

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 *especially in London*
- 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

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 Val Parsons, & their families & friends

FAMILY SERVICES IN THE VALLEY

This week the Family Service is All Age Holy Communion (by extension) at Puncknowle at 11.00 am. (NB April Messy Church will be at 11.00 am and followed by a Passover Meal)
Next week's family service is here at 9.30 am.

COLLECTS FOR MOTHERING SUNDAY

- 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:

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| Tues | 28 th | 9.00 am | Time for Prayer in the church |
| | | 7.00 pm | Lent Course: Daring, Dancing Trinity |
| Thurs | 30 th | 10.00 am | Morning Prayer with the Churchwardens |
| | | 3.00 pm | Afternoon tea for missions @ 2 Bindbarrow |
| | | 7.00 pm | Bell ringing practice |

MOTHERING SUNDAY SERVICE

This morning's informal service will include a presentation entitled 'The Secret Baby' by members of the Open the Book team and pupils from the School. Please stay for tea/coffee and simnel cake after the service.

KNIT-A-THON

Thanks to the amazing generosity of so many people, both family and friends, Heather Rogers has been able to send more than £500 to each charity: ROPE and Barnabas Fund. This will enable the provision of training and sewing machines for girls rescued from trafficking so that they can start a new life and support themselves and their families. As a 'spin-off', 7 hats have been made for the Sailors' Society and 9 little teddies for Kingfisher ward at Dorchester hospital. Sincere thanks to all who supported her on her 10-hour knitting marathon last month.

2017 ANNUAL PAROCHIAL CHURCH MEETING (3 April 7.00pm)

The Agenda, Annual Report for 2016 and last year's APCM Minutes are now available to read in the church porch, the church and the library (during opening hours). If you have not received your electronic copy, please see Susan Moores as soon as possible.

MISSION COFFEE MORNING AND CAKE SALE

The next event is afternoon tea **next Thursday**, 30th March, at 2 Bindbarrow from 3.00 pm to 5.00 pm. Donations will be gratefully received for our two mission charities: CMS and Sudan Medi-link.

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. Last week's challenges included punctuality, prayer, inter-generational activity, generosity and relationship with leaders!

SCHOOL EASTER SERVICE

All are welcome to join the pupils and staff for their Easter service on **Friday 7th April** at 9.15 am in the Church. They have been practising some lively and thought-provoking songs, learning presentations and writing prayers so please do your best to attend and share what promises to be an excellent service of worship. Revd Canon Stephen Batty will be presiding at the service. There will be coffee after the service and the children will be presented with palm crosses as they leave.

Next Sunday

2nd April

Lent 5

8.00 am Holy Communion

... led by Revd Sue Linford
Old Testament: Ezekiel 37: 1-14;
Epistle: Romans 8: 6-11; Gospel: John 11: 1-45

9.30 am Family Service

... led by Revd Ryder Rogers and followed by coffee

6.30 pm Evensong at SWYRE

...led by Mike Read and Revd Canon Stephen Batty
Psalm: 30; Old Testament: Lamentations 3: 19-33;
Epistle: Matthew 20: 17-34;

DATES FOR THE DIARY (MARCH/APRIL)

MARCH

30th Afternoon Tea for mission charities at 2 Bindbarrow (3-5pm)

APRIL

3rd Annual Parochial Church Meeting (7.00 pm)

7th School Easter Service (9.15 am)

Tots and Prams Service (2.30 pm)

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

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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 make use 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

**26th March 2017
Mothering Sunday**



St Mary's Church

10.30 am Mothering Sunday Service

... led by Revd Sue Linford & followed by coffee and simnel cake

Children from our School will be taking part

Old Testament: 1 Samuel 1: 20-end;

Epistle: 2 Corinthians 1: 3-7; Gospel: Luke 2: 33-35

6.30 pm Evensong

...led by James Webster

Psalm: 23; Old Testament: 1 Samuel 16: 1-13;

Epistle: Ephesians 5: 8-14

Call to worship and thought for the week:

So, come on in, party on up, give it on out; let the celebration in your soul shout out! Let him know, let it show; throw your thanks about; spread his name around; bang the drum
(Paraphrase of Ps 100, 4 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)