

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 *Shadrack* and *Shipton Lane*
- 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 leading the Open the Book assemblies this week:
 - James Webster at Thorner's on Thursday
 - Vicky, Chrissie, 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 Cyril Clifford, & their families & friends.



CHURCH FINANCES

Monthly receipts for January 2016	£1822
Monthly expenditure for January 2016	£4750
Anticipated average monthly expenditure for 2016	£4500

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 27th February**. Please gather up any jumble you may wish to contribute and drop it in to the School on Friday 26th.

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

Almighty God, you show to those who are in error the light of your truth, that they may return to the way of righteousness:
grant to all those who are admitted into the fellowship of Christ's religion, that they may reject those things that are contrary to their profession, and follow all such things as are agreeable to the same; through our Lord Jesus Christ, who is alive and reigns with you, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever.

Almighty God, by the prayer and discipline of Lent may we enter into the mystery of Christ's sufferings, and by following in his Way come to share in his glory; through Jesus Christ our Lord.

Almighty God, you see that we have no power of ourselves to help ourselves: keep us both outwardly in our bodies, and inwardly in our souls; that we may be defended from all adversities which may happen to the body, and from all evil thoughts which may assault and hurt the soul; through Jesus Christ our Lord.



THIS WEEK:

Tues	23 rd	9.00 am	Time for Prayer in the Church
		7.15 pm	Lent Study and Reflection at PUNCKNOWLE
Thurs	25 th	9.30 am	Morning Prayer
		10.00 am	Holy Communion led by Revd Ryder Rogers
		7.00 pm	Bell ringing practice
Fri	26 th	3.00 pm	Charity Afternoon Tea at 16 Annings Lane

CHARITY FUNDRAISING (CMS and Sudan Medi-Link)

The next event will be on Friday (26th February) when you are invited to afternoon tea with Peter and Elaine Colbert at 16 Annings Lane from 3.00 to 4.30 pm. All are welcome.

LENT STUDY AND REFLECTION

The next session, on Tuesday, 23rd February, will be at **7.15 pm** at Puncknowle Village Hall. The focus is this year's York Course provision: '**The Psalms: Prayers for Today's Church**' and this week will look particularly at Psalm 130.

CHURCH PIANO APPEAL

Thanks to those who have already contributed. However further funds are still required if we are able to purchase the new piano in the near future. Forms with more details are available by the door of the Church and information is on the notice board in the porch. Further information is available from David Woodford (☎898327).

NORTH DOOR TO CHANCEL

For safety and security reasons, it is necessary to open the North door to the chancel which is secured by two security bolts. As yet, we have been unable to find a key in the vestry and it is not included on the churchwarden's bunch. A locksmith is due to attend church on Tuesday to use his lock pick to open them, remove them and replace them with a current type with a key. If anyone has a key and can open this kind of lock it would save the church some money! Please contact Ian Ibbotson (☎898484).

MOTHERING SUNDAY (6TH MARCH)

Mothering Sunday is a day to remember our mothers, whether young or old. We will be pleased to welcome everyone to a short service, led by Revd Canon Stephen Batty, on March 6th at **10.30 am** to give thanks to God for our mothers. During the service, our Open the Book team will present a story with children from our School. Following this, posies will be distributed and coffee, tea and Simnel cake served. Do come and join us!

NEW SETTING FOR HOLY COMMUNION

As from Easter Sunday morning, 27th March, we will be using a new music setting for the Holy Communion services. Written especially for us it involves full congregational participation and in order to prepare for this there will be an early evening congregational practice here on **Friday 11th March** from 5.30 to 6.30 pm. Please make every effort to come along to this: led by our Rector, Revd Canon Stephen Batty, with David and Julian assisting as we learn it. Everyone will have copies of the words and music to follow and we need as many as possible to become familiar with it.

Next Sunday

28th February

Lent 3

11.00 am Holy Communion by extension

...led by Mike Read

Old Testament: Isaiah 55: 1-9

Epistle: 1 Corinthians 10: 1-13 Gospel: Luke 13: 1-9

6.30 pm Evensong

... led by Revd Ryder Rogers

Psalms 12, 13 Old Testament: Genesis 28: 10-19a

New Testament: John 1: 35 - end

MARCH DATES FOR THE DIARY

- 1st Lent Course at Burton Bradstock Reading Room (7.15 pm)
8th Lent Course at Puncknowle Village Hall (7.15 pm)
11th Tots and Prams Service (2.15pm)
Practice for new Communion Service music (5.30 pm)
15th Lent Course at Puncknowle Village Hall (7.15 pm)
16th Charity Coffee Morning at 2 Bindbarrow (10.30 am to 12 noon)
19th Charity Frugal Lunch in the Village Hall
25th **Good Friday:** Three Hours at the Cross (from 12 noon)

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

Burton Bradstock Parish Church

Part of the Bride Valley Benefice

Pew News Sunday 21st February 2016
Lent 2



St Mary's Church

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

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

New Testament: Luke 14: 27-33



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.

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.

Thought for the week:

Some trust in chariots and some in horses, but we trust in the name of the Lord our God.
They collapse and fall, but we rise and stand upright. (Psalm 20: 7-8)

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