

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 *Shipton Lane* and *South Annings*
- 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 taking the Open the Book assemblies at the Valley schools this week:
Revd Peter and Tito Saunt at Thorner's on Thursday morning
Pat Lewis-Badgett at Burton on Friday morning
- 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 people of Jiech who, during a visit by Bishop Thomas, saw many homes and the market burnt in an accident caused by the faulty landing of a UN helicopter bringing drugs to the area last Tuesday.

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.

LENT STUDY COURSE

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

COLLECTS FOR MOTHERING SUNDAY - for use in the services or in private prayer

God of compassion, whose Son Jesus Christ, the child of Mary, shared the life of a home in Nazareth, and on the cross drew the whole human family to himself: strengthen us in our daily living that in joy and in sorrow we may know the power of your presence to bind together and to heal; 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.

God of love, passionate and strong, tender and careful: watch over us and hold us all the days of our life; through Jesus Christ our Lord.

Loving God, as a mother feeds her children at the breast you feed us in this sacrament with the food and drink of eternal life: help us who have tasted your goodness to grow in grace within the household of faith; through Jesus Christ our Lord.

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THIS WEEK:

Tues	17 th	9.00 am	Time for Prayer in the Church
Wed	18 th	9.30 am	Morning Prayer
		10.00 am	Holy Communion (order 1)
		10.30 am	Missions Coffee Morning at 21 Norburton
		7.00 pm	Lent Study Course at Puncknowle Village Hall
Thurs	19 th	7.00 pm	Bell ringing practice
Fri	20 th	2.00 pm	Drop in for under 5's and their parents/carers

CHURCH ELECTORAL ROLL REVISION

Notice of revision of the Church Electoral Roll, prior to the Annual Parochial Church Meeting on 15th April, is displayed the church porch. If your name is already included in the current roll no action is required. If you wish to have your name added to the roll, and meet the simple criteria, you can pick up the necessary form in the church and return it either to Jane Stubbs or to one of the churchwardens by **19th March**.

RIDE AND STRIDE

Howard has provided advanced warning that the annual Ride and Stride event in aid of the Dorset Historic Churches Trust will take place on **Sat. 12th September** this year.

MISSIONS LUNCH

The Mission Committee is organising a Lent Lunch on **Saturday 28th March** from 12 noon to 2.00 pm in Burton Bradstock Village Hall to raise money for our two charities: **Farm Africa** believes that Africa has the power to feed itself and that its smallholders hold the key to lasting rural prosperity. It works directly with farmers to help them unleash their potential to feed Africa's people.

The Sailors' Society wants to make sure that seafarers receive good welfare support, frequent communication with their families, and have access to spiritual and pastoral care whenever they meet a Sailors' Society chaplain. It wants to be there for seafarers, their families and relatives when disaster, piracy or personal tragedy occurs. Do come along to the lunch - 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 **Wednesday, 18th March**, at 21 Norburton. **Next Sunday, 22nd March** (11.00 am), there will be a speaker from Farm Africa to tell us all about the charity and there will be retiring collections after both services on that day.

THE KNITOMETER OF HATS FOR THE SAILORS' SOCIETY!

29

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



Next Sunday

11.00 am Holy Communion

...led by Revd Sue Linford with a speaker from Farm Africa
Old Testament: Jeremiah 31: 31-34
New Testament: Hebrews 5: 5-10 Gospel: John 12: 20-33

22nd March

6.30 pm Evensong

... led by Revd Ryder Rogers
Psalm 34 Old Testament: Exodus 7: 8-24
New Testament: Romans 5: 12-end

Lent 5

There will be retiring collections at both services for **Farm Africa**

MARCH DATES FOR THE DIARY

18th Missions Coffee Morning at 21 Norburton (10.30 am)
25th Coffee Stop in the Village Hall (10.00 am)
27th School Easter Service in the Church (9.15 am)
28th Missions Lunch in the Village Hall
29th United Valley Service for Palm Sunday at Long Bredy (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, 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 15th, 2015

Mothering Sunday

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8.00 am Holy Communion

...led by Revd Ryder Rogers
Epistle: Colossians 3: 12-17 Gospel: John 19: 25b-27

9.30 am Family Service

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

6.30 pm Evensong

... led by Revd Philip Ringer
Psalm 13 Old Testament: Exodus 6: 2-13
New Testament: Romans 5: 1-11

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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:

Let the word of Christ dwell in you richly, teaching and admonishing one another in all wisdom, singing psalms and hymns and spiritual songs, with thankfulness in your hearts to God (*Colossians 3: 16*)