

Please pray for:

- Our ministry team: Ryder, Sue, Philip, Peter, Mike, James, & Yvonne and Canon Stephen Batty and his wife Frances preparing for service.
- All who suffer as a result of conflict – that God will bring peace
- Those who live in *Coast Road* and *Darby 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 and Edward <http://www.salisbury.anglican.org/thought-for-the-month/latest>
- Those taking the Open the Book assemblies this week:
James Webster at Thorners on Thursday
Pat Lewis-Badgett at Burton on Friday
- 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 Chris Skues and Betty Starkey, & their families & friends.

OVER SIXTIES OUTING

On Thursday May 14th there is a lunch outing to Abbotsbury for the Over Sixties group. If any of the congregation would be willing to help us out by driving some of our members there it would be very much appreciated. Anyone over sixty who lives in the Village is welcome to join us for this. For details please contact Christine Lawrence (☎898616) or Pauline Woodford (☎898327).

FAIR TRADE

The Traidcraft stall will be at the lunch today, in Church next Sunday and at the Christian Aid Coffee Morning on 16th May. Please help by purchasing items so that producers can gain a just reward.



COLLECTS FOR AND EASTER 5

- for use in the services or in private prayer

Almighty God, who through your only-begotten Son Jesus Christ have overcome death and opened to us the gate of everlasting life: grant that, as by your grace going before us you put into our minds good desires, so by your continual help we may bring them to good effect; through Jesus Christ our risen Lord, who is alive and reigns with you, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever.

Risen Christ, your wounds declare your love for the world and the wonder of your risen life: give us compassion and courage to risk ourselves for those we serve, to the glory of God the Father.

Eternal God, whose Son Jesus Christ is the way, the truth, and the life: grant us to walk in his way, to rejoice in his truth, and to share his risen life; who is alive and reigns, now and for ever.



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THIS WEEK:

Mon	4 th	10.00 am	Julian Prayer Group at SWYRE
Tues	5 th	9.00 am	Time for Prayer in the Church
		3.00 pm	Home Group at Old Walls, Mill Street
Wed	6 th	9.30 am	Morning Prayer
		10.00 am	Holy Communion (order 1)
Thurs	7 th	7.00 pm	Bell ringing practice
Fri	8 th	2.15 pm	Tots and Prams Service

LICENSING SERVICE: REFRESHMENTS FOR 12TH MAY

The parish will be contributing to refreshments following the licensing service for our new Rector on **12th May**. We have received a list of requirements from the parish at Litton Cheney, who are coordinating the event, and are now looking for people willing to bake or make for the occasion. For details of what is needed please contact Chrissie Bailey (☎897603) who will co-ordinate the Burton Bradstock end of things.

SALE OF PLANTS AND MARMALADE

There will be a sale of plants (perennial and bedding ones – some unusual) and home-made marmalade at The Red House, Middle Street, Burton Bradstock, on **Friday, 15th May**, from 10.00 am to 1.00 pm. The proceeds will be divided equally between the Church Mission Society[†] and the Bible Society*. All are welcome to clear the stock! (†Charity 220297 *Charity 232789)

VALLEY CHRISTIAN AID COFFEE MORNING

There will be a coffee morning for the whole valley to raise funds for Christian Aid at LATCH (Litton Cheney) on **Saturday 16th May** from 10.30 am to 12 noon.

PENTECOST PRAISE

Sunday May 24th is Pentecost, the birthday of the worldwide Church, and we will be celebrating this at a special service led by Revd Sue Linford at 11am (communion will be at 6.30pm that day). It will include a presentation of the story by our *Open The Book* team and some of the children from our school. This will give their parents an opportunity to see what happens in our Friday Assemblies and for our congregation to know what they pray for each week. Please come and give us your support and enjoy a Pentecost Muffin with your coffee after the service.

COFFEE MORNINGS ETC. FOR OUR MISSIONS CHARITIES

The next coffee morning (and 'knit and natter' for those who wish to) is on **Thursday, 28th May**, at Old Walls, Mill Street. The following one will be on **Tuesday June 9th** at 4 Northover Close.

THE KNITOMETER OF HATS FOR THE SAILORS' SOCIETY!



Next Sunday

10th May

Easter 6

11.00 am Holy Communion

...led by Revd Philip Ringer
Old Testament: Isaiah 55: 1-11 New Testament: Acts 10: 44-end
Gospel: John 15: 9-17

6.30 pm Evensong

... led by Yvonne Buckland
Ps 45 Old Testament: Song of Solomon 4:16-5:2, 8:6-7
New Testament: Revelation 14: 3-end

MAY DATES FOR THE DIARY

- 12th Licensing service for Canon Stephen Batty at Litton Cheney
- 14th Over 60s Outing
- 15th Charity Plant Sale (The Red House)
- 16th Christian Aid Coffee Morning at LATCH (10.30 am)
- 20th Benefice AGM at Puncknowle Village Hall (7.30 pm)
- 24th Pentecost Praise (11.00 am)
- 28th Missions Coffee Morning at Old Walls (10.30 am)
- 31st Thanksgiving event for our retiring churchwardens (6.30pm)

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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May 3rd, 2015

Easter 5

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8.00 am Holy Communion

...led by Revd Ryder Rogers
New Testament: Acts 8: 26-40 Gospel: John 15: 1-8

9.30 am Family Service

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

12.30 pm United Valley Lunch in the Village Hall

6.30 pm Evensong

... led by Mike Read
Ps 96 Old Testament: Isaiah 60: 1-14 New Testament: Revelation 3: 1-13

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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:

As the vine cannot bear fruit by itself, unless it abides in the vine, neither can you, unless you abide in me. (John 15: 4)