

Please pray for:

- Our ministry team: Stephen, Sue, Peter, Mike, James, & Yvonne and also for Ryder
- All the churches in our Benefice – serving Christ in the Valley
- Those who live in *Bredy Lane* and *Burton Road*
- Our Salisbury Diocesan Link with the Sudan*
- Our mission partners, Doug and Jacqui Marshall, Ethan and Chloe
- All who suffer as a result of conflict – that God will bring peace
- 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.
- Bishops Nicholas and Edward <http://www.salisbury.anglican.org/thought-for-the-month/latest>
- Those taking the Open the Book assemblies in our schools this week:
Heather Goffee at Thorner's on Thursday
Pauline, Stephen, Elaine and Vicky 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, & their families & friends.



** We are asked to pray especially for the congregations of Akot Diocese and for Bishop Isaac as he leads them, Ibba Diocese and for Bishop Wilson as he leads them and for Renk Diocese and for Bishop Joseph as he leads them*

COLLECTS FOR ADVENT SUNDAY

- for use in the services or in private prayer

Almighty God, give us grace to cast away the works of darkness and to put on the armour of light, now in the time of this mortal life, in which your Son Jesus Christ came to us in great humility; that on the last day, when he shall come again in his glorious majesty to judge the living and the dead, we may rise to the life immortal; through him who is alive and reigns with you, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever.

Almighty God, as your kingdom dawns, turn us from the darkness of sin to the light of holiness, that we may be ready to meet you in our Lord and Saviour, Jesus Christ.

O Lord our God, make us watchful and keep us faithful as we await the coming of your Son our Lord; that, when he shall appear, he may not find us sleeping in sin but active in his service and joyful in his praise; through Jesus Christ our Lord.



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THIS WEEK:

Tues	1 st	9.00 am	Time for Prayer in the Church
		7.00 pm	Home Group Party at 2 Bindbarrow
Thurs	3 rd	9.30 am	Morning Prayer
		10.00 am	Holy Communion led by Revd Canon Stephen Batty
		7.00 pm	Bell ringing practice
Sat	5 th	7.30 pm	Advent Concert by Bridport Choral Society in the United Church, East Street.

MISSIONS COMMITTEE

Thanks to the Missions Committee and all those who have organised or taken part in events during this year. The totals raised for the charities are:

Sailors' Society	£1251.95
Farm Africa	£1455.20
CMS	£256.50

HOME GROUP, BRIDE VALLEY WEST END

Home Group will celebrate an **Advent party** this week on **Tuesday, 1st December**, at 2 Bindbarrow at 7.00 pm. All are welcome.



CHILDREN'S SOCIETY

Please return any remaining boxes **urgently** to The Bramleys, Annings Lane or a sidesperson. Our Christingle, led by Canon Stephen Batty, is on Friday December 11th at 3.30pm. Children from the school will be taking part and we welcome members of the congregation to support this service. If anyone is willing to donate food, either bought or home-cooked, for the party that follows, this will be most gratefully received. Further information from Pauline Woodford (☎898327).

Advance notice : Monday December 21st is carol singing night.

NO MORE WALLPAPER PLEASE!

Grateful thanks to all those who have provided old rolls of wallpaper for use by those attending the Tots and Prams Service. There are now enough to satisfy the need for some time, so please do not bring any more at the moment!

CHURCH FINANCES (JANUARY TO OCTOBER)

Income for October 2015	£2694
Monthly average income (Jan-Oct 2015)	£4167
Monthly average expenditure (Jan-Oct 2015)	*£4881

(*Taking account of the PCC decision to pay the balance of Parish Share from reserves)

Burton Bradstock Parish Church

Part of the Bride Valley Benefice

Pew News **Sunday 29th November 2015**
Advent Sunday



St Mary's Church



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 or 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.

Next Sunday

8.00 am Holy Communion

...led by Revd Canon Stephen Batty
Old Testament: Malachi 3: 1-4
Epistle: Philippians 1: 3-11 Gospel: Luke 3: 1-6

6th December

9.30 am Family Service

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

2nd Sunday of Advent

6.30 pm Evensong

...led by Mike Read
Psalm 75 Isaiah 40: 1-11 New Testament: Luke 1: 1-25

DECEMBER DATES FOR THE DIARY

- 7th Julian Prayer Group at SWYRE (10.00 am)
School Christmas Fayre (10.00 am)
11th Tots and Prams Service (2.15 pm)
Christingle Service and Children's Party (3.30 pm)
21st Carol Singing around the Village (6.00 pm)

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, Chrissie Bailey or Ian Ibbotson.

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

8.00 am Holy Communion

...led by Revd Sue Linford
Old Testament: Jeremiah 33: 14-16
Epistle: 1 Thessalonians 3: 9-13 Gospel: Luke 21: 25-36

11.00 am United Advent Songs of Praise at St Mary's LITTON CHENEY

... led by Revd Canon Stephen Batty

Thought for the week:

And they were astonished beyond measure, saying, 'He has done all these things well. He even makes the deaf hear and the mute speak.'

(Mark 7: 37)

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Churchwardens: Chrissie Bailey (☎897603) & Ian Ibbotson (☎898484)