinking whatever they provide, for the labourer deserves to be paid. Do not move about from house to house. <sup>8</sup>Whenever you enter a town and its people welcome you, eat what is set before you; <sup>9</sup>cure the sick who are there, and say to them, "The kingdom of God has come near to you."

## Collect

Almighty God,  
you called Luke the physician, whose praise is in the gospel,  
to be an evangelist and physician of the soul:  
by the grace of the Spirit and through the wholesome medicine of  
the gospel, give your Church the same love and power to heal;  
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.

## Post Communion

Almighty God,  
who on the day of Pentecost sent your Holy Spirit to the apostles  
with the wind from heaven and in tongues of flame,  
filling them with joy and boldness to preach the gospel:  
by the power of the same Spirit strengthen us to witness to your truth  
and to draw everyone to the fire of your love;  
through Jesus Christ our Lord.



### BEAMINSTER TEAM ANNUAL MEMORIAL SERVICE

The Team's Annual Memorial Service will  
be held

**in St Mary's Beaminster on Sunday  
1<sup>st</sup> November at 4pm**

If you would like a deceased loved  
one's name read out at the service  
please email Amanda in the Team  
Office by Tuesday 27<sup>th</sup> October.

Email [beaminsterteam@gmail.com](mailto:beaminsterteam@gmail.com) or  
call on 07396 957 715

## Friday 23<sup>rd</sup> October

You are invited to a

### **Cheese & Wine Evening**

in the Strode Room, Beaminster  
7pm for 7.30pm.

Entertainment by Raggy Annie

**'Dorsetshire Tales' an evening of  
stories and music.**

Entry by donation to Strode Room Funds

## **Safeguarding dates for 2027**

Basic: Saturday 9 January

Foundation: Saturday 6 February

Domestic Abuse: Saturday 3 April

**All at 10am til 12pm in St Mary's  
Beaminster**