

## 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 *Northover Close* and *Roberts 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, Edward & Karen <http://www.salisbury.anglican.org/thought-for-the-month/latest>
- Please pray for those on holiday during this half term week that they may stay safe and return 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, & their families & friends.



## FAIR TRADE

The Traidcraft stall will be in Church TODAY. Please help by purchasing items so that producers can gain a just reward.



## FRIENDS OF THE SCHOOL JUMBLE SALE

The Friends of the School will be holding their next fundraising event – a Jumble Sale and Coffee Morning - at the United Church on **Saturday 27<sup>th</sup> February**. Please gather up any jumble you may wish to contribute and drop it in to the School on Friday 26<sup>th</sup>.

## COLLECTS FOR THE FIRST SUNDAY OF LENT - for use in the services or in private prayer

**Almighty God**, whose Son Jesus Christ fasted forty days in the wilderness, and was tempted as we are, yet without sin:  
give us grace to discipline ourselves in obedience to your Spirit;  
and, as you know our weakness, so may we know your power to save;  
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.

**Heavenly Father**, your Son battled with the powers of darkness,  
and grew closer to you in the desert:  
help us to use these days to grow in wisdom and prayer  
that we may witness to your saving love in Jesus Christ our Lord.

**Lord God**, you have renewed us with the living bread from heaven;  
by it you nourish our faith, increase our hope,  
and strengthen our love:  
teach us always to hunger for him  
who is the true and living bread,  
and enable us to live by every word that proceeds from out of your mouth;  
through Jesus Christ our Lord.



## THIS WEEK:

Tues	16 <sup>th</sup>	9.00 am	Time for Prayer in the Church
		<b>7.15 pm</b>	Lent Study and Reflection at PUNCKNOWLE
Thurs	18 <sup>th</sup>	9.30 am	Morning Prayer
		10.00 am	Holy Communion led by Revd Sue Linford
		7.00 pm	NO Bell ringing practice
Fri	19 <sup>th</sup>		Erection of scaffolding in preparation for removal of the clock dial for restoration

## CHARITY FUNDRAISING (CMS and Sudan Medi-Link)

Thanks to all those who attended the Pancake Fiesta on Tuesday but particular thanks to those who cooked and served food and drink and to Ryder and Heather for opening their home for the event. Approx £120 was collected for our mission charities. If anyone wishes to add to the collection, please put your gift in an envelope clearly labelled 'Mission Charities' and put it in the collection plate or give it to a churchwarden.

## LENT STUDY AND REFLECTION

Please do come and join in the five sessions of study and reflection for Lent in the Bride Valley – each of these will begin at 7.00pm and finish at 8.30pm, from **Tuesday, 16<sup>th</sup> February**, at Puncknowle and Swyre Village Hall – except the meeting on the evening of Tuesday March 1st, which will be held in Burton Bradstock's Reading Room. We will be following this year's York Course provision: **'The Psalms: Prayers for Today's Church.'**

## CHURCH PIANO APPEAL

The PCC has agreed to proceed with the purchase of a replacement piano for the Church - a quality instrument that can be used for the benefit of the whole Village community. The Music Festival Committee has very generously agreed to make a donation towards the estimated cost of around £4,000. It is intended to make good use of this instrument at other times during the year, not only during church services but also by holding piano recitals as well as small instrumental group performances.



As the funds being provided by the PCC and the Musical Festival Committee are in themselves insufficient to acquire the proposed piano, donations are requested from those who would like to help towards the cost. The proposed timescale for the purchase is relatively short so it is hoped that the appeal will also last for a short time. All donations will be treated in confidence and will be acknowledged. Large or small, all gifts will be much appreciated and will help towards an instrument that will be a real asset to music making in the Village. Further information is available from David Woodford (☎898327). Forms with more details are available by the door of the Church.

# Burton Bradstock Parish Church

## Part of the Bride Valley Benefice

**Next Sunday**

**21<sup>st</sup> February**

**Lent 2**

**8.00 am Holy Communion**

...led by Revd Sue Linford

Old Testament: Genesis 15: 1-12, 17-18

Epistle: Philippians 3:17-4:1 Gospel: Luke 13: 31-end

**9.30 am Family Service**

... led by Chrissie Bailey and followed by coffee

**6.30 pm Evensong**

... led by Vicky Thomas

Psalm 135 Old Testament: Jeremiah 22: 1-9, 13-17

New Testament: Luke 14: 27-33

### FEBRUARY DATES FOR THE DIARY

14<sup>th</sup> Open The Book Commissioning Service at **Puncknowle** (5.00 pm)

16<sup>th</sup> Lent Course starts at PSWB Village Hall (**7.15 pm**)

### 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

e: julian@jipiper.co.uk



### 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 14<sup>th</sup> February 2016**  
**Lent 1**



St Mary's Church

**11.00 am Holy Communion (by extension)**

...led by Yvonne Buckland

Old Testament: Deuteronomy 26: 1-11

Epistle: Romans 10: 8b-13 Gospel: Luke 4: 1-13

**5.00 pm Evening Prayer**

including commissioning of Benefice Open the Book teams  
**at PUNCKNOWLE**

**6.30 pm Evensong**

... led by Revd Sue Linford

Psalm 119: 73-88 Old Testament: Jonah 3

New Testament: Luke 18: 9-14

### Thought for the week:

Let the words of my mouth and the meditation of my heart be acceptable in your sight,  
O Lord, my rock and my redeemer. (*Psalm 19: 14*)

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