

## Please pray for:

- Our ministry team: Stephen, Sue, Peter, Mike, James, & Yvonne and also for Edward
- All the churches in our Benefice – serving Christ in the Valley
- Those who live in *South Annings* and *Southover*
- Our Salisbury Diocesan Link with the Sudan
- Our mission partners, Doug and Jacqui Marshall, Ethan and Chloe
- Bishops Nicholas, Edward & Karen <http://www.salisbury.anglican.org/thought-for-the-month/latest>
- Those caught up in the aftermath of terrorist attacks and wars
- 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
- Those leading the Open the Book assemblies in our Schools this week:  
Heather Goffee at Thorner's on Thursday
- For Erin Chard who was baptised yesterday
- 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



## CHURCH FINANCES

August 2016 receipts	£9,378 (inc Church Fete proceeds)
August 2016 payments	£5,261
Average monthly receipts (Jan-Aug)	£4,581
Average monthly payments (Jan-Aug)	£5,419.

## FAMILY WORSHIP IN THE VALLEY

Today's family service is at Burton at **10.30 am** whilst next Sunday's service is at Puncknowle and is *Messy Church* in the Village Hall at 10.30 am.

## THE BELLS WILL FALL SILENT

Advanced notice: from Wednesday 16<sup>th</sup> November to Friday 2<sup>nd</sup> December, the bells will have their clappers removed for essential maintenance.

## COLLECTS FOR TRINITY 19

### - for use in the services or in private prayer

**O God**, forasmuch as without you we are not able to please you; mercifully grant that your Holy Spirit may in all things direct and rule our hearts; 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.

**Faithful Lord**, whose steadfast love never ceases and whose mercies never come to an end: grant us the grace to trust you and to receive the gifts of your love, new every morning, in Jesus Christ our Lord.

**Holy and blessed God**, you have fed us with the body and blood of your Son and filled us with your Holy Spirit: may we honour you, not only with our lips but in lives dedicated to the service of Jesus Christ our Lord.

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## THIS WEEK:

Mon	3 <sup>rd</sup>	10.00 am	Julian Prayer Group at SWYRE
Tues	4 <sup>th</sup>	9.00 am	Time for Prayer in the Church
Wed	5 <sup>th</sup>	1.00 pm	Rehearsal for School Harvest Celebration
Thurs	6 <sup>th</sup>	10.00 am	Holy Communion with Revd Sue Linford
		2.00 pm	Decorating the Church for Harvest
		7.00 pm	Bell Ringing Practice
Fri	7 <sup>th</sup>	9.15 am	School Harvest Celebration
		7.30 pm	Beaminster West Gallery Quire concert

## DORSET HISTORIC CHURCHES TRUST RIDE AND STRIDE

Thanks to Clare, Jane and Linda and all those who sponsored them towards the magnificent total of **£642**, half of which will be returned to the Church whilst the other half will provide grants for church maintenance across Dorset.

## HARVEST CELEBRATIONS

Tickets are still on sale from the Post Office for the **Harvest Concert** with the Beaminster West Gallery Quire on **Friday 7<sup>th</sup> October** at 7.30 pm. Please note that the invitation to 'dress up' is purely optional and you are welcome not to do so! Tickets are also available for the **Harvest Lunch** in the Village Hall at 12.30 pm after the Harvest Festival Service **next Sunday**. Further details are in the BVN on pp21/22. All profits from the concert are for church funds whilst any surplus income from the lunch will be shared between our two mission charities, Sudan Medi-Link and CMS.

## BIBLE SUNDAY: OCTOBER 23<sup>rd</sup>

During the services, Bible Society box holders' contributions will be received and blessed. If anyone would like to contribute to this very worthy cause by having a box for the coming year please contact **Hilary Mousley**, our Bible Society representative, who will be attending the services on that day.

## IN BRIEF:

The **Stroke Club** is in need of volunteers to help at the club and also for drivers. Please phone Barbara Powell (☎897389) for more information.

There will be a **Christmas Greetings page** in the December issue of the BVN once again. Donations will be shared between the BVN and 'Angel Tree' charity which helps to purchase gifts for prisoners to give their children at Christmastime. (See BVN p15) The **Extreme Baroque concert** planned for 26<sup>th</sup> November has been postponed but, instead, there will be a piano concert by Duncan Honeybourne (please note the change from the BVN item in the October edition p22).

Heather Rogers would be grateful to hear from anyone who could help organise the **Posada** through Advent (☎ 897780)

The **annual service remembering the departed** will be at Holy Trinity SWYRE on **29<sup>th</sup> October** at 4.00 pm and will take the form of a simple service of prayer and reflection with the lighting of candles. If you would like the name of a departed loved one to be read out at the service, please give the information to a churchwarden.

**Next Sunday**

**11.00 am Traditional Harvest Service**

... led by Mike Read  
and including the dedication of gifts brought forward by members  
of the congregation during the service

**9<sup>th</sup> October**

**12.30 pm Harvest Lunch in the Village Hall**

... admission by ticket only (available until 6<sup>th</sup> Oct)

**Harvest  
Festival**

**6.30 pm Holy Communion**

...led by Revd Sue Linford  
Old Testament: Jeremiah 29: 1, 4-7;  
New Testament: 2 Timothy 2: 8-15

**OCTOBER DATES FOR THE DIARY**

13<sup>th</sup> Over 60s Coffee Morning at Chesil Court (10.30 am)  
14<sup>th</sup> Tots and Prams Service  
29<sup>th</sup> Remembrance Service for the departed at SWYRE (4.00 pm)  
30<sup>th</sup> United Valley Service followed by bring-and-share lunch in the Village Hall

**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 Peter Broomhead.

*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@jpipiper.co.uk](mailto:julian@jpipiper.co.uk)*

# Burton Bradstock Parish Church

**Part of the Bride Valley Benefice**

**Pew  
News**

**Sunday 2<sup>nd</sup> October 2016  
Trinity 19**



**St Mary's Church**

**8.00 am Holy Communion**

... led by Revd Ryder Rogers  
Old Testament: Lamentations 1: 1-6  
Epistle: 2 Timothy 1: 1-14; Gospel: Luke 17: 5-10

**10.30 am All-Age Service**

*Celebrating the life of St Francis*  
... led by Revd Sue Linford and followed by coffee

**6.30 pm Evensong**

...led by Revd Sue Linford  
The service will include a presentation about the PCC Away Day  
Psalm: 142; OT: Nehemiah 5: 1-13; NT: John 9



**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:**

I love the Lord, because he has heard my voice and my pleas for mercy. Because he inclined his ear to me, therefore I will call on him as long as I live. (*Psalm 116: 1-2*)

**Rector:** Revd Canon Stephen Batty, The Rectory, Church Street, Burton Bradstock (☎898799)  
**Churchwardens:** Chrissie Bailey (☎897603) & Peter Broomhead (☎897408)