

Please pray for:

- Our ministry team: Ryder, Sue, Philip, Peter, Mike, James, & Yvonne and Revd Canon Stephen Batty and his wife Frances preparing to join us.
- All who suffer as a result of conflict – that God will bring peace
- Those who live in *Cliff Road* and *Coast Road*
- All the churches in our Benefice – serving Christ in the Valley
- Our mission partners, Doug and Jacqui Marshall, Ethan and Chloe
(please see the latest newsletter on the Missions board)
- Our Salisbury Diocesan Link with the Sudan*
- Bishops Nicholas, Graham and Edward <http://www.salisbury.anglican.org/thought-for-the-month/latest>
- Those who are ill or housebound (those known to you & an updated list will be read at each service)



... & remember those who have died, & their families & friends.

* We are asked to pray especially for the congregations of Lui Diocese and for Bishop Stephen as he leads them, Assistant Bishop Elect, Hassan, of Kadugli Diocese as he prepares for his new role and for Archbishop Daniel & Archbishop Ezekiel, for the Episcopal Church of South Sudan & Sudan and for the people of both countries

COLLECTS FOR EPIPHANY

- for use in the services or in private prayer

O God, who by the leading of a star manifested your only Son to the peoples of the earth: mercifully grant that we, who know you now by faith, may at last behold your glory 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.

Creator of the heavens,

who led the Magi by a star to worship the Christ-child: guide and sustain us, that we may find our journey's end in Jesus Christ our Lord.

Lord God,

the bright splendour whom the nations seek: may we who with the wise men have been drawn by your light discern the glory of your presence in your Son, the Word made flesh, Jesus Christ our Lord.

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THIS WEEK:

Tues	6 th	9.00 am	Time for Prayer in the Church
Wed	7 th	9.30 am	Morning Prayer
		10.00 am	Holy Communion (order 1)
Thurs	8 th	11.30 am	Chesil Court Lunch
		7.00 pm	Bell ringing practice
Fri	9 th	2.15 pm	Tots and Prams Service

CHESIL COURT GROUP

The first meeting for 2015 is a New Year's Buffet Lunch on **Thursday 8th January** at Chesil Court Hall. This is open to anyone over 60 who lives in Burton Bradstock. Please let Christine Lawrence (☎898616) know if you would like to come.

FAIR TRADE

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



UNITED VALLEY LUNCHES – DATES FOR THE DIARY

Everyone in the Bride Valley, residents and visitors alike, is invited to the regular Bring and Share Lunches in the Village Hall. Dates for 2015 are:

- 1st March
- 3rd May
- 5th July
- 6th September
- 1st November

Further information is available from Betty Champkins (☎897419)

THE BIBLE IN ONE YEAR – A NEW YEAR RESOLUTION?

The daily readings, notes and commentary are available for each day FREE in the following ways:

- Go to **www.bibleinoneyear.org** where you'll find all the information for the day, including the bible readings and commentary as well as readings for previous days.
- Sign up on the website to receive the same information daily **by email** into your inbox
- Download the **app** and receive the readings and commentaries daily to your tablet or smart phone.

The programme of readings from Psalms, New Testament and Old Testament are skilfully arranged so that they link into a common theme which is explored each day in a topical way by Revd Nicky Gumbell (pioneer of the Alpha courses) and his wife Pippa.

**Next
Sunday**

11th Jan

**Baptism of
Christ**

11.00 am Holy Communion

...led by Revd Peter Saunt
Old Testament: Genesis 1: 1-5
New Testament: Acts 19: 1-7 Gospel: Mark 1: 4-11

6.30 pm Evensong

... led by Mike Read
Psalm 46 Old Testament: Isaiah 42: 1-9
New Testament: Ephesians 2: 1-10

JANUARY DATES FOR THE DIARY

8th Chesil Court Lunch (11.30 am)
9th Tots and Prams Service (2.15 pm)

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, Howard Bongers or Basil Dent.

*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*

**The Parish Church
of
St Mary the Virgin
Burton Bradstock**

**Pew
News**

January 4th, 2015

Epiphany

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8.00 am Holy Communion

...led by Revd Ryder Rogers
Epistle: Ephesians 3: 1-12 Gospel: Matthew 2: 1-12

9.30 am Family Service

... led by Revd Ryder Rogers and followed by coffee

6.30 pm Evensong

... led by Vicky Thomas
Psalm 98 Old Testament: Isaiah 60: 1-9 New Testament: John 2: 1-11

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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/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.

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Thought for the Week:

This mystery is that the Gentiles are fellow heirs, members of the same body, and partakers of the promise in Christ Jesus through the Gospel. (*Ephesians 3: 6*)