

### 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 *North Hill Close* and *Northover Close*
- 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:
  - Heather Goffee at Thorner's on Thursday morning
  - Julian, Chrissie, Ian, Mary and Vicky 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 Olo Area Diocese and for Bishop Tandema as he leads them and for Aweil Diocese and Bishop Abraham as he leads them.

### LENT STUDY COURSE

This week's session is at **SHIPTON** Village Hall on Wednesday at 7.00 pm and will study 'The Image of God'. Please bring a Bible with you – booklets about the course will be provided on the night.

### COLLECTS FOR LENT 2

- for use in the services or in private prayer

**Almighty God**, you show to those who are in error the light of your truth, that they may return to the way of righteousness:  
grant to all those who are admitted into the fellowship of Christ's religion, that they may reject those things that are contrary to their profession, and follow all such things as are agreeable to the same; through our Lord Jesus Christ, who is alive and reigns with you, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever.

**Almighty God**, by the prayer and discipline of Lent may we enter into the mystery of Christ's sufferings, and by following in his Way come to share in his glory; through Jesus Christ our Lord.

**Almighty God**, you see that we have no power of ourselves to help ourselves: keep us both outwardly in our bodies, and inwardly in our souls; that we may be defended from all adversities which may happen to the body, and from all evil thoughts which may assault and hurt the soul; through Jesus Christ our Lord.



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### THIS WEEK: KESWICK IN DEVON (SIDMOUTH)

Mon	2 <sup>nd</sup>	KESWICK IN DEVON starts (see notice board for more information)	
Tues	3 <sup>rd</sup>	9.00 am	Time for Prayer in the Church
Wed	4 <sup>th</sup>	9.30 am	Morning Prayer
		10.00 am	Holy Communion (order 1)
		7.00 pm	Lent Study Course at <b>Shipton Village Hall</b>
Thurs	5 <sup>th</sup>	10.30 am	Missions coffee morning at 15 Northover Close
		7.00 pm	Bell ringing practice
Fri	6 <sup>th</sup>	2.00 pm	Drop in for parents/carers of under 5's

### UNITED VALLEY LUNCH

You are warmly invited to join us for the bring-and-share lunch in the Village Hall **today**, starting at 12.30 pm. Everyone is welcome.

### BRIDE VALLEY WORKING PARTY AT THE RECTORY

Stephen and Frances are much looking forward to their move to The Bride Valley and will be 'camping' in the Rectory on **13-15th March** for a final 'push' before Holy Week and Easter. They would like to call for a band of helpers for an hour or two over that weekend to form a 'benefice working party'. Outside and inside help is required as there is a lot of preparation to do to clear for a fresh beginning in the house and garden (it is a large house and garden!) and a new growing season will soon be upon us. Hopefully somebody might make available a trailer for a visit to a local tip. You are asked to bring your own garden tools and gloves; decorating materials will be provided. Please forward offers of practical help to Howard (☎898029) **before March 11**. Stephen and Frances will then have an idea about the nature of the help available. There will be a ready supply of hot drinks and snacks to sustain everybody.

### CHURCH ELECTORAL ROLL REVISION

Notice of revision of the Church Electoral Roll, prior to the Annual Parochial Church Meeting on 15th April, is displayed the church porch. If your name is already included in the current roll no action is required. If you wish to have your name added to the roll, and meet the simple criteria, you can pick up the necessary form in the church and return it either to Jane Stubbs or to one of the churchwardens by **19th March**.

### COFFEE MORNINGS ETC. FOR OUR MISSIONS CHARITIES

The next coffee morning is on **Thursday, 5<sup>th</sup> March**, at 15 Northover Close. On **Sunday 22<sup>nd</sup> March** (11.00 am) there will be a speaker from Farm Africa to tell us all about the charity and there will be retiring collections after both services on that day. Don't forget the Lent Lunch on **Saturday 28<sup>th</sup> March**, too!

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

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26 hats received so far. 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<sup>th</sup> March

Lent 3

## 11.00 am Holy Communion

...led by Revd Sue Linford  
Old Testament: Exodus 20: 1-17  
New Testament: 1 Corinthians 1: 18-25 Gospel: John 2: 13-22

## 6.30 pm Evensong

... led by James Webster  
Psalm 11 Old Testament: Exodus 5:1 - 6:1  
New Testament: Philippians 3: 4b-14

### MARCH DATES FOR THE DIARY

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)
14 <sup>th</sup>	Fun bell ringing morning for young people at Bradpole ringing centre
18 <sup>th</sup>	Missions Coffee Morning at 21 Norburton (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 **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

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Lent 2

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### 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

### 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

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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:

"For what does it profit a man to gain the whole world and forfeit his soul?." (Mark 8: 36)