

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
 - Heather Goffee at Thorner's on Thursday
 - Pauline, Vicky, Pauline 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



FAMILY SERVICES IN THE VALLEY

This week is Messy Church at Puncknowle Village Hall at 10.30 am. Next week, the Family Service is here at 9.30 am. (Please note the April Messy Church will be at 11.00 am)

COLLECTS FOR LENT 2

- for use in the services or for private prayer

Almighty God, you show to those who are in error the light of your truth, that they may return to the way of righteousness:
grant to all those who are admitted into the fellowship of Christ's religion, that they may reject those things that are contrary to their profession, and follow all such things as are agreeable to the same;
through our Lord Jesus Christ, who is alive and reigns with you, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever

Almighty God, by the prayer and discipline of Lent may we enter into the mystery of Christ's sufferings, and by following in his Way come to share in his glory;
through Jesus Christ our Lord.

Almighty God, you see that we have no power of ourselves to help ourselves: keep us both outwardly in our bodies, and inwardly in our souls; that we may be defended from all adversities which may happen to the body, and from all evil thoughts which may assault and hurt the soul;
through Jesus Christ our Lord.



DURING THE WEEK:

Mon	13 th	7.00 pm	Benefice Council in the Rectory
Tues	14 th	9.00 am	Time for Prayer in the church
		7.00 pm	Lent Course: Daring, Dancing Trinity
Wed	15 th	10.00 am	Missions Cake Stall at Chesil Court
Thurs	16 th	10.00 am	Morning Prayer led by the Churchwardens
		7.00 pm	Bell ringing practice

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.

VOLUNTEERS REQUIRED

We 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. Pew News will cease at the end of next month unless a new editor is found. However, discussions are on-going about the relationship between Pew News, the weekly Valley Notices and the Bride Valley News where information is often duplicated, perhaps unnecessarily.

CHURCH FINANCES FOR 2017 (2016)

Receipts for January	£2,196	(£1,822)
Payments for January	-£3,679	(-£4,750)
Receipts for February	£2,703	(£1,861)
Payments for February	-£4,235	(-£7,291)
Average receipts (January-February)	£2,449	(£1,841)
Average payments (January-February)	-£3,957	(-£6,020)

Next Sunday

19th March

Lent 3

9.30 am Family Service

... led by Yvonne Buckland and followed by coffee

6.30 pm Holy Communion

...led by Revd Sue Linford

Old Testament: Exodus 17: 1-7;

Epistle: Romans 5: 1-11; Gospel: John 4: 5-42

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)

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
- *large print editions* of hymn & service books

Pew News

12th March 2017

Lent 2



St Mary's Church

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

Psalms: 135; Old Testament: Numbers 21: 4-9;

New Testament: Ephesians 6: 10-20

Call to worship and thought for the week:

He stood me firm on solid rock, a place no one dare knock. He taught me a brand-new song to sing, spot on for the only true King.

(Paraphrase of Ps 34, 1-3 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)