

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 *High Street* and *Hive Close*
- 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
- Bishops Nicholas and Edward <http://www.salisbury.anglican.org/thought-for-the-month/latest>
- Those leading Open the Book assemblies this week:
 - Heather Goffee at Thorners on Thursday
 - Pauline, Mary, Chrissie, Elaine and Vicky 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 Pat Saunders-White, & their families & friends.



MARION DEWEY

Marion Dewey is still in Gracewell (formerly Highclere House) Care Home in Cross Road, Weymouth. It is quite amazing that she has regained some of her memory and so would welcome visits from friends in Burton. Please continue to remember her in your prayers.

COLLECTS FOR 2nd of EPIPHANY - for use in the services or in private prayer

Almighty God, in Christ you make all things new:
transform the poverty of our nature by the riches of your grace,
and in the renewal of our lives
make known your heavenly glory;
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.

Eternal Lord, our beginning and our end:
bring us with the whole creation
to your glory, hidden through past ages
and made known in Jesus Christ our Lord.

God of glory, you nourish us with your Word
who is the bread of life:
fill us with your Holy Spirit that through us the light of your glory
may shine in all the world.

We ask this in the name of Jesus Christ our Lord.

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THIS WEEK:

Mon	18 th	5.00 pm	Parochial Church Council
Tues	19 th	9.00 am	Time for Prayer in the Church
		7.00 pm	Home Group meets at Hope House, 12 Home Farm Way, Shipton Gorge
Thurs	21 st	9.30 am	Morning Prayer
		10.00 am	Holy Communion led by Revd Canon Stephen Batty
		2.30 pm	Funeral for the late Pat Saunders-White at Weymouth Crematorium
		7.00 pm	Bell ringing practice

HOME GROUP

After looking at 'Jezebel and Ahab' the next 'colourful couple' to be studied on Tuesday 19th January at 7.00 pm at 12 Home Farm Way, Shipton Gorge and Wednesday 27th January at 3.00 pm will be Deborah and Barak. All are welcome to join the interesting and informative discussions.

CHARITY FUNDRAISING

Thanks to all who supported the recent coffee morning and swap shop when £64.88 was raised for charity. Please note that the coffee morning on **26th January** is **CANCELLED**. The next event will be a Pancake Fiesta from 10.30 am to 12.30 pm at 25 Bindbarrow on **Tuesday 9th February** (Shrove Tuesday). Please note the change of time from that published in the BVN (p17).

CHURCH FINANCES

Receipts for December 2015	£4611
Average monthly receipts for 2015	£4050
Average monthly payments for 2015	£4464

PRAYER FOR THE REFUGEE CRISIS

(at the recommendation of Salisbury Diocese)

Heavenly Father, you are the source of all goodness, generosity and love.

We thank you for opening the hearts of many to those who are fleeing for their lives.

Help us now to open our arms in welcome,
and reach out our hands in support.

That the desperate may find new hope,
and lives torn apart be restored.

We ask this in the name of Jesus Christ Your Son, Our Lord,

who fled persecution at His birth and at His last triumphed over death. Amen

Next Sunday

11.00 am Holy Communion

...led by Revd Ryder Rogers

Old Testament: Nehemiah 8: 1-3, 5-6, 8-10

Epistle: 1 Corinthians 12: 12-13a Gospel: Luke 4: 14-21

24th January

**3rd of
Epiphany**

6.30 pm Evensong

...led by Revd Ryder Rogers

Psalm: 33 Old Testament: Numbers 9: 15-end

New Testament: 1 Corinthians 7: 17-24

JANUARY/FEBRUARY DATES FOR THE DIARY

January

31st United Valley Choral Evensong at Shipton Gorge (5.00 pm)

February

1st Julian Prayer Group at Swyre (10.00 am)

9th Pancake Fiesta at 25 Bindbarrow (10.30-12.30)

10th Ash Wednesday Holy Communion with imposition of ashes (10.00 am)

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*

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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 17th January 2016
2nd of Epiphany



St Mary's Church

8.00 am Holy Communion

...led by Revd Canon Stephen Batty

Old Testament: Isaiah 62: 1-5 Epistle: 1 Corinthians 12: 1-11

Gospel: John 2: 1-11

9.30 am Family Service

...led by James Webster and followed by coffee

6.30 pm Evensong

...led by Yvonne Buckland

Psalm: 96 Old Testament: 1 Samuel 3: 1-20

New Testament: Ephesians 4: 1-16

Thought for the week:

The words of the Lord are pure words, like silver refined in a furnace on the ground, purified seven times. (*Psalm 12: 6*)

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Churchwardens: Chrissie Bailey (☎897603) & Ian Ibbotson (☎898484)