

Please pray for:

- Our ministry team: Stephen, Sue, Mike, James, & Yvonne and for Ryder & Edward, praying especially at this time for Stephen, Frances, Evie and the wider family
- All the churches in our Benefice – serving Christ in the Valley
- 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 including the UK
- Those leading Open the Book assemblies in the Valley schools this week:



James Webster at Thorner's on Thursday

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 John Hubbard, Marjorie Jeanne Berry, & their families & friends

FAMILY SERVICES IN THE VALLEY

This week, the family service is at Burton Bradstock at 9.30 am and next week there is no specific family service since the single Benefice Service is at Burton with Bishop Karen.

COLLECTS FOR THE FOURTH SUNDAY BEFORE LENT

- for use in the services or for private prayer

O God, you know us to be set
in the midst of so many and great dangers,
that by reason of the frailty of our nature we cannot always stand upright:
grant to us such strength and protection as may support us in all dangers
and carry us through all temptations; 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.

Lord of the hosts of heaven,
our salvation and our strength,
without you we are lost:
guard us from all that harms or hurts
and raise us when we fall;
through Jesus Christ our Lord.

Go before us, Lord, in all we do with your most gracious favour,
and guide us with your continual help,
that in all our works begun,
continued and ended in you,
we may glorify your holy name,
and finally by your mercy receive everlasting life;
through Jesus Christ our Lord.



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DURING THE WEEK:

Mon	6 th	10.00 am	Julian Prayer Group at SWYRE
Tues	7 th	9.00 am	Time for Prayer in the Church
		6.30 pm	Friends of the School meeting
Thurs	9 th	10.00 am	Holy Communion with Revd Sue Linford
		7.00 pm	Bell ringing practice
Fri	10 th		School Inset Day for staff
		2.15 pm	Tots and Prams Service

MONTHLY READERS' LIST

After doing this for many years, Mike Read has decided to give up producing the monthly Lesson Reader List. We are very grateful to him for having done this for so long and so efficiently. Going forward, Sue Linford will produce the list of Lessons and Julian will put this into table form. The Church is looking for someone who would take on the job of simply adding a name to a lesson from a list of volunteer readers and circulating the list. If you are willing to volunteer, please contact Mike.

BISHOP'S VISIT

Bishop Karen will be visiting the Benefice next Sunday, 12 February, to preach and preside at a Eucharist service here at 11.00 am assisted by Revd Canon Stephen Batty and Revd Sue Linford. Members of all the Benefice Churches will be taking part in the service. This will be followed by a 'Bring & Share' lunch in the Village Hall. All are welcome and are asked to contribute to the buffet table with a savoury or sweet dish.

TOTS AND PRAMS SERVICE

Older siblings will be welcome to attend the service this week because the School is closed for a staff professional development day.

ADVANCED NOTICE

Following the normal pattern (ie 2nd Friday of each month), the April event would take place on Good Friday. The date has therefore been changed to Friday 7th April, which is the last day of term at the School, and the service will begin shortly after 2.30 pm, as the School closes for the holiday. Older siblings will be very welcome to attend this service, too, with their families.

SCHOOL JUMBLE SALE

The Friends of the School are holding another Jumble Sale and Coffee Morning at the United Church, East Street, Bridport on **Saturday 25th February** from 10.00 am to 12 noon. This is an ideal opportunity to sort out items you may no longer need when spring-cleaning! As well as the usual books, toys and white elephant items, pre-owned, clean clothes are welcome and any left over will raise money for the School through a rag bag scheme. Items for the sale can be left at the School during Friday 24th February.

Next Sunday

**12th
February**

**3rd before
Lent**

**11.00 am United Benefice
Holy Communion**

... led by Bishop Karen, Revd Sue Linford
and Revd Canon Stephen Batty
Old Testament: Ecclesiasticus 15: 15-end
Epistle: 1 Corinthians 3: 1-9; Gospel: Matthew 5: 21-37

**12.30 pm United Benefice
Bring and Share Lunch**

in the Village Hall (including the Traidcraft stall)

DATES FOR THE DIARY (FEBRUARY)

25th Friends Jumble Sale at the United Church, Bridport (10.00 am)
Charity Variety Show inc. raising funds for the Benefice at LATCH (BVN p12)

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 Gift Aid envelopes for your offering. Those using Gift Aid 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.

EDITORIAL DETAILS

We shall be looking for a new editor for Pew News from the end of April – if you would like to take on the task, or know someone who will, please talk with Julian for more details.

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



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.

**Pew
News**

**5th February 2017
4th before Lent**



St Mary's Church

8.00 am Holy Communion

... led by Revd Sue Linford and Revd Canon Stephen Batty
Old Testament: Isaiah 58: 1-12
Epistle: 1 Corinthians 2: 1-16 Gospel: Matthew 5: 13-20

9.30 am Family Service

...led by Revd Sue Linford and Revd Canon Stephen Batty
and followed by coffee

6.30 pm Evening Prayer at SWYRE

... led by Yvonne Buckland

Call to worship and thought for the week:

God owns the planet: the title deeds, the plants, the seeds; God owns the planet: the animals, the land, the seas... He owns the life, the love, you and me.
(Paraphrase of Ps 24, 1-2 from 'The Word on the Street' by Rob Lacey)

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