

### 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 taking the Open the Book Assemblies in our schools this week



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 Valerie Coughlin, Ted Young & their families & friends

### VOLUNTEERS REQUIRED

We need volunteers to take over the readers' rota and weekly Pew News production. Please talk with Mike Read or Julian Piper to find out more about what is involved.

### FAMILY SERVICES IN THE VALLEY

This week's Family Service is here at 9.30 am. Next week, there is an All Age Holy Communion at Puncknowle at 11.00 am.

### DARING DANCING TRINITY

... is the title of this year's Lent course to be led by Revd Canon Stephen Batty on Tuesday evenings commencing 7<sup>th</sup> March at 7.00 pm in the church. Each session will last approx one hour and will end with a short time of prayer. All are invited to come and explore what it means to live and love in the name of the Father, Son and Holy Spirit.

### COLLECTS FOR THE SECOND SUNDAY BEFORE LENT

- for use in the services or for private prayer

**Almighty God**, you have created the heavens and the earth and made us in your own image: teach us to discern your hand in all your works and your likeness in all your children; through Jesus Christ your Son our Lord, who with you and the Holy Spirit reigns supreme over all things, now and for ever.

**Almighty God**, give us reverence for all creation and respect for every person, that we may mirror your likeness in Jesus Christ our Lord.

**God our creator**, by your gift the tree of life was set at the heart of the earthly paradise, and the bread of life at the heart of your Church: may we who have been nourished at your table on earth be transformed by the glory of the Saviour's cross and enjoy the delights of eternity; through Jesus Christ our Lord.



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### DURING THE WEEK:

Tues	21 <sup>st</sup>	9.00 am	Time for Prayer in the Church
Wed	22 <sup>nd</sup>		Heather's sponsored knit – see BVN p9
Thurs	23 <sup>rd</sup>	10.00 am	Holy Communion by extension with Mike Read
		7.00 pm	Bell ringing practice
Fri	24 <sup>th</sup>		Jumble to be dropped off at the School
Sat	25 <sup>th</sup>	10.00 am	Friends of the School Coffee and Jumble Sale at Bridport URC (East Street)
		7.30 pm	Charity Show at LATCH

### CHURCH ELECTORAL ROLL

Notice of revision of the Church Electoral Roll, prior to the Annual Parochial Church Meeting on 3rd April, is displayed the church porch. If your name is already included in the current roll no action is required. If, however, you wish to have your name added to the roll, and meet the simple criteria, you can pick up the necessary form in the church and when complete return it either to Jane Stubbs or to one of the churchwardens by 7th March.

### ANNUAL PAROCIAL CHURCH MEETING: MONDAY 3 APRIL 2017

The Annual Report for 2016 and the minutes of the last year's APCM will automatically be sent by email to those people who have given their permission to receive information on church matters in this way. A hard copy these documents will be also be available for anyone to read in the Church, in the Church Porch and in Burton Bradstock Library from Monday 20 March. If anyone not currently on the email list for the Pew News wishes to receive the report by email, please let Susan Moores know your email address no later than Sunday 26 March (☎897673)

### MIDWEEK SERVICE

Stephen wishes to keep to the pattern adopted during his sickness leave of Morning Prayer with the churchwardens alternating with Holy Communion with clergy staff. Stephen does not wish to lead any of these services at present but he may attend a service as a member of the congregation from time to time.

### CONFIRMATION

If there is anyone in the Benefice who wishes to be confirmed, then Stephen and Sue will be running confirmation classes from March onwards. If you are interested, please telephone the Rectory and leave a message for Stephen.

### MISSION CHARITIES 2017: LENT FUNDRAISING

The next event to raise money for our two mission charities (Sudan Medi-Link and CMS) will be on **Tuesday February 28<sup>th</sup>**: Pancake Spectacular at the Chesil Court Meeting Room, 12 - 2pm

**Next Sunday**

**26<sup>th</sup> February**

**Next before  
Lent**

**11.00 am Holy Communion**

... led by Revd Edward Tildesley

Old Testament: Exodus 24: 12-end Epistle: 2 Peter 1: 16-end  
Gospel: Matthew 17: 1-9

**6.30 pm Evensong**

...led by James Webster

Psalm: 84 Old Testament: Ecclesiasticus 48: 1-10  
New Testament: Matthew 17: 1-23

### DATES FOR THE DIARY

#### FEBRUARY

28<sup>th</sup> Pancake Spectacular for Missions at Chesil Court (12-2.00 pm)

#### MARCH

1<sup>st</sup> Ash Wednesday service with ashing (6.00 pm)

3<sup>rd</sup> Women's World Day of Prayer event (Bridport see BVN p5)

6<sup>th</sup> Julian Prayer Group at SWYRE (10.00 am)

7<sup>th</sup> Lent Course Starts (7.00 pm)

10<sup>th</sup> Tots and Prams Service (2.15 pm)

26<sup>th</sup> Special Mothering Sunday Service (10.30 am)

### 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.

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](mailto:julian@jipiper.co.uk)

# Burton Bradstock Parish Church

**Part of the Bride Valley Benefice**

**Pew  
News**

**Sunday 19<sup>th</sup> February 2017  
2<sup>nd</sup> before Lent**



**St Mary's Church**

### 9.30 am Family Service

... led by James Webster and followed by coffee

### 6.30 pm Holy Communion

...led by Revd Sue Linford

Old Testament: Genesis 1:1-2:3 Epistle: Romans 8: 18-25  
Gospel: Matthew 6: 25 - end



### 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:

"You turned my tears to cheers, my moping through coping and on into dancing... God,  
I'm going to thank you till I drop – you're top!"  
*(Paraphrase of Ps 30, 11-12 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)