

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 Ryder and Heather Rogers at Thorner's on Thursday

Pauline, Daphne, Mary and Ian 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 & their families & friends

FAMILY SERVICES IN THE VALLEY

This week there is a United Benefice Service at Long Bredy at 11.00 am. Next week's family service is at Burton at 9.30 am led by Revd Ryder Rogers.

COLLECTS FOR 3rd SUNDAY OF EASTER

- for use in the services or for private prayer

Almighty Father, who in your great mercy gladdened the disciples with the sight of the risen Lord: give us such knowledge of his presence with us, that we may be strengthened and sustained by his risen life and serve you continually in righteousness and truth; 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.

Risen Christ, you filled your disciples with boldness and fresh hope: strengthen us to proclaim your risen life and fill us with your peace, to the glory of God, the Father.

Living God,

your Son made himself known to his disciples in the breaking of bread:
open the eyes of our faith,
that we may see him in all his redeeming work;
who is alive and reigns, now and for ever.



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DURING THE WEEK:

Mon	1 st	10.00 am	Julian Prayer Group at SWYRE
Tues	2 nd	9.00 am	Time for Prayer in the church
Thurs	4 th	10.00 am	Holy Communion led by Revd Canon Stephen Batty
		7.00 pm	Bell ringing practice Reflect and Study at PUNCKNOWLE
Fri	5 th	7.30 pm	Baroque music concert at SHIPTON GORGE

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 next **Sunday, 7th May**, at 12.30 pm in the Village Hall. All are asked to bring a sweet savoury contribution to share. The Traidcraft stall will be there, too.



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.

TOTS AND PRAMS

The next Tots and Prams service will take place on **Friday 12th May** at 2.15 pm.

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.

FLOODLIGHTS

The church was floodlit last Thursday (27th April) in memory of John Walker.

SALISBURY CATHEDRAL

Canon Stephen Batty will be preaching in the Cathedral at **5.30 pm** on **Thursday 15 June**. If there is enough interest from the parishes a coach will be hired to take people to this service (a charge will be made). Please give your name to a churchwarden by **7th May** if you are interested, so that a decision can be made about hiring transport.

Next Sunday

8.00 am Holy Communion

... led by Revd Ryder Rogers

Acts 2: 14a, 42-end

Epistle: 1 Peter 2: 19-end; Gospel: John 10: 1-10

7th May

9.30 am Family Service

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

4th Sunday of Easter

12.30 pm Valley Bring-and-Share Lunch
in the Village Hall

6.30 pm Evening Prayer at SWYRE

...led by Mike Read

DATES FOR THE DIARY

MAY

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

12th Tots and Prams Service (2.15 pm)

25th Ascension Day Holy Communion (7.00 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>

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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

30th April 2017
3rd Sunday of Easter



St Mary's Church

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

11.00 am United Benefice Service
at LONG BREDY

... led by Revd Canon Stephen Batty

Call to worship and thought for the week:

'All this happened. I was there! I know it's the truth and nothing but the truth. As for the whole truth? The world's not big enough to hold all the books it'd take to write down everything Jesus did! This'll have to do.'

(Paraphrase of John 21: 24-25 from *The Word on the Street* by Rob Lacey)

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