

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



James Webster at Thorner's on Thursday

Pauline, Vicky, Elaine, Sue and Daphne 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 Dick Morgan, 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 here at 9.30 am. Next week's is Messy Church at Puncknowle Village Hall at 10.30 am.

COLLECTS FOR LENT 1

- for use in the services or for private prayer

Almighty God, whose Son Jesus Christ fasted forty days in the wilderness, and was tempted as we are, yet without sin:

give us grace to discipline ourselves in obedience to your Spirit;

and, as you know our weakness, so may we know your power to save;

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.

Heavenly Father, your Son battled with the powers of darkness, and grew closer to you in the desert:

help us to use these days to grow in wisdom and prayer

that we may witness to your saving love in Jesus Christ, our Lord.

Lord God, you have renewed us with the living bread from heaven;

by it you nourish our faith, increase our hope, & strengthen our love: teach

us always to hunger for him who is the true and living bread, and enable us

to live by every word that proceeds from out of your mouth;

through Jesus Christ our Lord.



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DURING THE WEEK:

Mon	6 th	10.00 am	Julian Prayer Group at SWYRE
		5.00 pm	Parochial Church Council
Tues	7 th	9.00 am	Time for Prayer in the church
		7.00 pm	Lent Course: Daring, Dancing Trinity
Thurs	9 th	10.00 am	Holy Communion led by Revd Sue Linford
		12.30 pm	Frugal Lunch for MND Association (see below)
		7.00 pm	Bell ringing practice
Fri	10 th	2.15 pm	Tots and Prams Service

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 Tuesday**, 7th March, at the latest.

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.

DARING DANCING TRINITY

... is the title of this year's Lent course to be led by Revd Canon Stephen Batty on Tuesday evenings commencing this week 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.

ADVANCE NOTICE: HISTORIC CHURCHES RIDE AND STRIDE

The sponsored Ride and Stride event will take place this year on Saturday 9th September from 10.00 am to 6.00 pm. Further details are available from Howard Bongers.

FRIENDS OF THE SCHOOL JUMBLE SALE

Thanks to the many members of the congregation who gave jumble or helped with the very successful sale. A total of £463 was raised on the day and over £100 has been raised subsequently through advertising the best items on E-Bay! Further income will be realised through the Bag2School (rag bag) scheme.

Next Sunday

12th March

Lent 2

11.00 am Holy Communion

... led by Revd Stephen Batty
Old Testament: Genesis 12: 1-4a
Epistle: Romans 4: 1-5, 13-17 Gospel: John 3: 1-17

6.30 pm Evensong

...led by Mike Read
Psalm: 135; Old Testament: Numbers 21: 4-9;
New Testament: Ephesians 6: 10-20

DATES FOR THE DIARY (MARCH)

- 13th Benefice Council at the Rectory (7.00 pm)
15th Missions Cake Stall at Chesil Court (10-12)
25th Thanksgiving service for the late Val Parsons (2.00 pm)
26th Special Mothering Sunday service (10.30 am)
30th Afternoon Tea for mission charities at 2 Bindbarrow (3-5pm)

CONFIRMATION

If there is anyone in the Benefice who wishes to be confirmed, then Stephen and Sue are now running confirmation classes. 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 **Jane Stubbs** by 5.00 pm **Wednesday**, please
☎ 01308 898002 e: stubbs.annings@btinternet.com

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Sunday 5th March 2017

Lent 1



St Mary's Church

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



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 any 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
- *large print* copies of hymn & service books

Call to worship and thought for the week:

Go on, taste how good God is, feel how strong; look, how stunning; smell, how pure; listen to the overture and sing along, as he sets your senses soaring!
(Paraphrase etc of Ps 34, 8 from 'The Word on the Street' by Rob Lacey)

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