Please pray for:

- Our ministry team: Stephen, Sue, Peter, Mike, James, & Yvonne
- All the churches in our Benefice serving Christ in the Valley
- The members of the PCC at their away day on Thursday
- Those who live in Beach Road and Bindbarrow
- Our Salisbury Diocesan Link with the Sudan
- Our mission partners, Doug and Jacqui Marshall, Ethan and Chloe
- 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
- Bishops Nicholas, Edward & Karen http://www.salisbury.anglican.org/thought-for-the-month/latest
- Those taking the Open the Book assemblies at our local schools this week:
 - Tito Saunt at Thorner's on Thursday Pauline, Mary and Vicky at Burton on Friday
- Robert Cadman and Lisa Bunyan who were married in the church yesterday
- Andrew Nunn and Michelle Gape who will be married in the church on Saturday
- Those who are ill or housebound (those known to you & an updated list will be read at each service)
 - \ldots & remember those who have died, & their families & friends

CHURCH FINANCES

| May 2016 receipts | £2,217 |
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| May 2016 payments | £5,225 |
| Average monthly receipts (Jan-May 2016) | £4,007 |
| Average monthly payments (Jan-May 2016) | £5,292 |

COLLECTS FOR TRINITY 6 and THOMAS THE APOSTLE - for use in the services or in private prayer

Almighty and eternal God, who, for the firmer foundation of our faith, allowed your holy apostle Thomas to doubt the resurrection of your Son till word and sight convinced him: grant to us, who have not seen, that we also may believe and so confess Christ as our Lord and our God; who is alive and reigns with you, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever.

Merciful God, you have prepared for those who love you such good things as pass our understanding: pour into our hearts such love toward you that we, loving you in all things and above all things, may obtain your promises, which exceed all that we can desire; 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.

Creator God, you made us all in your image: may we discern you in all that we see, and serve you in all that we do; through Jesus Christ our Lord.

God of our pilgrimage, you have led us to the living water: refresh and sustain us as we go forward on our journey, in the name of Jesus Christ our Lord. © Archbishops' Council of the Church of England 2000-2004



THIS WEEK:

| Mon | 4 th | 10.00 am | Julian Prayer Group at SWYRE |
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| Tues | 5^{th} | 9.00 am | Time for Prayer in the Church |
| Wed | 6^{th} | 7.00 pm | Home Group meets at Chesil Court |
| Thurs | 7 th | 9.30 am | NO Morning Prayer |
| | | 10.00 am | NO Holy Communion (PCC Away Day) |
| | | 7.00 pm | Bell Ringing Practice |
| Fri | 8^{th} | 2.15 pm | Tots and Prams Garden Party |
| Sat | 9 th | 1.00 pm | Wedding of Andrew Nunn and Michelle Gape |
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SCHOOL LEAVERS' SERVICE

Please pray for Year 6 children across the Diocese, many of whom will be attending special Leavers' Services at Salisbury Cathedral during the week. All Y6 children from our local school will be attending for the day tomorrow (Monday 4th) and will spend the day on activities in the Cathedral with a final service (open to the public) at 1.30 pm

BISHOP'S LETTER FOLLOWING THE REFERENDUM

Bishop Nicholas of Salisbury has written to all parishes in the light of the outcome of the Referendum on 23rd June. A copy of the letter is on the notice board in the porch and is also available via the Salisbury Diocese pages on their website.

OTHER ACTIVITIES TODAY:

In addition to the United Valley Bring-and-Share Lunch today, please note the following: 2.00 – 5.00 pm at **The Old Rectory, Litton Cheney,** there is an open garden event with teas in aid of St Mary's Church. Admission £5 (Children free) At 5.30 pm at **St Martin's, Shipton Gorge,** there is a special service to mark the centenary of the outbreak of the Battle of the Somme in the First World War.

COFFEE STOP: WEDNESDAY 13TH JULY

St. Mary's will host the Coffee Stop in the Village Hall on **Wednesday 13th July** from 10am till 12 noon. All proceeds will go to support our Mission partners for this year: CMS and Sudan Medi-Link. Please come along and enjoy coffee and croissants with friends.

DORSET HISTORIC CHURCHES RIDE AND STRIDE

Howard now has all the information about this year's Ride and Stride in aid of DHCT. He would like to know who will be taking part by riding or striding around the area but would also welcome assistance with hospitality at the Church for those visiting during the day: **Saturday 10th September**.

HOME GROUP

The next meeting of the Home Group takes place on **Wednesday, 6th July**, at 7.00 pm at Chesil Court. The study will focus on 'Use your gifts' (1 Peter 4: 7-11)



| | 11.00 am Holy Communion |
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| Next Sunday | led by Revd Sue Linford |
| | Old Testament: Amos 7: 7-end |
| 10 th July | Epistle: Colossians 1: 1-14; Gospel: Luke 10: 25-37 |
| | 6.30 pm Evensong |
| Sea Sundav | led by James Webster |

... led by James Webster Psalm 77; Old Testament: Genesis 32: 9-13; New Testament: Mark 7: 1-23

JULY/AUGUST DATES FOR THE DIARY JULY 4th Julian Prayer Group at SWYRE (10.00 am) 8th Tots and Prams Garden Party (2.15 pm) 13th Coffee Stop in the Village Hall organised by the Church (10.00 am) 28th Produce and cake sale for the Church's missions charities (10.00 am)

AUGUST Produce and cake sale for the Church's missions cha

4th Church Fete (Please see further details in July BVN)

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 (**2**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 (2898327) or Christine Lawrence (2898616). If there is someone that you would like to be included in our prayers for the sick, please contact Pauline Woodford (2898327) 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@jipiper.co.uk

Burton Bradstock Parish Church

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Pew News

Sunday 3rd July 2016 Thomas the Apostle

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.

St Mary's Church

8.00 am Holy Communion

... led by Revd Canon Stephen Batty Old Testament: Habakkuk 2: 1-4 Epistle: Ephesians 2: 19-end; Gospel: John 20: 24-29

9.30 am Family Service ... led by Revd Sue Linford and followed by coffee

12.30 pm United Valley Lunch in the Village Hall

6.30 pm Evensong

... led by Mike Read Psalm 139; Old Testament: Job 42: 1-6; New Testament: 1 Peter 1: 3-12

Thought for the week:

Oh sing to the Lord a new song; sing to the Lord, all the earth! Sing to the Lord, bless his name; tell of his salvation from day to day. (*Psalm 96: 1-2*)

 Rector:
 Revd Canon Stephen Batty, The Rectory, Church Street, Burton Bradstock (2898799)

 Churchwardens:
 Chrissie Bailey (2897603) & Peter Broomhead (2897408)