

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



Revd Canon Stephen Batty at Thorner's on Thursday
(NB Red Nose Day 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, & their families & friends

FAMILY SERVICES IN THE VALLEY

This week the Family Service is here at 9.30 am. Next week: All Age Holy Communion at Puncknowle (ext) at 11.00 am. (NB April Messy Church will be at 11.00 am)

COLLECTS FOR LENT 2

- for use in the services or for private prayer

God of compassion, whose Son Jesus Christ, the child of Mary, shared the life of a home in Nazareth, and on the cross drew the whole human family to himself: strengthen us in our daily living that in joy and in sorrow we may know the power of your presence to bind together and to heal; 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.

God of love, passionate and strong, tender and careful: watch over us and hold us all the days of our life; through Jesus Christ our Lord.

Loving God,

as a mother feeds her children at the breast you feed us in this sacrament with the food and drink of eternal life: help us who have tasted your goodness to grow in grace within the household of faith; through Jesus Christ our Lord.



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DURING THE WEEK:

Tues	21 st	9.00 am	Time for Prayer in the church
		7.00 pm	Lent Course: Daring, Dancing Trinity
Thurs	23 rd	10.00 am	Holy Communion by extension with Mike Read
		7.00 pm	Bell ringing practice
Sat	25 th	2.00 pm	Thanksgiving service for the late Val Parsons

DARING DANCING TRINITY

... is the title of this year's Lent course to be led by Revd Canon Stephen Batty on Tuesday evenings, continuing this week at 7.00 pm in the church. Each session lasts approx one hour and ends 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.

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)

2017 ANNUAL PAROCHIAL CHURCH MEETING (3 April 7.00pm)

The Annual Report for 2016 and last year's APCM Minutes will be available to read in the church porch, the church and the library (during opening hours) from Monday 20th March. Those on the Electoral Roll who have given their email address will receive the documents via email at the same time.

MISSION COFFEE MORNING AND CAKE SALE

Sincere thanks from the mission committee to all those who baked a sumptuous array of cakes, helped to make coffee and sell goods on the day and to all those who attended the event at Chesil Court. A fantastic total of approx. £213 was raised for our two mission charities: CMS and Sudan Medi-Link.

The next event is afternoon tea on Thursday 30th March at 2 Bindbarrow from 3.00 pm

40 DAYS OF STEWARDSHIP: A 'POSITIVE' LENT

It's not too late to think of something positive for Lent, as opposed to giving something up – see www.40acts.org.uk for daily challenges.

Next Sunday

10.30 am Mothering Sunday Service

26th March

... led by Revd Sue Linford and followed by coffee
Old Testament: 1 Samuel 1: 20-end;
Epistle: 2 Corinthians 1: 3-7; Gospel: Luke 2: 33-35

**Mothering
Sunday**

6.30 pm Evensong

...led by James Webster
Psalm: 23; Old Testament: 1 Samuel 16: 1-13;
Epistle: Ephesians 5: 8-14;

DATES FOR THE DIARY (MARCH)

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

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**Sunday 19th March 2017
Lent 3**



St Mary's Church

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



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:

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 40, 2-3 from 'The Word on the Street' by Rob Lacey)

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