

### Please pray for:

- Our ministry team: Stephen, Sue, Peter, Mike, James, & Yvonne and also for Ryder
  - All the churches in our Benefice – serving Christ in the Valley
  - Those who live in *Donkey Lane* and *East Cliff*
  - Our Salisbury Diocesan Link with the Sudan
  - Our mission partners, Doug and Jacqui Marshall, Ethan and Chloe
  - 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
  - All those for whom Christmas/New Year is a sad time – through bereavement, war and natural disasters (including the continued flooding in the north)
  - Bishops Nicholas 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, especially & their families & friends.



### COFFEE STOP

The recent Village Hall Coffee Stop organised by the Church raised £43.10 for the Village Defibrillator fund. Thanks to all who supported the event.

### COLLECTS FOR EPIPHANY

#### - for use in the services or in private prayer

#### O God,

who by the leading of a star  
manifested your only Son to the peoples of the earth:  
mercifully grant that we,  
who know you now by faith,  
may at last behold your glory face to face;  
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.

#### Creator of the heavens,

who led the Magi by a star  
to worship the Christ-child:  
guide and sustain us,  
that we may find our journey's end  
in Jesus Christ our Lord.

#### Lord God,

the bright splendour whom the nations seek:  
may we who with the wise men have been drawn by your light  
discern the glory of your presence in your Son,  
the Word made flesh, Jesus Christ our Lord.



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### THIS WEEK:

Mon	4 <sup>th</sup>	10.00 am	Julian Prayer Group <b>at SWYRE</b>
Tues	5 <sup>th</sup>	9.00 am	Time for Prayer in the Church
		7.00 pm	Home Group meets at 25 Bindbarrow
Thurs	7 <sup>th</sup>	9.30 am	Morning Prayer
		10.00 am	Holy Communion led by Revd Sue Linford
		10.30 am	Charity Coffee Morning and Swap Shop in the Reading Room
		7.00 pm	Bell ringing practice
Fri	8 <sup>th</sup>	2.15 pm	Tots and Prams Service

### SCHOOL CHRISTMAS TREE

There are still a couple of days for you to enjoy investigating the School Christmas Tree which was previously exhibited as part of the Christmas Tree Festival at the United Church. The children printed their wishes on the back of the decorations and they are well worth reading.

### UNITED VALLEY LUNCHESES

The dates for the Valley Lunches for 2016 are as follows:  
6<sup>th</sup> March, 1<sup>st</sup> May, 3<sup>rd</sup> July, 4<sup>th</sup> September, 6<sup>th</sup> November

The lunches take place in Burton Bradstock Village Hall at 12.30 pm and all are invited - bringing a dish of their choosing to share, whilst enjoying fellowship over lunch. The Fairtrade stall is usually present with a wide variety of items for sale.

### DAILY BIBLE READING NOTES FOR THE NEW YEAR

With the growth of tablet and smart phone ownership, there are now many *free* daily Bible reading apps available for iPads or Android devices from the App Store or Play Store. Alpha International have developed one such scheme entitled '**The Bible in One Year**' which includes topical notes (updated for current circumstances) and provides three daily sequential readings from Psalms/Proverbs, the New Testament and the Old Testament cleverly linked into a common theme. Look for 'The Bible in One Year' in your App store or Google the title on a computer or laptop. The Bible readings are included each day so you can read them alongside the notes on your device.

### HOME GROUP

The Home Group will recommence on **Tuesday 5<sup>th</sup> January at 7.00 pm** at 25 Bindbarrow (with mulled wine and mince pies!) and Wednesday 13<sup>th</sup> January at 3.00 pm at Old Walls, Mill Street.

### CHARITY COFFEE MORNING AND SWAP SHOP

All are invited to enjoy coffee and cake with a post Christmas opportunity to 'bring and swap' or 'bring and buy' in aid of charity in the Reading Room on **Thursday** from 10.30 am to 12 noon.

**Next Sunday**

**11.00 am Holy Communion**

...led by Revd Canon Stephen Batty

Old Testament: Isaiah 43: 1-7

**10<sup>th</sup> January**

New Testament: Acts 8: 14-17 Gospel: Luke 3: 15-17, 21-22

**Baptism of  
Christ**

**6.30 pm Evensong**

...led by Revd Canon Stephen Batty

Psalm: 46 Old Testament: Isaiah 55: 1-11

New Testament: Romans 6: 1-11

### JANUARY DATES FOR THE DIARY

18<sup>th</sup> Parochial Church Council (5.00 pm)

31<sup>st</sup> United Valley Choral Evensong at Shipton Gorge (5.00 pm)

### CHURCH FINANCES

Income for November 2015 £2297

Average monthly income January to November 2015 £3997

Average monthly expenditure January to November 2015 £4559

### 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, Chrissie Bailey or Ian Ibbotson.

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

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# Burton Bradstock Parish Church

## Part of the Bride Valley Benefice



### Welcome!

We extend a warm welcome and New Year greetings 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.

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.

**Pew  
News**

**Sunday 3<sup>rd</sup> January 2016  
Epiphany**



St Mary's Church

**8.00 am Holy Communion**

...led by Revd Ryder Rogers

Old Testament: Isaiah 60: 1-6

Epistle: Ephesians 3: 1-12 Gospel: Matthew 2: 1-12

**9.30 am Family Service**

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

**6.30 pm Evensong**

...led by Mike Read

Psalm: 98 Old Testament: Isaiah 60: 1-9

New Testament: John 2: 1-11

### Thought for the week:

O Lord, our Lord, how majestic is your name in all the earth!

(Psalm 8: 9)

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