

Please pray for:

- Our ministry team: Stephen, Sue, Mike, James, & Yvonne and for Ryder & Edward, praying especially at this time for Stephen, Frances, Evie and the wider family
- All the churches in our Benefice – serving Christ in the Valley
- 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 including the UK
- Those on holiday that they may stay safe and be 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, especially & their families & friends

FAMILY SERVICES IN THE VALLEY

This week the Family Communion Service is at 10.30 am here at Burton Bradstock. Next week's All Age Communion Service is at Puncknowle at 11.00 am.

COLLECTS FOR EASTER SUNDAY

- for use in the services or for private prayer

Lord of all life and power, who through the mighty resurrection of your Son overcame the old order of sin and death to make all things new in him: grant that we, being dead to sin and alive to you in Jesus Christ, may reign with him in glory; to whom with you and the Holy Spirit be praise and honour, glory and might, now and in all eternity.

God of glory, by the raising of your Son you have broken the chains of death and hell: fill your Church with faith and hope; for a new day has dawned and the way to life stands open in our Saviour Jesus Christ.

God of Life, who for our redemption gave your only-begotten Son to the death of the cross, and by his glorious resurrection have delivered us from the power of our enemy: grant us so to die daily to sin, that we may evermore live with him in the joy of his risen life; through Jesus Christ our Lord.



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DURING THE WEEK:

Mon	17 th	1.00 pm	Friends of the School Duck Race
Tues	18 th	9.00 am	Time for Prayer in the church
Thurs	20 th	10.00 am	NO midweek service Bell ringing practice at SHIPTON GORGE
Sat	22 nd	10.30 am	Spring Coffee Morning at SWYRE
		11.00 am	Open Weekend at Bridehead (until 4.00 pm)
		2.00 pm	Visiting Ringers from Preston Plucknett
Sun	23 rd	11.00 am	Open Weekend at Bridehead (until 4.00 pm)

DUCK RACE

Please support the Friends of the School in their important annual fund-raising event on the Recreation Ground. Ducks may be 'purchased' at key venues in the Village or from Julian Piper at £1 each. The stalls open at 1.00 pm on Easter Monday and the ducks will be put in the Bride from the 'Timber Bridge' around 2.00 pm. Maydown Farm will be providing refreshments (burgers, bacon rolls etc.) and there will be lambs for petting.

CLERGY

All the clergy will be taking a post-Easter break from Monday 17th to Friday 21st April so there will be no midweek services in the Valley during this week.

CONCERT OF BAROQUE CHAMBER MUSIC

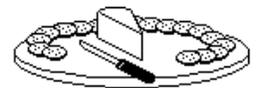
There will be a concert performed by the Rossignol Ensemble at St Martin's, Shipton Gorge, at 7.30 pm on **Friday 5th May**. The concert will include works by Scarlatti and Locatelli. Proceeds will go towards church repairs. Tickets (£10) are available from Hugh King (☎898511).

UNITED BENEFICE SERVICE

The next United Benefice Service will be at St Peter's, Long Bredy, at 11.00 am on Sunday 30th April. All are welcome.

VALLEY LUNCH

The next Valley Bring-and-Share Lunch will be held on **Sunday 7th May** at 12.30 pm in the Village Hall.



CONFIRMATION

The confirmation service for candidates currently being prepared in the Benefice will take place in Salisbury Cathedral on **Saturday 13th May** at 6.30 pm. Please continue to pray for those who will be going forward to take this important step in their Christian journey.

Next Sunday

23rd April

**2nd Sunday of
Easter**

11.00 am Holy Communion

... led by Revd Ryder Rogers

Acts 2: 4a, 22-32

Epistle: 1 Peter 1: 3-9; Gospel: John 20: 19-end

6.30 pm Evensong (St George)

...led by James Webster

Psalm: 111 Old Testament: Jeremiah 15: 15-end

New Testament: Hebrews 11:32-12:2

DATES FOR THE DIARY

22nd Visiting ringers (2.00 pm)

30th United Valley Service at Long Bredy (11.00 am)

ADVANCED NOTICES

7th May Valley Lunch in the Village Hall (12.30 pm)

17th June Gospel Choir Workshop at West Bay (10.00 am)

UNITED VALLEY SERVICE

The next United Valley Service will be at Long Bredy on Sunday 30th April at 11.00 am. Everyone is invited to attend.

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 Gift Aid envelopes for your offering. Those using Gift Aid 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 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 16th April 2017
Easter Sunday**



St Mary's Church

10.30 am Family Communion

... led by Revd Canon Stephen Batty

Old Testament: Jeremiah 31: 1-6;

New Testament: Acts 10: 34-43; Gospel: John 20: 1-18

**NB 11.00 am Holy Communion at CHILCOMBE
has been cancelled**

6.30 pm Holy Communion at SWYRE

...led by Revd Sue Linford



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 any 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
- *large print* copies of hymn & service books

Call to worship and thought for the week:

The angels ask, "Why are you looking in a grave for someone who's alive and well? D'you think he'd hand around in a tomb? He's out of here. He's back from the dead!"

(Paraphrase of Luke 24: 1-8 from 'The Word on the Street' by Rob Lacey)

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