

Please pray for:

- Our ministry team: Ryder, Sue, Philip, Peter, Mike, James, & Yvonne and 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 *Southover* and *Annings Lane*
- 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)



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

* We are asked to pray especially for the congregations of *Bor Diocese* and for *Bishop Ruben* as he leads them, *Lainya Diocese* and for *Bishop Elioba* as he leads them and for *Akot Diocese* and for *Bishop Isaac* as he leads them.

REAL EASTER EGGS

Liz Orza still has 6 milk chocolate Easter eggs (Fair Trade of course and containing the story of Easter) at a cost of £4 each, available to purchase. Please let her know, or she will take any remaining ones to the Palm Sunday service at Long Bredy.

LENT STUDY COURSE

This week's session is at **PUNCKNOWLE** Village Hall on Wednesday at 7.00 pm and will study 'word made flesh'. Please bring a Bible with you.

COLLECTS FOR LENT 5

- for use in the services or in private prayer

Most merciful God, who by the death and resurrection of your Son Jesus Christ delivered and saved the world: grant that by faith in him who suffered on the cross we may triumph in the power of his victory; 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.

Gracious Father, you gave up your Son out of love for the world: lead us to ponder the mysteries of his passion, that we may know eternal peace through the shedding of our Saviour's blood, Jesus Christ our Lord.

Lord Jesus Christ, you have taught us that what we do for the least of our brothers and sisters we do also for you: give us the will to be the servant of others as you were the servant of all, and gave up your life and died for us, but are alive and reign, now and for ever.



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THIS WEEK:

Tues	24 th	9.00 am	Time for Prayer in the Church
Wed	25 th	9.30 am	Morning Prayer
		10.00 am	Holy Communion (order 2)
		10.00 am	Coffee Stop in the Village Hall
		7.00 pm	Lent Study Course at Puncknowle Village Hall
Thurs	26 th	7.00 pm	Bell ringing practice
Fri	27 th	9.15 am	School Easter Service – all welcome
		2.00 pm	Drop in for under 5's and their parents/carers
Sat	28 th	12 noon	Lent Lunch in aid of our charities

THANKS FROM STEPHEN AND FRANCES

The array of paint rollers left out to dry outside the Rectory were evidence of the hard work that went on inside last weekend. Sincere thanks from Stephen & Frances (and Cadbury, their dog, who spent many happy hours strolling around the garden while everyone worked!) to the many folk who gave up their time and offered their skills in many and varied ways helping with gardening and redecorating, and with taking things away to the Bridport tip and offering to complete more work before they arrive in April. They are extremely grateful to everyone involved. There will be other opportunities to help – please talk with Peter Broomhead for further information.

A TEA PARTY!

All are welcome to join Ann and Mike Read for tea on **Wednesday 8th April** in the Village Hall to celebrate their 50th Wedding Anniversary. You are welcome to come and go any time between 3.00 pm and 5.00 pm. No gifts please, but it would be helpful if you will let them know (☎897445) if you are able to come.

MISSIONS LUNCH

The Mission Committee is organising a Lent Lunch next **Saturday, 28th March**, from 12 noon to 2.00 pm in Burton Bradstock Village Hall to raise money for our two charities: **Farm Africa** and **The Sailors' Society**.

All are welcome - there is no charge, just a requested donation for the charities. Do come and, if you are able, please let Liz Orza (☎897451), or Heather Rogers (☎897780), know in advance - but please come anyway.

COFFEE MORNINGS ETC. FOR OUR MISSIONS CHARITIES

The next coffee morning (and 'knit and natter' for those who wish to) is on **Tuesday 14th April**, at Greenwich Cottage. So far the total raised for the charities stands in excess of **£390**. Thanks to all who have contributed.

THE KNITOMETER OF HATS FOR THE SAILORS' SOCIETY!

48

100

48 hats received so far and 1 neckwarmer. Thanks to Muriel Stroud for storing all the hats for us until Sea Sunday (12th July). Please give any finished items to Muriel.



Next Sunday

29th March

Palm Sunday

CLOCKS CHANGE

8.00 am Holy Communion

...led by Revd Ryder Rogers

Old Testament: Psalm 118: 19-end Gospel: Mark 11: 1-11

**11.00 United Valley Service
AT LONG BREDY**

MARCH/APRIL DATES FOR THE DIARY

March

29th United Valley Service for Palm Sunday at Long Bredy (11.00 am)

April

8th Tea Party to celebrate Mike and Ann's Golden Wedding Anniversary (3.00 pm)

LICENSING OF CANON STEPHEN BATTY

If you are proposing to attend the Licensing Service at **Litton Cheney** on **Tuesday 12th May**, please let Howard know well in advance (☎898029) so that appropriate arrangements can be made both for seating and also for catering after the 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*

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**The Parish Church
of
St Mary the Virgin
Burton Bradstock**

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March 22nd, 2015

Lent 5

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11.00 am Holy Communion

...led by Revd Sue Linford with Michael Warren, a speaker from Farm Africa

Old Testament: Jeremiah 31: 31-34

New Testament: Hebrews 5: 5-10 Gospel: John 12: 20-33

6.30 pm Evensong

... led by Revd Ryder Rogers

Psalm 34 Old Testament: Exodus 7: 8-24

New Testament: Romans 5: 12-end

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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:

"Whoever loves his life loses it, and whoever hates his life in this world will keep it for eternal life." (*John 12: 25*)