

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 Dick Morgan, Valerie Coughlin, Ted Young & their families & friends

VOLUNTEERS REQUIRED

We urgently need volunteers to take over the readers' rota and 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 an All Age Holy Communion at Puncknowle at 11.00 am. Next week, there is a family service here at 9.30 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 7th 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 SUNDAY BEFORE LENT

- for use in the services or for private prayer

Almighty Father, whose Son was revealed in majesty before he suffered death upon the cross: give us grace to perceive his glory, that we may be strengthened to suffer with him and be changed into his likeness, from glory to glory; who is alive and reigns with you, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever.

Holy God, you know the disorder of our sinful lives: set straight our crooked hearts, and bend our wills to love your goodness and your glory in Jesus Christ our Lord.

Holy God, we see your glory in the face of Jesus Christ: may we who are partakers at his table reflect his life in word and deed, that all the world may know his power to change and save.

This we ask through Jesus Christ our Lord.



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DURING THE WEEK:

Tues	28 th	12 noon	Missions 'Pancake Spectacular' at Chesil Court
Wed	1 st	10.00 am	Ash Wednesday service with ashing
		6.00 pm	Ash Wednesday service at PUNCKNOWLE
Thurs	2 nd	10.00 am	NO midweek service (see Wednesday)
		7.00 pm	Bell ringing practice
		7.00 pm	Reflect and Study at PUNCKNOWLE
Fri	3 rd	10.00 am	Women's World Day of Prayer (Feb BVN p5)
		2.00 pm	Thanksgiving service for the late Dick Morgan

SPONSORED KNIT - LATEST

Thanks to all who supported Heather's birthday sponsored knit to provide sewing machines and training to girls rescued from trafficking. Gifts so far have exceeded **£800** and more is promised. Heather is very grateful for everyone's generosity so far.

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 **next Sunday**, 5th March.

ANNUAL PAROCHIAL CHURCH MEETING: MONDAY 3 APRIL 2017

If anyone not currently on the email list for Pew News wishes to receive the **annual report** by email, please let Susan Moores know your email address no later than Sunday 26 March (☎897673).

MIDWEEK SERVICE

There will be a service for Ash Wednesday, including imposition of ashes, at 10.00 am on Wednesday (also 6.00 pm at PUNCKNOWLE) but **no midweek service** on **Thursday** this week.

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 28th**: A Pancake Spectacular at the Chesil Court Meeting Room, 12 - 2pm

MOTOR NEURONE DISEASE ASSOCIATION

There will be a Frugal Lunch in aid of the Motor Neurone Disease Association on Thursday 9th March from 12.30 to 2.00pm at Steddings, Chalk Pit Lane, Litton Cheney courtesy of Jennie and Brian Prentice. All are welcome. No charge, but donations will be gladly received.

Next Sunday

5th March

Lent 1

8.00 am Holy Communion by extension

... led by James Webster

Old Testament: Genesis 2: 15-17, 3: 1-7

Epistle: Romans 5: 12-19 Gospel: Matthew 4: 1-11

9.30 am Family Service

... led by the Churchwardens and followed by coffee

12.30 pm Shared lunch in the Village Hall

6.30 pm Evensong at SWYRE

...led by Mike Read

DATES FOR THE DIARY (MARCH)

10th Tots and Prams Service (2.15 pm)

26th Special Mothering Sunday Service (10.30 am)

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.

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

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.

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Next before Lent



St Mary's Church

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

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

Call to worship and thought for the week:

Gonna go on about you, 24/7; applaud, go overboard, drown out heaven. Gonna name-drop that I know you; my soul's gonna show off about you; so come on, let's amplify, let's turn it right up! (Paraphrase of Ps 34, 1-3 from 'The Word on the Street' by Rob Lacey)

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