

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 *Chesil Court and Church Street*
 - Our Salisbury Diocesan Link with the Sudan
 - Our mission partners, Doug and Jacqui Marshall, Ethan and Chloe
 - Those caught up in the terrorist attacks in Brussels and elsewhere
 - 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, Edward & Karen <http://www.salisbury.anglican.org/thought-for-the-month/latest>
 - Those on holiday – that they may stay safe and be refreshed and renewed
 - 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.



ANNUAL PAROCHIAL CHURCH MEETING

The Annual Parochial Church Meeting takes place on Monday 18th April at 7.00 pm. Copies of the Annual Report are now available on the website at www.burtonbradstock.org.uk/PEWNEWS.html and a limited number of hard copies are available in the south aisle. Please do your best to attend this important meeting.

COLLECTS FOR EASTER 2

- for use in the services or in private prayer

Almighty Father,

you have given your only Son to die for our sins and to rise again for our justification: grant us so to put away the leaven of malice and wickedness that we may always serve you in pureness of living and truth; through the merits of your Son Jesus Christ our Lord, who is alive and reigns with you, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever.

Risen Christ,

for whom no door is locked, no entrance barred: open the doors of our hearts, that we may seek the good of others and walk the joyful road of sacrifice and peace, to the praise of God the Father.

Lord God our Father, through our Saviour Jesus Christ you have assured your children of eternal life and in baptism have made us one with him: deliver us from the death of sin and raise us to new life in your love, in the fellowship of the Holy Spirit, by the grace of our Lord Jesus Christ.



© *Archbishops' Council of the Church of England 2000-2004*

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
Thurs	7 th	9.30 am	Morning Prayer
		10.00 am	Holy Communion led by Revd Canon Stephen Batty
		7.00 pm	Bell Ringing Practice
Fri	8 th	2.15 pm	Tots and Prams Service

STEWARDSHIP WEEKEND

The weekend of **16th-17th April** will be our Stewardship Weekend. There will be more information in next week's Pew News but you are asked to note the date and watch for leaflets and further details shortly. On Saturday 16th, there will be a service of Holy Communion at 10.00 am, following which Revd Canon Stephen Batty will be in the Church for the whole day, available for anyone who wishes to talk with him. The day will finish with Evening Prayer at 4.00 pm. Stephen will be presiding at all the services on Sunday 17th including Chilcombe in the evening. This is an opportunity for us all to prayerfully consider our giving to the work of the Church in the broadest sense.

MISSIONS CHARITY FUNDRAISING

Thanks to all those who attended the bacon butties event at Westfield on Friday and to Mike and Ann Read for hosting. The provisional total raised amounts to £128.

SCHOOL MATTERS

Thanks to all who attended the **annual duck race** or bought ducks beforehand. In spite of the weather, a record total of around **£1100** was raised to assist in the purchase of equipment and educational resources for the School. With effect from 1st April, our School is now an academy and part of the Minerva Learning Trust (a multi-academy trust including The Sir John Colfox Academy, Bridport Primary School and St Mary's Primary School). Peter Tompkins has been confirmed as one of the four *members* of the Trust (the Diocesan corporate member) and Julian Piper will be one of the twelve *trustees* (and one of three representing the Diocese on the board). Pat Lewis-Badgett and Vicky Thomas, along with Julian, will continue as *foundation governors* within the school's local governing body. Revd Canon Stephen Batty also continues as a co-opted governor.

DEANERY EVENTS

- The following can all be booked with Revd Elfreda Savigear (☎424031):
- A study day on 'The Book of Ruth' by a tutor from Sarum College at St Mary's Church Bridport: Tuesday on 10th May from 10.00 am till 4.00 pm. Bring your own lunch - drinks provided. Donations please.
 - Gospel Choir Day at St John's Church West Bay: Saturday 21st May.
 - 'Understanding Dementia': a day course with Diana and Peter Wright. Saturday 4th June at St Andrew's Church, Charmouth 9.15am till 4.00 pm. Please book by 25th May.

Next Sunday

11.00 am Holy Communion

...led by Revd Canon Stephen Batty
Acts 9: 1-20; Revelation 5: 11-14; John 21: 1-19

10th April

6.30 pm Evensong

... led by Revd Sue Linford
Psalm: 86; Isaiah 38: 9-20; John 11: 17-44

Easter 3

FAIR TRADE

The Traidcraft stall will be in Church next Sunday. Please help by purchasing items so that producers can gain a just reward.



APRIL DATES FOR THE DIARY

14th Over 60s tea at Chesil Court (2.45 pm)

16th-17th Stewardship Weekend

18th Annual Parochial Church Meeting (7.00 pm)

ADVANCED NOTICE: Historic Churches Ride and Stride: Sat 10th September

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

Burton Bradstock Parish Church
Part of the Bride Valley Benefice

**Pew
News**

Sunday 3rd April 2016
Easter 2



St Mary's Church

8.00 am Holy Communion

...led by Revd Sue Linford
Acts 5: 27-32; Revelation 1: 4-8; John 20: 19-end

9.30 am Family Service

...led by Revd Sue Linford and followed by coffee

6.30 pm Evensong

... led by Revd Canon Stephen Batty
Psalm: 85; Genesis 3: 8-15; Galatians 4: 1-5



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.

Please take advantage of:

- supporting material suitable for children for each service
- soft toys for use with young children/babies during the service
- music for the sung communion services.

Thought for the week:

Sing praises to the Lord, O you his saints, and give thanks to his holy name. For his anger is but for a moment and his favour is for a lifetime. (Psalm 30: 4-5)

Rector: Revd Canon Stephen Batty, The Rectory, Church Street, Burton Bradstock (☎898799)
Churchwardens: Chrissie Bailey (☎897603) & Ian Ibbotson (☎898484)