

### Please pray for:

- Our ministry team: Stephen, Sue, Mike, James, & Yvonne and for Ryder & Edward, praying especially at this time for Stephen, Frances, Evie and the wider family
- All the churches in our Benefice – serving Christ in the Valley
- Our Salisbury Diocesan Link with the Sudan
- Our mission partners, Doug and Jacqui Marshall, Ethan and Chloe
- Bishops Nicholas, Edward & Karen <http://www.salisbury.anglican.org/thought-for-the-month/latest>
- Those caught up in the aftermath of terrorist attacks and wars
- The refugee crisis: for those risking their lives to flee conflicts across the world and for those endeavouring to provide for them in other countries including the UK
- Those leading Open the Book assemblies in the Valley schools this week:  
Revd Ryder and Heather Rogers at Thorner's on Thursday  
Pat Lewis-Badgett at Burton on Friday



Those who are ill or housebound (those known to you & an updated list will be read at each service)

... & remember those who have died, especially Jeanne Hill, Leslie Jukes, & their families & friends

### FAMILY SERVICES IN THE VALLEY

This week, the family service is All Age Holy Communion at Puncknowle at 11.00 am.

### COLLECTS FOR THE THIRD SUNDAY OF EPIPHANY - for use in the services or for private prayer

**Almighty God**, whose Son revealed in signs and miracles  
the wonder of your saving presence:  
renew your people with your heavenly grace,  
and in all our weakness sustain us by your mighty power;  
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.

**God of all mercy**, your Son proclaimed good news to the poor,  
release to the captives, and freedom to the oppressed:  
anoint us with your Holy Spirit and set all your people free  
to praise you in Christ our Lord.

### Almighty Father,

whose Son our Saviour Jesus Christ is the light of the world:  
may your people, illumined by your word and sacraments,  
shine with the radiance of his glory,  
that he may be known, worshipped, and obeyed  
to the ends of the earth;  
for he is alive and reigns, now and for ever.



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### DURING THE WEEK:

|       |                  |          |                                      |
|-------|------------------|----------|--------------------------------------|
| Tues  | 24 <sup>th</sup> | 9.00 am  | Time for Prayer in the Church        |
| Thurs | 26 <sup>th</sup> | 10.00 am | Holy Communion with Revd Sue Linford |
|       |                  | 7.00 pm  | Bell ringing practice                |

### UNITED BENEFICE SERVICES

This month's '5<sup>th</sup> Sunday' United Service will take place at Puncknowle **next Sunday, 29<sup>th</sup> January**, at 11.00 am and will be led by our three LLMs, James, Mike and Yvonne. On **Sunday 12<sup>th</sup> February**, there will be a United Benefice Holy Communion service at 11.00 am **here** at which Bishop Karen will preside. The service will be followed by a **Bring and Share** lunch in the Village Hall at 12.30 pm. All are welcome.

### SHARED LUNCHES

We are very pleased to say that Cilla Jones has agreed to take on the organisation of the Shared Lunches. She will be helped and supported by Heather Rogers during 2017. These lunches will begin on Sunday 5<sup>th</sup> March in Burton Bradstock Village Hall and will then take place on the first Sundays of May, July, September and November. We are grateful to both Cilla and Heather for taking on this task.

### REPRESENTATIVE on the VILLAGE HALL COMMITTEE

The PCC is very grateful to Pauline Tompkins who has volunteered to be our Church Representative on the Village Hall Trust Committee. Anyone in our Church family can ask Pauline to take comments and ideas to the Hall Committee. She will be reporting back to the PCC on general village matters affecting St. Mary's.

### THE LATE JEANNE HILL

The funeral service for the late Jeanne Hill will take place at Weymouth Crematorium on Monday 30<sup>th</sup> January at 1.45 pm

### MONTHLY READERS' LIST

After doing this for many years, Mike Read has decided to give up producing the monthly Lesson Reader List. We are very grateful to him for having done this for so long and so efficiently. Going forward, Sue Linford will produce the list of Lessons and Julian will put this into table form. The Church is looking for someone who would take on the job of simply adding a name to a lesson from a list of volunteer readers and circulating the list. If you are willing to volunteer please contact Mike.

