

Please pray for:

- Our ministry team: Ryder, Sue, Philip, Peter, Mike, James, & Yvonne and Revd Canon Stephen Batty and his wife Frances preparing to join us.
- All who suffer as a result of conflict – that God will bring peace
- Those who live in *East Cliff* and *Grove Orchard*
- All the churches in our Benefice – serving Christ in the Valley
- Our mission partners, Doug and Jacqui Marshall, Ethan and Chloe
- Our Salisbury Diocesan Link with the Sudan*
- Bishops Nicholas, Graham and Edward <http://www.salisbury.anglican.org/thought-for-the-month/latest>
- Those who are ill or housebound (those known to you & an updated list will be read at each service)
- Those taking Open the Book assemblies this week:
James Webster at Thorners on Thursday
Julian, Ian and Mary at Burton School on Friday morning



... & remember those who have died, & their families & friends.

* *We are asked to pray especially for the family and the congregations of Yiroi as Bishop Daniel Deng Abeil, Bishop of Yiroi, died last Thursday. and for Bishop David, Bishop of Awerial, as he has traveled to Yiroi; . for all affected by the fire in Egypt last weekend: four people remain in hospital, including the wife of Revd Hassan, Assistant Bishop Elect of Kadugli; two women and one child have died as a result of the injuries they received.*

COLLECTS FOR THE EPIPHANY 2

- for use in the services or in private prayer

Almighty God, in Christ you make all things new:
transform the poverty of our nature by the riches of your grace,
and in the renewal of our lives make known your heavenly glory;
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.

Eternal Lord,

our beginning and our end:
bring us with the whole creation
to your glory, hidden through past ages
and made known
in Jesus Christ our Lord.

God of glory,

you nourish us with your Word
who is the bread of life:
fill us with your Holy Spirit
that through us the light of your glory
may shine in all the world.

We ask this in the name of Jesus Christ our Lord.

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THIS WEEK:

Tues	20 th	9.00 am	Time for Prayer in the Church
		10.30 am	Missions Coffee Morning @ 25 Bindbarrow
Wed	21 st	9.30 am	Morning Prayer
		10.00 am	Holy Communion (order 1)
		10.30 am	Coffee Stop in the Village Hall
Thurs	22 nd	7.00 pm	Bell ringing practice
Fri	23 rd	2.30 pm	Drop in for parents/carers of under 5s

COFFEE MORNINGS FOR OUR MISSIONS CHARITIES

Instead of our usual Lent lunches, there will be a series of coffee mornings, **open to everyone**, to help raise funds for our two charities, Farm Africa and the Sailors' Society. The first of these will take place next **Tuesday, 20th January**, from 10.30 am at 25 Bindbarrow. The second will be on **Thursday 5th February** at Grove House, Grove Road. Anyone who wishes to bring knitting equipment to use the opportunity to help knit items for the sailors will be more than welcome to do so and 'knit and natter' whilst enjoying their coffee but this is not obligatory! Those needing patterns for their knitting should ask Heather Rogers for further information.

LICENSING OF OUR NEW RECTOR

Revd Canon Stephen Batty and his wife, Frances, plan to move into the rectory during the second week in April and then take the recommended time to unpack and settle in before his ministry is inaugurated. He will not be working during this time. The licensing service, which will be a Eucharist, will take place on **Tuesday 12th May** at 7.30 pm in St Mary's Church, Litton Cheney and will be followed by celebratory refreshments (ie a party!)

INVITATION TO AN IMPORTANT CHURCH MEETING

On **Monday 2nd February, at 6.30 pm**, Revd Elfrida Savigear has kindly agreed to lead an open discussion to help us to spread the various tasks involved in the day-to-day running of the Church more widely, based on her experience of other churches. The whole congregation and all those interested in helping to care for the upkeep and running of the Church and its activities are invited. Much of the work now falls on the shoulders of a few key individuals and it is hoped that, in the future, more people can be actively involved, so making all the different roles less onerous.

We do hope that as many people as possible can attend and that we can establish both needs and skills. If you are unable to be present on that evening but would be prepared to help please let the Churchwardens, Basil and Howard, or the Vice Chairman of the PCC, Peter Broomhead, know.

Next Sunday
25thth Jan
Conversion of St Paul

11.00 am Holy Communion (by extension)
 ...led by James Webster
 Old Testament: Jeremiah 1 4-10
 New Testament: Acts 9: 1-22 Gospel: Matthew 19: 27-end

6.30 pm Evensong
 ... led by James Webster
 Psalm 119: 41-56 Old Testament: Isaiah 56: 1-8
 New Testament: Colossians 1:24-2:7

JANUARY/FEBRUARY DATES FOR THE DIARY

JANUARY
 20th Missions Coffee Morning at 25 Bindbarrow (10.30 am)

FEBRUARY
 2nd Open meeting to discuss roles within the Church organisation (6.30 pm)
 5th Missions Coffee Morning at Grove House (10.30 am)
 12th Chesil Court Coffee Morning
 13th Tots and Prams Service

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, Howard Bongers or Basil Dent.

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

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8.00 am Holy Communion
 ...led by Revd Philip Ringer
 New Testament: Revelation 5: 1-10 Gospel: John 1: 43-end

9.30 am Family Service
 ... led by Yvonne Buckland and followed by coffee

6.30 pm Evensong
 ... led by Revd Ryder Rogers
 Psalm 96 Old Testament: Isaiah 60: 9-end
 New Testament: Hebrews 6:17-7:10

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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/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.

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Thought for the Week:

The prayer we have been asked by the Bishop to use following the recent 'Renewing Hope' event for the deanery:
 God our Father, renew our hope. By the Holy Spirit's power, strengthen us to pray readily, serve joyfully and grow abundantly rejoicing in Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen