Please pray for:

- All those continuing to be affected by the plane crash in France
- Our ministry team: Ryder, Sue, Philip, Peter, Mike, James, & Yvonne and 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 Beach Road and Bindbarrow
- 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
- All those on holiday that they may travel safely 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 Geoffrey Seward, & their families & friends.

ADVANCE NOTICE - HOME GROUPS RE-START AFTER EASTER

It is proposed to re-start regular home groups after Easter commencing on Wednesday 29th April at 7.00 pm with the following meeting on Tuesday 5th May at 3.00 pm etc

FUNERAL OF THE LATE GEOFFREY SEWARD

The funeral of the late Geoffrey Seward will be held on Thursday 16th April at 1.00 pm in the church.

COLLECTS FOR EASTER SUNDAY

- for use in the services or in private prayer

Lord of all life and power, who through the mighty resurrection of your Son overcame the old order of sin and death to make all things new in him: grant that we, being dead to sin and alive to you in Jesus Christ, may reign with him in glory; to whom with you and the Holy Spirit be praise and honour, glory and might, now and in all eternity.

God of glory, by the raising of your Son

you have broken the chains of death and hell: fill your Church with faith and hope; for a new day has dawned and the way to life stands open in our Saviour Jesus Christ.

God of Life, who for our redemption gave your only-begotten Son to the death of the cross, and by his glorious resurrection have delivered us from the power of our enemy: grant us so to die daily to sin, that we may evermore live with him in the joy of his risen life; through Jesus Christ our Lord.



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Tues

Time for Prayer in the Church Morning Prayer

Holy Communion (order 2)

THIS WEEK:

3.00 pm Celebration of Mike and Ann's Golden Wedding

Thurs 9th 10.30 am Over 60's Coffee Morning at Chesil Court

> 7.00 pm Bell ringing practice

10th 2.15 pm Fri Tots and Prams Service

9.00 am

FUNDRAISING COFFEE MORNING AT LITTLEBREDY

The coffee morning on 21st March raised in excess of £3500 for the charity GOAL UK. Thanks to all those from Burton Bradstock who took part and supported the event.

FAREWELL SERVICE FOR RT REVD DR GRAHAM KINGS

All are invited to the farewell service for the Bishop of Sherborne which is to be held at Salisbury Cathedral on **Sunday 19th April at 4.30 pm**. If you would like to attend, please let Audrey Smith know and she will respond collectively on behalf of the church.

NEW BEGINNINGS AND GIFTS OF TIME

A meeting was held recently involving people who responded on the feedback form indicating that they may be prepared to help to co-ordinate some of the activities currently undertaken by the Churchwardens. Encouraging progress was made at the meeting and has also been made since. It is hoped that everyone who responded, and others willing to help, will be able to play a meaningful part in the new arrangements. A further report will be made before, or at the time of, the APCM on 15th April.

LICENSING OF CANON STEPHEN BATTY

If you are proposing to attend the Licensing Service at Litton Cheney on Tuesday 12th May, please let Howard know by next Tuesday, 7th April, at the latest (\$\approx 898029)\$ so that appropriate arrangements can be made both for seating and also for catering after the service.

COFFEE MORNINGS ETC. FOR OUR MISSIONS CHARITIES

The next coffee morning (and 'knit and natter' for those who wish to) is on **Tuesday** 14th April, at Greenwich Cottage. So far the total raised for the charities stands in excess of £390. The Lent Lunch raised a further £165. Thanks to all who have contributed. If you aren't able to knit but would like to donate wool for others to use, that would be most welcome.

THE KNITOMETER OF HATS FOR THE SAILORS' SOCIETY!

52 hats received so far and 1 neckwarmer. Thanks to Muriel Stroud for storing all the hats for us until Sea Sunday (12th July). Please give any finished items to Muriel.

^{*} We are asked to pray especially for the Diocese of Kongor and for Bishop Gabriel, Yirol Diocese as they prepare for a new Bishop following the recent death of Bishop Daniel and for Nzara Diocese and for Bishop Samuel as he leads them

Next Sunday

11.00 am Holy Communion

...led by Revd Philip Ringer
New Testament: Acts 4: 32-35 Epistle: 1John 1: 1-22

Gospel: John 20: 19-end

12th April

6.30 pm Evensong

Easter 2

... led by James Webster
Ps 143: 1-11 Old Testament: Isaiah 26: 1-9, 19

New Testament: Luke 24: 1-12

APRIL DATES FOR THE DIARY

12th Traidcraft stall in church (11.00 am)

14th Missions Coffee Morning at Greenwich Cottage (10.30 am)

29th Home Groups re-start (7.00 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 (\$\mathbb{2}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 (會898327) or Christine Lawrence (會898616). If there is someone that you would like to be included in our prayers for the sick, please contact Pauline Woodford (會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

April 5th, 2015

Easter Day

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6.00 am Sunrise Service for Easter Morning

on the East Pier at West Bay and followed by coffee and muffins in St John's Church

8.00 am Holy Communion

...led by Revd Philip Ringer
New Testament: Acts 10: 34-43 Gospel: John 20: 1-18

9.30 am Family Service

... led by Yvonne Buckland and followed by coffee

9.30 am Holy Communion at CHILCOMBE

6.30 pm Evensong

... led by Mike Read
Ps 105 OT: Ezekiel 37: 1-14 NT: Luke 24: 13-35

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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:

Mary Magdalen went and announced to the disciples, "I have seen the Lord" – and that he had said these things to her. (John 20: 18)