

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 *Annings Lane* and *Barr Lane*
- Our Salisbury Diocesan Link with the Sudan
- Our mission partners, Doug and Jacqui Marshall, Ethan and Chloe
- 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>
- Please pray for those leading the Open the Book assemblies this week:
Revd Ryder and Heather Rogers at Thorner's 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 Cecil Clifford, John Brooks (Pauline Tompkins' father) & their families & friends.



WALK OF WITNESS: GOOD FRIDAY

On **Good Friday** the Bishop of Salisbury, Nicholas Holtam, will lead an Ecumenical walk of witness leaving St Swithun's Church, at 11.00 am and following 14 'Stations of the Cross' throughout Bridport and West Bay. At 2.30 pm there will be a short service on Harbour Green at West Bay or in St John's if wet. The 15th station, 'the Resurrection' will be on display at St John's on Easter Day following the 6.00 am service on East Pier.

LENT STUDY AND REFLECTION

The next session, on Tuesday, 8th March, will be at **7.15 pm** in the hall at Puncknowle. The focus is this year's York Course provision: '**The Psalms: Prayers for Today's Church**'.

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:

Mon	7 th	10.00 am	Julian Prayer Group at SWYRE
Tues	8 th	9.00 am	Time for Prayer in the Church
		7.15 pm	Lent Study and Reflection at PUNCKNOWLE
Thurs	10 th	9.30 am	Morning Prayer
		10.00 am	Holy Communion led by Revd Sue Linford
		10.30 am	Over 60s coffee morning at Chesil Court
		7.00 pm	Bell ringing practice
Fri	11 th	2.15 pm	Tots and prams service
		5.30 pm	Communion Service Music Rehearsal

NEW SETTING FOR HOLY COMMUNION

As from Easter Sunday morning, 27th March, we will be using a new music setting for the Holy Communion services. In order to prepare for this there will be an early evening congregational practice on **Friday, 11th March**, from 5.30 to 6.30 pm. Please make every effort to come along. Everyone will have copies of the words and music to follow and we need as many as possible to become familiar with it.

CHURCH SPRING CLEAN: 14TH AND 15TH MARCH

We need a good number to help with the moving of pews and positioning and securing of scaffolding and ladders as well as 'cleaners'. Relatively few people will actually be working at height but everyone will need to be aware of the need to work safely and will be appropriately trained. Work will start at 10 am on both mornings and the duration will depend on how quickly and easily we make progress. If you can assist, please let Peter Tompkins, Peter Broomhead or Julian Piper know on which day and for how long you may be available.

THE LATE PAT SAUNDERS-WHITE

Norman Saunders-White is grateful to all those who sent their condolences, thoughts and support on the death of his wife. There will be a celebration of Pat's life on **Thursday 17th March** in the Village Hall from 2.00 pm & all are invited to share tea, cakes etc. and memories.

HISTORIC CHURCHES RIDE AND STRIDE

This annual event will take place on Saturday 10th September and, as usual, Howard Bongers would be grateful to know the names of those taking part by riding or striding but also volunteers to welcome visitors to the Church throughout the day.

CHURCH ELECTORAL ROLL REVISION

Notice of revision of the Church Electoral Roll, prior to the Annual Parochial Church Meeting on 18th April, is displayed in the church porch. If your name is already on 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 application form in the church and when completed return it either to Jane Stubbs (Electoral Roll Officer) or to one of the churchwardens by 22nd March.

Burton Bradstock Parish Church

Part of the Bride Valley Benefice

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Mothering 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.

Thought for the week:

I will tell of your name to my brothers; in the midst of the congregation I will praise you
(Psalm 22: 22)

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

**Next
Sunday**

11.00 am Holy Communion

...led by Revd Sue Linford
Old Testament: Isaiah 43: 16-21
Epistle: Philippians 3: 4b-14 Gospel: John 12: 1-8

13th March

6.30 pm Evensong

... led by Revd Canon Stephen Batty
Psalm: 35 Old Testament: 2 Chronicles 35: 1-6, 10-16
New Testament: Luke 22: 1-13

Lent 5

MARCH DATES FOR THE DIARY

- 14th Parochial Church Council (5.00 pm)
- 15th Lent Course at Puncknowle Village Hall (7.15 pm)
- 16th Charity Coffee Morning at 2 Bindbarrow (10.30 am to 12 noon)
- 19th Charity Frugal Lunch in the Village Hall
- 25th **Good Friday:** Three Hours at the Cross (from 12 noon)
Ecumenical Walk of Witness from Bridport to West Bay (10.30 am)

FAIR TRADE

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



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

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