

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 *Darby Lane and Donkey Lane*
- Our Salisbury Diocesan Link with the Sudan
- Our mission partners, Doug and Jacqui Marshall, Ethan and Chloe
- Those caught up in the aftermath of terrorist attacks
- All those impacted by the Japanese earthquakes
- 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>
- Those taking assemblies at our schools this week:
 - Revd Ryder and Heather Rogers at Thorner's on Thursday
 - Pauline, Ian 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, & their families & friends.



ANNUAL PAROCHIAL CHURCH MEETING

The Annual Parochial Church Meeting takes place tomorrow at 7.00 pm. Copies of the Annual Report are now available on the website at www.burtonbradstock.org.uk/PEWNEWS.html and a limited number of hard copies are available in the south aisle. Please do your best to attend this important meeting.

PEW NEWS

Please check carefully for information about editors and deadlines for the next month as there will be changes. Thanks to those who are standing in during this period.

COLLECTS FOR EASTER 4

- for use in the services or in private prayer

Almighty God, whose Son Jesus Christ is the resurrection and the life: raise us, who trust in him, from the death of sin to the life of righteousness, that we may seek those things which are above, where he reigns with you in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever.

Risen Christ, faithful shepherd of your Father's sheep: teach us to hear your voice and to follow your command, that all your people may be gathered into one flock, to the glory of God the Father

Merciful Father,

you gave your Son Jesus Christ to be the good shepherd, and in his love for us to lay down his life and rise again: keep us always under his protection, and give us grace to follow in his steps; through Jesus Christ our Lord



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THIS WEEK:

Mon	18 th	7.00 pm	Annual Parochial Church Meeting
Tues	19 th	9.00 am	Time for Prayer in the Church
Thurs	21 st	9.30 am	Morning Prayer
		10.00 am	Holy Communion led by Revd Canon Stephen Batty
		7.00 pm	Bell Ringing Practice

HOME GROUP: ALTERNATE WEDNESDAYS @ 7.00 pm

If you enjoyed, or missed, the Lent Course there will be six sessions on '**STRENGTH TO KEEP US GOING**' (based on the first letter of Peter) on alternate Wednesday evenings starting on **April 27th at Chesil Court** Community Room. All are welcome.

THE NEW PIANO

The piano has arrived and is now in place in the crossing. Revd Canon Stephen Batty will dedicate it during Evening Prayer on the 24th and it will be heard then for the first time in a service. We look forward to hearing this lovely instrument on many other occasions in the future.

THE SERVANT QUEEN: AND THE KING SHE SERVES

Copies of this souvenir book, produced by the Bible Society and two other charities, are available in the south aisle. It is a celebration of the Queen's 90th birthday. The book uses the Queen's own words and actions to draw out the central role of her Christian faith, and she herself has written the foreword.

The book is designed to be given freely to friends, neighbours, colleagues etc. and we are asked to '*share the book with others, helping them to take further steps on their journey with God*'.

Please take a copy (or more than one!). The PCC has purchased an initial stock of 30 copies (at ~£1.25 each). In order to be able to provide further copies (including stock to be given away at the Village birthday celebrations on 12th June), any donations towards the cost via the wall safe near the font would be most welcome.

STOP PRESS: 3 more packs of 10 copies have been ordered

DEANERY EVENTS

The following can all be booked with Revd Elfreda Savigear (☎424031):

- A study day on 'The Book of Ruth' at St Mary's Church Bridport: Tuesday 10th May from 10.00 am till 4.00 pm.
- Gospel Choir Day at St John's Church West Bay: Saturday 21st May.
- 'Understanding Dementia': Saturday 4th June at St Andrew's Church, Charmouth 9.15am till 4.00 pm

MESSY CHURCH

Please note a new start time of 10.30am and a new venue in **Puncknowle Village Hall**. The next Messy Church is **TODAY**, Sunday 17 April. All ages are very welcome.

Next Sunday

11.00 am Holy Communion

... led by Revd Ryder Rogers

Acts 11: 1-18; Revelation 21: 1-6; John 13: 31-35

24th April

Easter 5

6.30 pm Evensong

... led by Revd Canon Stephen Batty

Psalms 98; Daniel 6: 1-23; Mark 15:46-16:8

MAY DATES FOR THE DIARY

1 st	United Valley Lunch in the Village Hall (12.30 pm)
2 nd	Julian Prayer Group at SWYRE (10.00 am)
12 th	Over 60s Coffee Morning at Chesil Court (10.30)
13 th	Tots and Prams Service (2.15 pm)

CHURCH FINANCES

March 2016 receipts*:	£10,177
March 2016 payments†:	£5,052
Average monthly receipts Jan-Mar 2016 (2015)	£4,620 (£2,611)
Average monthly payments Jan-Mar 2016 (2015)	£5,698 (£4,260)

* includes £6,204 recovered Gift Aid from HMRC

† excludes payments for items covered by restricted income (piano, clock, insurance claim)

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 **Jane Stubbs** by 5.00 pm **Wednesday**, please
☎ 01308 898002 e: stubbs.annings@btinternet.com

Burton Bradstock Parish Church

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News**

Sunday 17th April 2016
Easter 4



St Mary's Church

THANKSGIVING WEEKEND

...led by Revd Canon Stephen Batty

8.00 am Holy Communion

Psalms 100; New Testament: 2Corinthians 9: 6-15;
Gospel: John 11: 17-44

9.30 am Family Service

Psalms 95; John 6: 1-15 ... followed by coffee

6.30 pm Evensong at CHILCOMBE

Psalms 50; 1 Chronicles 16: 4-24; Acts 28: 11-16



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.

Please take advantage of:

- supporting material suitable for children for each service
- soft toys for use with young children/babies during the service
- music for the sung communion services.

Thought for the week:

Make a joyful noise to the Lord, all the earth! Serve the Lord with gladness! Come into his presence with singing! (Psalm 100: 1-2)

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