

## 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 *Mill Street* and *Norburton*
- All the churches in our Benefice – serving Christ in the Valley
- Our mission partners, Doug and Jacqui Marshall, Ethan and Chloe
- Our Salisbury Diocesan Link with the Sudan\*
- Bishops Nicholas, Graham and Edward <http://www.salisbury.anglican.org/thought-for-the-month/latest>
- Those taking the Open the Book assemblies at the Valley schools this week:
  - James Webster at Thorner's on Thursday morning
  - Sue, Elaine, Daphne and Pauline at Burton on Friday morning
- 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 the newly inaugurated Area Diocese of Abye and for Bishop Elect Michael, the newly inaugurated Diocese of Malek-Rup and for Bishop Elect Marial. and for the newly inaugurated Area Diocese of Ayod and for Bishop Elect Thomas.

## BOOK SALE

Revd Jean Thorn is holding a book sale in the Rectory next Friday, 27<sup>th</sup> Feb, from 2.00 pm to 6.30 pm. Please drop in and see the great variety of books for sale.

## COLLECTS FOR LENT 1

### - for use in the services or in private prayer

**Almighty God**, whose Son Jesus Christ fasted forty days in the wilderness, and was tempted as we are, yet without sin:  
give us grace to discipline ourselves in obedience to your Spirit;  
and, as you know our weakness, so may we know your power to save;  
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.

**Heavenly Father**, your Son battled with the powers of darkness,  
and grew closer to you in the desert:  
help us to use these days to grow in wisdom and prayer  
that we may witness to your saving love  
in Jesus Christ our Lord.

**Lord God**, you have renewed us with the living bread from heaven;  
by it you nourish our faith, increase our hope, and strengthen our love:  
teach us always to hunger for him who is the true and living bread,  
and enable us to live by every word that proceeds from out of your mouth;  
through Jesus Christ our Lord.



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## THIS WEEK:

Tues	24 <sup>th</sup>	9.00 am	Time for Prayer in the Church
		10.30 am	Missions coffee morning at Pound House
Wed	25 <sup>th</sup>	9.30 am	Morning Prayer
		10.00 am	Holy Communion (order 2)
		10.00 am	Coffee Stop in the Village Hall
		7.00 pm	Lent Study Course at <b>Puncknowle Village Hall</b>
Thurs	26 <sup>th</sup>	7.00 pm	Bell ringing practice
Fri	27 <sup>th</sup>	2.00 pm	Grand Book Sale in the Rectory
		2.30 pm	Drop in for parents/carers of under 5's

## NEW BEGINNINGS AND GIFTS OF TIME

Thanks to all those who have returned helpful feedback forms to Howard, Basil or Peter. Please return any remaining forms **urgently**. As a follow up, a meeting will be arranged next month to include those who have indicated a willingness to accept a variety of coordinating roles. Spare forms are still available by the door of the church for anyone who missed the meeting.

## LENT STUDY COURSE

Starting on **Wednesday, 25<sup>th</sup> February**, there will be a weekly study session following the York Course: "Praise Him: Songs of Praise in the New Testament". The sessions will be at Puncknowle Village Hall\* from 7.00 to 9.00 pm (\*except 4<sup>th</sup> March which will be at Shipton Village Hall) and will be led by various members of the ministry team. This week's session is entitled 'Gratitude' - based on Ephesians 1: 3-14. Please bring a Bible with you - booklets about the course will be provided on the night.

## COFFEE MORNINGS FOR OUR MISSIONS CHARITIES

The next coffee morning (with knit and natter for those who wish to) is on **Tuesday, 24<sup>th</sup> February** at Pound House. The following one will be on **Thursday 5<sup>th</sup> March** at 15 Northover Close. All are welcome.

## UNITED VALLEY LUNCH

You are warmly invited to join us for the bring and share lunch in the Village Hall **next Sunday, 1<sup>st</sup> March**, starting at 12.30 pm. Please bring either a savoury or dessert dish if you are able. Everyone is welcome - these regular events are always most enjoyable both for the food and the fellowship.



## THE KNITOMETER OF HATS FOR THE SAILORS' SOCIETY!

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21 hats received so far - thanks very much!

We're very grateful to Muriel Stroud for storing all the hats for us until Sea Sunday (12<sup>th</sup> July). Please give your finished hats to Muriel.



**Next  
Sunday**

**8.00 am Holy Communion**

...led by Revd Philip Ringer

New Testament: Romans 4: 13-25 Gospel: Mark 8: 31-38

**9.30 am Family Service**

... led by Yvonne Buckland and followed by coffee

**1<sup>st</sup> March**

**12.30 pm United Valley Lunch** in the Village Hall

**6.30 pm Evensong**

... led by Mike Read

Psalm 135 Old Testament: Genesis 12: 1-9

New Testament: Hebrews 11: 1-3, 8-16

**Lent 2**

**MARCH DATES FOR THE DIARY**

- 1<sup>st</sup> United Valley Lunch in the Village Hall (12.30 pm)
- 2-6<sup>th</sup> KESWICK IN DEVON (see details on the noticeboard)
- 5<sup>th</sup> Missions Coffee Morning at 15 Northover Close (10.30 am)
- 12<sup>th</sup> Burton Bradstock Over 60s afternoon tea (2.45 pm)
- 13<sup>th</sup> 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*

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

**Pew  
News**

February 22<sup>nd</sup>, 2015

Lent 1

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**11.00 am Holy Communion**

...led by Revd Ryder Rogers

Old Testament: Genesis 9: 8-17

New Testament: 1 Peter 3: 18-end Gospel: Mark 1: 9-15

**6.30 pm Evensong**

... led by Revd Ryder Rogers

Psalm 119: 17-32 Old Testament: Genesis 2: 15-17, 3: 1-7

New Testament: Romans 5: 12-19

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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:**

And a voice came from heaven, "You are my beloved Son; with you I am well pleased." (Mark 1: 11)