

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 on holiday this week that they may stay safe and be refreshed



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, Valerie Coughlin, Ted Young & their families & friends

FAMILY SERVICES IN THE VALLEY

Next week's Family Service is at Burton Bradstock at 9.30 am. The following week, there is an All Age Holy Communion at Puncknowle at 11.00 am.

DARING DANCING TRINITY

... is the title of this year's Lent course to be led by Revd Canon Stephen Batty on Tuesday evenings commencing 7th March at 7.00 pm in the church. Each session will last approx one hour and will end with a short time of prayer. All are invited to come and explore what it means to live and love in the name of the Father, Son and Holy Spirit.

COLLECTS FOR THE THIRD SUNDAY BEFORE LENT

- for use in the services or for private prayer

Almighty God, who alone can bring order to the unruly wills and passions of sinful humanity: give your people grace so to love what you command and to desire what you promise, that, among the many changes of this world, our hearts may surely there be fixed where true joys are to be found; 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.

Eternal God, whose Son went among the crowds and brought healing with his touch: help us to show his love, in your Church as we gather together, and by our lives as they are transformed into the image of Christ our Lord.

Merciful Father, who gave Jesus Christ to be for us the bread of life, that those who come to him should never hunger: draw us to the Lord in faith and love, that we may eat and drink with him at his table in the kingdom, where he is alive and reigns, now and for ever.



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DURING THE WEEK:

Tues	14 th	9.00 am	Time for Prayer in the Church
Thurs	16 th	10.00 am	Morning Prayer with the Churchwardens
		7.00 pm	Bell ringing practice

BISHOP'S VISIT

We extend a warm welcome to the Bishop of Sherborne, Rt Revd. Karen Gorham, who is presiding at our Holy Communion service this morning and will join us for the Benefice bring-and-share lunch afterwards in the Village Hall. Coffee will be served in the Church between the service and lunch and all are invited to stay for fellowship whether staying for the lunch or not.

VOLUNTEERS REQUIRED

Mike Read will cease to produce the readers' rota shortly and Julian Piper is also standing down as Pew News editor at the end of April. If you are willing to take on either of these two important tasks, please talk with Mike or Julian to find out more about what is involved.

ANNUAL PAROCIAL CHURCH MEETING: MONDAY 3 APRIL 2017

The Annual Report for 2016 and the minutes of the last year's APCM will be available via email and will automatically be sent to those people who have given their permission to receive information on church matters in this way. A hard copy of the Annual Report for the year 2016 and the Minutes of the APCM 2016 will be also be available for anyone to read in the Church, in the Church Porch and in Burton Bradstock Library from Monday 20 March. If anyone not currently on the email list for the Pew News wishes to receive the report by email, please let Susan Moores know your email address no later than Sunday 26 March (☎897673)

MIDWEEK SERVICE

Stephen wishes to keep to the pattern adopted during his sickness leave of Morning Prayer with the churchwardens alternating with Holy Communion with clergy staff. Stephen does not wish to lead any of these services at present but he may attend a service as a member of the congregation from time to time.

CONFIRMATION

If there is anyone in the Benefice who wishes to be confirmed, then Stephen and Sue will be running confirmation classes from March onwards. If you are interested, please telephone the Rectory and leave a message for Stephen.

MISSION CHARITIES 2017: LENT FUNDRAISING

The following events are planned to raise money for our two mission charities (Sudan Medi-Link and CMS). Please book the dates ...

Tues February 28th: Pancake Spectacular at the Chesil Court Meeting Room, 12 - 2pm

Wed March 15th: Cake Stall and Coffee also at Chesil Court 10 - 12 noon

Thurs March 30th: Afternoon Tea at 2 Bindbarrow 3 - 5pm

Saturday April 8th: Lent Lunch in the Village Hall 12 - 2pm

Next Sunday

9.30 am Family Service

... led by James Webster and followed by coffee

19th February

6.30 pm Holy Communion

...led by Revd Sue Linford

2nd before Lent

Old Testament: *Genesis 1:1-2:3* Epistle: *Romans 8: 18-25*
Gospel: *Matthew 6: 25 - end*

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)

MARCH

1st Ash Wednesday service with ashing (6.00 pm)
6th Julian Prayer Group at SWYRE (10.00 am)
7th Lent Course Starts (7.00 pm)
10th Tots and Prams Service (2.15 pm)
26th Special Mothering Sunday Service (10.30 am)

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.

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.

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3rd before Lent



St Mary's Church

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)

Call to worship and thought for the week:

You turn the lights on, you liberate, you captivate, you fortify. Don't know about anxiety, when you turn the lights on.

(Paraphrase of Ps 27, 1 from 'The Word on the Street' by Rob Lacey)

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