

Please pray for:

- Our ministry team: Stephen, Sue, Peter, Mike, James, & Yvonne and also for Edward
- All the churches in our Benefice – serving Christ in the Valley
- Those who live in *Middle Street* and *Mill Street*
- Our Salisbury Diocesan Link with the Sudan
- Our mission partners, Doug and Jacqui Marshall, Ethan and Chloe
- Bishops Nicholas, Edward & Karen <http://www.salisbury.anglican.org/thought-for-the-month/latest>
- Those caught up in the aftermath of terrorist attacks and wars
- 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
- Those starting school for the first time this week and those who are moving on to secondary school
- For Anthony Gilbert and Tessa Sharland who are to be married on Saturday
- 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



LICENCING SERVICE

Revd Sue Linford will be Licensed as Associate Priest at a special Eucharist Service on **Sunday 18 September** at 6.00pm in St Martin's Shipton Gorge. This will be the only evening service in the Valley that day and it is hoped that as many as possible will be able to attend to show their support for Sue's ministry throughout the benefice.

FAMILY WORSHIP IN THE VALLEY

Today's family service takes place here at 9.30 am. Next Sunday's Messy Church takes place in Puncknowle Village Hall at 10.30 am

COLLECTS FOR TRINITY 15

- for use in the services or in private prayer

God, who in generous mercy sent the Holy Spirit upon your Church in the burning fire of your love: grant that your people may be fervent in the fellowship of the gospel that, always abiding in you, they may be found steadfast in faith and active in service; 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.

Lord God,

defend your Church from all false teaching
and give to your people knowledge of your truth,
that we may enjoy eternal life
in Jesus Christ our Lord.

Keep, O Lord, your Church, with your perpetual mercy;
and, because without you our human frailty cannot but fall,
keep us ever by your help from all things hurtful,
and lead us to all things profitable to our salvation;
through Jesus Christ our Lord.



THIS WEEK:

Mon	5 th	10.00 am	Julian Prayer Group at SWYRE
Tues	6 th	9.00 am	Time for Prayer in the Church
Thurs	8 th	9.30 am	Morning Prayer
		10.00 am	Holy Communion by extension with James Webster
		10.30 am	Over 60s Coffee Morning at Chesil Court
		7.00 pm	Bell Ringing Practice
		7.00 pm	Reflect and Study at PUNCKNOWLE
Fri	9 th	2.15 pm	Tots and Prams Service
Sat	10 th	10.00 am	DHCT Ride and Stride (until 6.00 pm)
		2.30 pm	Wedding of Anthony Gilbert and Tessa Sharland

RIDE AND STRIDE

The Dorset Historic Churches Trust Annual Ride and Stride event takes place on Saturday, 10th September. Clare Viney will be riding and Jane Stubbs and Linda Bongers will be striding on the day around a number of churches and would welcome your encouragement through sponsorship. Forms are at the back of the Church. Half the money raised comes directly to the Church whilst the other half goes to the Trust which provides grants towards maintenance of churches of all denominations in the County.



VISITING RINGERS

There will be a team of ringers from Malvern visiting our tower to ring the bells on **Wednesday 21st September** from 4.00 to 4.45 pm

CHURCHYARD MAINTENANCE

In the last couple of weeks, volunteers have been working to clear areas of the churchyard, especially around the small memorial stones, the compost heap and the shed. There is a good deal of compost available free to a good home for those who would like to bag it and take it away. Please see Peter Broomhead for further details of the ongoing work or if you are able to volunteer to help.

HARVEST CELEBRATIONS

Tickets will be on sale later this month (19th) from the Post Office for the Harvest Concert with the Beaminster West Gallery Quire on **Friday 7th October** at 7.30 pm and for the Harvest Lunch in the Village Hall at 12.30 pm after the Harvest Festival Service on **Sunday 9th October**. Further details are in the BVN on pp21/22. All profits are for church funds.

PEW NEWS

Please note the changes in deadlines and editorial information for the next two weeks (see the back page).

Next Sunday

11.00 am Holy Communion by extension

... led by Mike Read

Old Testament: Jeremiah 4: 11-12, 22-28

New Testament: 1 Timothy 1: 12-17; Gospel: Luke 15: 1-10

11th Sept

Trinity 16

6.30 pm Evensong

... led by Revd Sue Linford

Psalm 124; Old Testament: Isaiah 60;

New Testament: John 6: 51-69

SEPTEMBER DATES FOR THE DIARY

5 th	Julian Prayer Group at Swyre (10.00 am)
8 th	Reflect and Study at Puncknowle (7.00 pm)
9 th	Tots and Prams Service (2.15 pm)
10 th	Dorset Historic Churches Ride and Stride
12 th	Benefice Council at Puncknowle (7.00 pm)
18 th	Eucharist for the Licensing of Revd Sue Linford at Shipton Gorge (6.00 pm)
25 th	Chilcombe Evensong (6.30 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 Peter Broomhead.

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 5.00 pm **Wednesday**, please
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Burton Bradstock Parish Church

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Sunday 4th September 2016

Trinity 15



St Mary's Church

8.00 am Holy Communion

... led by Revd Sue Linford

Old Testament: Jeremiah 18: 1-11

New Testament: Philemon, 1-21; Gospel: Luke 14: 25-33

9.30 am Family Service

...led by Revd Sue Linford and followed by coffee

12.30 pm United Benefice Lunch in the Village Hall

6.30 pm Evensong

... led by Revd Canon Stephen Batty

Psalm 121; OT: Isaiah 43:14-44:5 NT: John 5: 30-end



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:

With my mouth I will give great thanks to the Lord; I will praise him in the midst of the throng....(Psalm 109: 30)

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Churchwardens: Chrissie Bailey (☎897603) & Peter Broomhead (☎897408)