

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 on holiday that they may stay safe and be refreshed and renewed



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 & their families & friends

FAMILY SERVICES IN THE VALLEY

This week there is All Age Communion at Puncknowle at 11.00 am. Next week's United Benefice Service is at Long Bredy at 11.00 am.

COLLECTS FOR 2nd SUNDAY OF EASTER

- for use in the services or for private prayer

Almighty Father, you have given your only Son to die for our sins and to rise again for our justification: grant us so to put away the leaven of malice and wickedness that we may always serve you in pureness of living and truth; through the merits of your Son Jesus Christ our Lord, who is alive and reigns with you, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever.

Risen Christ, for whom no door is locked, no entrance barred:

open the doors of our hearts,
that we may seek the good of others
and walk the joyful road of sacrifice and peace,
to the praise of God the Father.

Lord God our Father,

through our Saviour Jesus Christ
you have assured your children of eternal life
and in baptism have made us one with him:
deliver us from the death of sin
and raise us to new life in your love,
in the fellowship of the Holy Spirit,
by the grace of our Lord Jesus Christ.



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DURING THE WEEK:

Tues	25 th	9.00 am	Time for Prayer in the church
Thurs	27 th	10.00 am	Morning Prayer led by the Churchwardens
		7.00 pm	Bell ringing practice

UNITED BENEFICE SERVICE

Next Sunday, 30th April, there will be a United Benefice Service at St Peter's, Long Bredy led by Revd Canon Stephen Batty at 11.00 am. All are welcome.

CONCERT OF BAROQUE CHAMBER MUSIC

There will be a concert performed by the Rossignol Ensemble at St Martin's, Shipton Gorge, at 7.30 pm on **Friday 5th May**. The concert will include works by Scarlatti and Locatelli. Proceeds will go towards church repairs. Tickets (£10) are available from Hugh King (☎898511).

VALLEY LUNCH

The next Valley Bring-and-Share Lunch will be held on **Sunday 7th May** at 12.30 pm in the Village Hall. All are asked to bring a sweet or savoury contribution to share.



CONFIRMATION

The confirmation service for candidates currently being prepared in the Benefice will take place in Salisbury Cathedral on **Saturday 13th May** at 6.30 pm. Please continue to pray for those who will be going forward to take this important step in their Christian journey.

EASTER REFLECTIONS

The reflections recorded by Class 4 at our school and shared at their Easter service are posted around the Church to aid our meditation about the significance of the Easter story. Please continue to enjoy these thoughtful contributions throughout the season.

PEW NEWS

Next week's issue will be the last in the current format. From 7th May, our current Pew News and the Valley Notices will merge to provide consistent information across the whole Benefice. This will avoid the current duplication and also remove those aspects of Pew News which have, over time, become irrelevant or stale. We are grateful to Lesley for her work as Benefice Administrator. She will be compiling the revised Valley News for the whole Benefice.

Next Sunday

8.00 am Holy Communion

... led by Revd Canon Stephen Batty

Acts 2: 14a, 36-41

Epistle: 1 Peter 1: 17-23; Gospel: Luke 24: 13-35

30th April

**3rd Sunday of
Easter**

11.00 am United Benefice Service

At LONG BREDY

... led by Revd Canon Stephen Batty

DATES FOR THE DIARY

MAY

7th Valley Lunch in the Village Hall (12.30 pm)

12th Tots and Prams Service (2.15 pm)

ADVANCED NOTICE

17th June Gospel Choir Workshop at West Bay (10.00 am)

9th Sept Historic Churches Ride and Stride (10-6)

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 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**

**23rd April 2017
2nd Sunday of Easter**



St Mary's Church

11.00 am Holy Communion

... led by Revd Ryder Rogers

Acts 2: 14a, 22-32

Epistle: 1 Peter 1: 3-9; Gospel: John 20: 19-end

6.30 pm Evensong (St George)

...led by James Webster

Psalms: 111 Old Testament: Jeremiah 15: 15-end

New Testament: Hebrews 11:32-12:2

Call to worship and thought for the week:

I waited, waited quiet, quite calm; He turned towards me, grabbed my arm; pulled me up from the cesspool's hold; away from the filth, the mud, the cold.
(Paraphrase of Psalm 40: 1-3 from *The Word on the Street* by Rob Lacey)

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