

Please pray for:

- Our ministry team: Ryder, Sue, Philip, Peter, Mike, James, & Yvonne and Revd Canon Stephen Batty and his wife Frances preparing to join us.
- All who suffer as a result of conflict – that God will bring peace
- Those who live in *Lower Townsend* and *Middle Street*
- All the churches in our Benefice – serving Christ in the Valley
- Our mission partners, Doug and Jacqui Marshall, Ethan and Chloe
- Our Salisbury Diocesan Link with the Sudan*
- Bishops Nicholas, Graham and Edward <http://www.salisbury.anglican.org/thought-for-the-month/latest>
- 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.

* *We are asked to pray especially for the congregations of Nzara Diocese and for Bishop Samuel as he leads them, Terekeka Diocese and for Bishop Paul as he leads them, and for Yiról Diocese as they prepare for a new Bishop following the death of Bishop Daniel*

OLD MINUTE BOOKS

We're pleased to report that the minute books have now been traced.

COLLECTS FOR SUNDAY BEFORE LENT

- for use in the services or in private prayer

Almighty Father, whose Son was revealed in majesty before he suffered death upon the cross:

give us grace to perceive his glory,
that we may be strengthened to suffer with him
and be changed into his likeness, from glory to glory;
who is alive and reigns with you, in the unity of the Holy Spirit,
one God, now and for ever.

Holy God, you know the disorder of our sinful lives:

set straight our crooked hearts,
and bend our wills to love your goodness
and your glory in Jesus Christ our Lord.

Holy God,

we see your glory in the face of Jesus Christ:
may we who are partakers at his table
reflect his life in word and deed,
that all the world may know his power to change and save.
This we ask through Jesus Christ our Lord.

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THIS WEEK:

Mon	16 th	4.00 pm	Church closed for recording session
Tues	17 th	9.00 am	Time for Prayer in the Church
Wed	18 th	9.30 am	Morning Prayer
		10.00 am	Holy Communion with the imposition of ashes
		6.30 pm	Holy Communion with the imposition of ashes at SWYRE
Thurs	19 th	7.00 pm	Bell ringing practice at Shipton

NEW BEGINNINGS AND GIFTS OF TIME

Please remember to return your feedback forms to Howard, Basil or Peter today. Spare forms are available by the door of the church for anyone who missed the meeting.

LENT STUDY COURSE

Starting on **Wednesday 25th February**, there will be a weekly study session following the York Course: "Praise Him: Songs of Praise in the New Testament". The sessions will be at Puncknowle Village Hall* from 7.00 to 9.00 pm (*except 4th March which will be at Shipton Village Hall) and will be led by various members of the ministry team.

RECORDING SESSION

Please note that entry to the church will not be possible from 4.00 pm onwards on Monday, 16th February, owing to a recording session by the Bride Valley Band.

COFFEE MORNINGS FOR OUR MISSIONS CHARITIES

The next coffee mornings (with knit and natter for those who wish to) are:

24th February at The Pound and **5th March** at 15 Northover Close. All are welcome.

There will be just one Lent Lunch this year: on **Saturday 28th March** in the Village Hall. Please book this date too!

UNITED VALLEY LUNCH

You are warmly invited to join us for the bring and share lunch in the Village Hall on **Sunday 1st March** starting at 12.30 pm. Please bring either a savoury or dessert dish if you are able. Everyone is welcome – these regular events are always most enjoyable both for the food and the fellowship.



THE KNITOMETER OF HATS FOR THE SAILORS' SOCIETY!

17

17 hats received so far – thanks very much!

We're very grateful to Muriel Stroud for storing all the hats for us until Sea Sunday (12th July). Please give your finished hats to Muriel.



**Next
Sunday**

22nd Feb

Lent 1

11.00 am Holy Communion

...led by Revd Ryder Rogers
Old Testament: *Genesis 9: 8-17*
New Testament: *1 Peter 3: 18-end Gospel: Mark 1: 9-15*

6.30 pm Evensong

... led by Revd Ryder Rogers
Psalm 119: 17-32 Old Testament: *Genesis 2: 15-17, 3: 1-7*
New Testament: *Romans 5: 12-19*

FEBRUARY/MARCH DATES FOR THE DIARY

FEBRUARY

24th Missions Coffee Morning at The Pound

MARCH

1st United Valley Lunch in the Village Hall (12.30 pm)

2-6th KESWICK IN DEVON (see details on the noticeboard)

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 **orange** Gift Aid envelopes for your offering. Those using orange 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, Howard Bongers or Basil Dent.

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*

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**The Parish Church
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St Mary the Virgin
Burton Bradstock**

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News**

February 15th, 2015

Sunday before Lent

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8.00 am Holy Communion

...led by Revd Philip Ringer
New Testament: *2 Corinthians 4: 3-6 Gospel: Mark 9: 2-9*

9.30 am Family Service

... led by Revd Philip Ringer and followed by coffee

6.30 pm Evensong

... led by James Webster
Psalm 2 Old Testament: *1 Kings 19: 1-16*
New Testament: *2 Peter 1: 16-21*

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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/purchase items of interest. Supporting material suitable for children for each Sunday's service is available, and please ask if you would like soft toys for use with young children/babies during the service.

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Thought for the Week:

For God, who said, "Let light shine out of darkness", has shone in our hearts to give the light of the knowledge of the glory of God in the face of Jesus Christ. (*2 Corinthians 4: 6*)