

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:



Heather Goffee at Thorner's on Thursday

Julian, Daphne, Sue and Chrissie 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

Next week, the family service is at Burton Bradstock at 9.30 am and the following week, there is Messy Church at Puncknowle Village Hall at 10.30 am.

COLLECTS FOR THE CANDLEMAS

- for use in the services or for private prayer

Almighty and ever-living God, clothed in majesty,
whose beloved Son was this day presented in the Temple, in substance of our flesh:
grant that we may be presented to you with pure and clean hearts,
by your Son Jesus Christ our Lord, who is alive and reigns with you,
in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever.

Lord Jesus Christ, light of the nations and glory of Israel:
make your home among us,
and present us pure and holy
to your heavenly Father,
your God, and our God.

Lord, you fulfilled the hope of Simeon and Anna,
who lived to welcome the Messiah:
may we, who have received these gifts beyond words,
prepare to meet Christ Jesus when he comes to bring us to eternal life;
for he is alive and reigns, now and for ever.

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DURING THE WEEK:

Tues	31 st	9.00 am	Time for Prayer in the Church
Thurs	2 nd	10.00 am	Morning Prayer with the church wardens
		7.00 pm	Bell ringing practice

UNITED BENEFICE SERVICES

Welcome to this month's '5th Sunday' United Service which will be led by our three LLMs, James, Mike and Yvonne.

On **Sunday 12th February**, there will be a United Benefice Holy Communion service at 11.00 am **at Burton Bradstock** 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 5th 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 30th 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

5th February

**4th before
Lent**

8.00 am Holy Communion

... led by Revd Sue Linford

Old Testament: Deuteronomy 30: 15-20;
Epistle: 1 Corinthians 3: 1-9; Gospel: Matthew 5: 21-37

9.30 am Family Service

...led by Revd Sue Linford and followed by coffee

6.30 pm Evening Prayer at SWYRE

... led by Yvonne Buckland

DATES FOR THE DIARY (FEBRUARY)

6th Julian Prayer Group at SWYRE (10.00 am)
10th Tots and Prams Service (2.15 pm)
12th 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

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 **Julian Piper** by 9.00 am **Thursday**, please
☎ 01308 898603 e: julian@jipiper.co.uk

Burton Bradstock Parish Church

Part of the Bride Valley Benefice



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.

**Pew
News**

**29th January 2017
Candlemas**



St Mary's Church

**11.00 am United Benefice
Service at PUNCKNOWLE**

... led by our three LLMs: Yvonne Buckland, James Webster and Mike Read

Call to worship and thought for the week:

You're my midwife; you delivered me to the world; you put this instinct in me, as my mother fed me: "Lean heavy, lean hard, lean long on God."
(Paraphrase of Ps 22, 9 from 'The Word on the Street' by Rob Lacey)

Rector: Revd Canon Stephen Batty, The Rectory, Church Street, Burton Bradstock (☎898799)
Churchwardens: Chrissie Bailey (☎897603) & Peter Broomhead (☎897408)