

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 *Northover Close* and *Roberts Close*
- 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:
Julian, Mary and Ian at Burton on Friday
- For Aaron Harris and Faye Neal who are to be married on Saturday
- Those who are ill or housebound (those known to you & an updated list will be read at each service)
... & remember those who have died, including Eileen Biss and Chris Brown, & their families & friends



LICENCING SERVICE

Revd Sue Linford will be Licensed as Associate Priest at a special Eucharist Service **today** at **6.00 pm** in St Martin's, Shipton Gorge. All are welcome to attend this special occasion in support of Sue as she embarks on the next stage of her ministry.

FAMILY WORSHIP IN THE VALLEY

Today's family service is at Burton at 9.30 am and next Sunday's service at Puncknowle is their Harvest Festival at 11.00 am.

COLLECTS FOR TRINITY 17

- for use in the services or in private prayer

Almighty God, you have made us for yourself,
and our hearts are restless till they find their rest in you:
pour your love into our hearts and draw us to yourself,
and so bring us at last to your heavenly city where we shall see you face to face;
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.

Gracious God, you call us to fullness of life:
deliver us from unbelief and banish our anxieties
with the liberating love of Jesus Christ our Lord.

Lord, we pray that your grace
may always precede and follow us,
and make us continually to be given to all good works;
through Jesus Christ our Lord.



THIS WEEK:

Tues	20 th	9.00 am	Time for Prayer in the Church
Wed	21 st	4.00 pm	Visiting Ringers from Malvern
Thurs	22 nd	9.30 am	Morning Prayer
		10.00 am	Holy Communion with Revd Canon Stephen Batty
		4.00 pm	Wedding Rehearsal
		7.00 pm	Bell Ringing Practice
		7.00 pm	Reflect and Study at PUNCKNOWLE
Sat	24 th	1.30 pm	Wedding of Aaron Harris and Faye Neal

OUR RECTOR - STEPHEN BATTY

Due to his mobility problems Stephen will be on sick leave for at least a month. He is due to have more tests on 6th October to discover what is wrong. Arrangements are being made for replacement service leaders wherever possible, and changes may be made to a number and type of services, some of which may need to be cancelled. Please hold both Stephen and Frances in your prayers.

RIDE AND STRIDE

Howard wishes to thank:-

Clare, Jane, Eric and Linda for participating

Ian for the loan of his tent

All those who manned the church/tent to welcome visitors

All those who were so generous with their sponsorship.

At the time of going to press it is estimated that the sponsorship will be in excess of £500. The exact amount will be reported in due course.

HARVEST CELEBRATIONS

Tickets will be on sale tomorrow from the Post Office for the Harvest Concert with the Beaminster West Gallery Quire on **Friday 7th October** at 7.30 pm and for the Harvest Lunch in the Village Hall at 12.30 pm after the Harvest Festival Service on **Sunday 9th October**. 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.

SHARED LUNCHES

After organising the Benefice shared lunches for several years, Betty Champkins has said that she wishes to give this up at the end of the year. This means that Betty will organise the lunch following the United Valley Service here on October 30th and then 'retire'. We are very grateful to Betty for the unassuming way in which she has provided such a pleasant environment for the lunches in the Village Hall but now we must look for her successor. If you feel that you could take on the organisation on the day for shared lunches, please let Susan Moores know (☎897673). She books the Hall and liaises with Roger Brown, the caretaker, about tables and chairs so the main responsibility is for setting up on the relevant Sundays.



Next Sunday

25th Sept

Trinity 18

11.00 am Holy Communion

... led by Revd Edward Tildesley
The service will include a presentation and report from the PCC about the recent Away Day.
Old Testament: Jeremiah 32:1-3a, 6-15
New Testament: 1Timothy 6: 6-19; Gospel: Luke 16: 19-end

6.30 pm Evensong at CHILCOMBE

Psalm: 134; Old Testament: Nehemiah 2;
New Testament: John 8: 31-38, 48-59

OCTOBER DATES FOR THE DIARY

2 nd	Family Service inc. children celebrating St Francis (10.30 am)
3 rd	Julian Prayer Group at SWYRE (10.00 am)
7 th	School Harvest Festival Service (9.15 am)
7 th	Concert with the Beaminster West Gallery Quire (7.30 pm)
9 th	Harvest Festival followed by lunch in the Village Hall
14 th	Tots and Prams Service
30 th	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@jjpiper.co.uk

Burton Bradstock Parish Church

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**Pew
News**

**Sunday 18th Sept 2016
Trinity 17**



St Mary's Church

**8.00 am Holy Communion
by Extension**

... led by James Webster
Old Testament: Jeremiah 8:18-9:1
New Testament: 1Timothy 2: 1-7; Gospel: Luke 16: 1-13

9.30 am Family Service

... led by Mike Read and followed by coffee

**6.00 pm Licensing and Eucharist
at SHIPTON**

... led by Ven Paul Taylor



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:

Blessed be the name of the Lord from this time forth and for evermore! From the rising of the sun to its setting, the name of the Lord is to be praised. (Psalm 113: 2-3)

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Churchwardens: Chrissie Bailey (☎897603) & Peter Broomhead (☎897408)