Please see also '**Editorial Details**' on back page.

**Next Sunday**  
**29<sup>th</sup> January**  
**Candlemas**

**11.00 am United Benefice  
Service at PUNCKNOWLE**  
... led by our three LLMs: Yvonne Buckland, James Webster  
and Mike Read

#### **DATES FOR THE DIARY (FEBRUARY)**

6<sup>th</sup> Julian Prayer Group at SWYRE (10.00 am)  
10<sup>th</sup> Tots and Prams Service (2.15 pm)  
12<sup>th</sup> United Benefice Communion Service with Bishop Karen (11.00 am)  
United Benefice Lunch in Burton Village Hall (12.30 pm)

#### **DEDICATION OF GIFTS AND GIFT AID**

In dedicating our offertory, we not only recognise those gifts donated through the offertory plate but also those given through standing orders and by any visitors to their home churches as we all dedicate ourselves in God's service. If you are a tax payer and are able to do so, please use one of the Gift Aid envelopes for your offering. Those using Gift Aid envelopes on a regular basis might prefer to use a numbered envelope (no fixed weekly or total amount required) or a standing order. Please ask Irene Piper (☎898603) for more information.

#### **PASTORAL ASSISTANTS & PRAYERS FOR THE SICK:**

Pastoral Assistants are available for visiting. If you or anyone you know would like such a visit, please contact Pauline Woodford (☎898327) or Christine Lawrence (☎898616).

If there is someone that you would like to be included in our prayers for the sick, please contact Pauline Woodford (☎898327) or a Churchwarden.

#### **FLOODLIGHTING:**

If you would like to have St. Mary's floodlit for a baptism or wedding, or in memory of someone, please speak to the Churchwardens, Chrissie Bailey or Peter Broomhead.

#### **EDITORIAL DETAILS**

There will be changes to the editorial details over the next few weeks – please check the information to ensure that material reaches the right person by the right time. We shall be looking for a new editor for Pew News from the end of April – if you would like to take on the task, or know someone who will, please talk with Julian for more details.

*Please take this leaflet home with you for reference and prayer. Each week's copy is at:*  
<http://www.burtonbradstock.org.uk/PEWNEWS.html>

*Items for next week/requests for email copy to Jane Stubbs by 5.00 pm **Wednesday**, please*  
☎ 01308 898002 e: stubbs.annings@btinternet.com

# **Burton Bradstock Parish Church**

## **Part of the Bride Valley Benefice**

**Pew News** **Sunday 22<sup>nd</sup> January 2017**  
**3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday of Epiphany**



**St Mary's Church**

### **11.00 am Holy Communion**

... led by Revd Sue Linford  
Old Testament: Isaiah 9: 1-4;  
Epistle: 1 Corinthians 1: 10-18; Gospel: Matthew 4: 12-23

### **6.30 pm Evensong**

...led by James Webster  
Psalm 33; Old Testament: Ecclesiastes 3: 1-11  
New Testament: 1 Peter 1: 3-12



### **Welcome!**

We extend a warm welcome to all those worshipping with us today and during the week, especially newcomers and visitors on holiday. Please make yourselves known to us and let us know if there is anything we can do to help you enjoy your time in the Village and Valley.

Information about the church is on the stand in the south aisle – please browse and take or purchase items of interest.

Please take advantage of:

- supporting material suitable for children for each service
- soft toys for use with young children/babies during the service
- music for the sung communion services.

### **Call to worship and thought for the week:**

The stars, like satellites, send songs through space, saying, "Handmade by God!" The skies carry radio waves, frequenting every frequency, saying, "Handmade by God!"  
*(Paraphrase of Ps 19, 1 from 'The Word on the Street' by Rob Lacey)*

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**Churchwardens:** Chrissie Bailey (☎897603) & Peter Broomhead (☎897408)