

## 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 *East Cliff and Grove Orchard*
- 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:
  - Tito Saunt at Thorner's on Thursday
  - Sue, Mary, Stephen & Daphne 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.



## 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)

The proposed budget for the Diocese for 2017 is on the notice board in the porch for consultation. Deadlines and addresses for comments are on the sheet.

## COLLECTS FOR EASTER 5

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

**Almighty God**, who through your only-begotten Son Jesus Christ have overcome death and opened to us the gate of everlasting life: grant that, as by your grace going before us you put into our minds good desires, so by your continual help we may bring them to good effect; through Jesus Christ our risen Lord, who is alive and reigns with you, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever.

**Risen Christ**, your wounds declare your love for the world and the wonder of your risen life: give us compassion and courage to risk ourselves for those we serve, to the glory of God the Father.

**Eternal God**, whose Son Jesus Christ is the way, the truth, and the life: grant us to walk in his way, to rejoice in his truth, and to share his risen life; who is alive and reigns, now and for ever

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## THIS WEEK:

Tues	26 <sup>th</sup>	9.00 am	Time for Prayer in the Church
Wed	27 <sup>th</sup>	7.00 pm	Home Group at Chesil Court
Thurs	28 <sup>th</sup>	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

There will be six sessions on '**STRENGTH TO KEEP US GOING**' (based on the first letter of Peter) on alternate Wednesday evenings starting this week, **at Chesil Court** Community Room. This week's study, entitled 'Stand firm', is based on 1Peter 1: 3-9. All are welcome. Please bring a Bible and park on Annings Lane.

## THE NEW PIANO

The new piano will be dedicated by Revd Canon Stephen Batty during Evening Prayer today and it will thus be heard for the first time in a service. Our thanks to David Woodford for his hard work in finding a suitable instrument and to all those who donated in order to make the purchase possible.

## THE SERVANT QUEEN: AND THE KING SHE SERVES

Further copies of the book should be available soon on the cupboard in the south aisle. **Please take a copy** (or more than one!). In order to be able to provide further copies (including stock to be given away at the Village birthday celebrations on 12<sup>th</sup> June), any donations towards the cost via the wall safe near the font would be most welcome.

## 150 YEARS OF READER MINISTRY

On Sunday 8<sup>th</sup> May, churches throughout the diocese will be celebrating 150 years of Reader Ministry in the Church of England. Here in the Bride Valley we have three LLMs (previously known as Readers) Yvonne, Mike and James. Each of them will be preaching throughout the parishes on that day and special intercessions used. Please remember the work of our LLMs and give thanks for their ministry here in the parishes of the Bride Valley.

## WAVE OF PRAYER

During the week of 8-15 May leading up to Pentecost, Archbishops Justin and John have requested a 'call to prayer'. They would like every parish priest and the people they serve, to take one line from The Lord's Prayer – 'Thy kingdom come, thy will be done' and use this as a focus of prayer for the evangelisation of our nation. During this week they long to see a wave of prayer across our land, throughout the Church of England and many other churches.

## UNITED VALLEY LUNCH

**All** are welcome to next Sunday's bring-and-share lunch which takes place at **12.30 pm in the Village Hall**. Do join us for this opportunity to share an informal meal and fellowship together.



**Next Sunday**

**8.00 am Holy Communion**

... led by Revd Ryder Rogers  
Acts 16: 9-15; Revelation 21:10,22-22:5; John 14: 23-29

**1<sup>st</sup> May**

**9.30 am Family Service**

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

**Easter 6**

**12.30 pm United Valley Lunch in the Village Hall**

**6.30 pm Evensong**

... led by Mike Read  
Psalms 126-7; Zephaniah 3: 14-20; Matthew 28: 1-10, 16-20

**MAY DATES FOR THE DIARY**

1 <sup>st</sup>	United Valley Lunch in the Village Hall (12.30 pm)
2 <sup>nd</sup>	Julian Prayer Group at SWYRE (10.00 am)
12 <sup>th</sup>	Over 60s Coffee Morning at Chesil Court (10.30)
13 <sup>th</sup>	Tots and Prams Service (2.15 pm)
29 <sup>th</sup>	United Valley Service at SWYRE (11.00 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 **Jane Stubbs** by 5.00 pm **Wednesday**, please*  
☎ 01308 898002 e: stubbs.annings@btinternet.com

**Burton Bradstock Parish Church**  
**Part of the Bride Valley Benefice**



**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.

**Pew News**

**Sunday 24<sup>th</sup> April 2016**  
**Easter 5**



**St Mary's Church**

**11.00 am Holy Communion**

... led by Revd Ryder Rogers  
Acts 11: 1-18; Revelation 21: 1-6;  
Gospel: John 13: 31-35

**6.30 pm Evensong**

... led by Revd Canon Stephen Batty  
Psalm 98; Old Testament: Daniel 6: 1-23;  
New Testament: Mark 15:46-16:8

**Thought for the week:**

O Lord, open my lips, and my mouth will declare your praise.  
*(Psalm 51: 15)*

**Rector:** Revd Canon Stephen Batty, The Rectory, Church Street, Burton Bradstock (☎898799)  
**Churchwardens:** Chrissie Bailey (☎897603) & Ian Ibbotson (☎898484)