

### Please pray for:

- Our ministry team: Stephen, Sue, Peter, Mike, James, & Yvonne and also for Ryder
- All the churches in our Benefice – serving Christ in the Valley
- Those who live in *Howarth Close* and *Lower Townsend*
- Our Salisbury Diocesan Link with the Sudan
- Our mission partners, Doug and Jacqui Marshall, Ethan and Chloe
- 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
- Bishops Nicholas and Edward <http://www.salisbury.anglican.org/thought-for-the-month/latest>
- Those leading Open the Book assemblies this week:
  - Revd Ryder and Heather Rogers at Thorners on Thursday
  - Vicky Sue Daphne and Ian at Burton on Friday
- 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 Joy Newman, & their families & friends.



### COLLECTS FOR 3<sup>rd</sup> of EPIPHANY - for use in the services or in private prayer

**Almighty God**, whose Son revealed in signs and miracles  
the wonder of your saving presence:  
renew your people with your heavenly grace,  
and in all our weakness  
sustain us by your mighty power;  
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.

**God of all mercy**,  
your Son proclaimed good news to the poor,  
release to the captives,  
and freedom to the oppressed:  
anoint us with your Holy Spirit  
and set all your people free  
to praise you in Christ our Lord

**Almighty Father**,  
whose Son our Saviour Jesus Christ is the light of the world:  
may your people, illumined by your word and sacraments,  
shine with the radiance of his glory,  
that he may be known, worshipped, and obeyed to the ends of the earth;  
for he is alive and reigns, now and for ever.



### THIS WEEK:

Mon	25 <sup>th</sup>	7.00 pm	Benefice Council at PUNCKNOWLE
Tues	26 <sup>th</sup>	9.00 am	Time for Prayer in the Church
		12 noon	Funeral of the late Joy Newman
Wed	27 <sup>th</sup>	7.00 pm	Home Group meets at 4 Burton Mill, Grove Road
Thurs	28 <sup>th</sup>	9.30 am	Morning Prayer
		10.00 am	Holy Communion led by Revd Canon Stephen Batty
		7.00 pm	Bell ringing practice
Sat	30 <sup>th</sup>	6.00 pm	Monks' Supper at LONG BREDY (See BVN p8)

### SALISBURY DIOCESAN MATTERS:

On Wednesday (27<sup>th</sup> January), those following the **Diocesan Prayer Cycle** will be praying for the **Bride Valley Benefice**.

Also on Wednesday, the live broadcast of **Choral Evensong** on Radio 3 comes directly from Salisbury Cathedral at 3.30 pm.

### HOME GROUP

The next meeting (the last before Lent) will be on Wednesday 27<sup>th</sup> January at 3.00 pm at **4 Burton Mill** and the discussion will be about Deborah and Barak. All are welcome to join the interesting and informative discussion.

### CHARITY FUNDRAISING (CMS and Sudan Medi-Link)

Please note that the proposed coffee morning on **26<sup>th</sup> January** is **CANCELLED**. The next event will be a Pancake Fiesta from 10.30 am to **12.30 pm** at 25 Bindbarrow on **Tuesday 9<sup>th</sup> February** (Shrove Tuesday). Please note the change of time from that published in the BVN (p17).

### LENT STUDY AND REFLECTION

We will be following this year's York Course provision: '**The Psalms: Prayers for Today's Church.**' "*The psalms are the prayer book of the Bible*", writes Bishop Stephen Cottrell (who is the course's author). "*We love them because they're so old, prayed by the people of God for generations. And we love them because they're so young! They are the prayers of the people of God in their youth. The psalms are a library of praise and petition. They provide words when we don't have any words. They are there for us to inhabit, recite and build our prayers upon. They are a template for expressing who we are and all that we think and feel in the presence of God and they provide wisdom for navigating our way through the challenges and delights of life. This course will introduce you to the psalms as God's offer of words to shape your praying, words so poignant and precise that Jesus turned to them as he hung upon the cross.*"

**Details of times and venues will follow shortly.**

**Next Sunday**

**8.00 am Holy Communion**

...led by Revd Ryder Rogers

Old Testament: Malachi 3: 1-5

**31st January**

Epistle: Hebrews 2: 14-end Gospel: Luke 2: 22-40

**Candlemas**

**5.00 pm United Benefice Choral Evensong  
at SHIPTON GORGE**

#### **FEBRUARY DATES FOR THE DIARY**

- 1<sup>st</sup> Julian Prayer Group at Swyre (10.00 am)  
9<sup>th</sup> Pancake Fiesta at 25 Bindbarrow (10.30-12.30)  
10<sup>th</sup> Ash Wednesday Holy Communion with imposition of ashes (10.00 am)  
12<sup>th</sup> Tots and Prams Service (2.15 pm)  
14<sup>th</sup> Open The Book Commissioning Service at **Puncknowle** (5.00 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 (☎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 Ian Ibbotson.

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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## **Burton Bradstock Parish Church** **Part of the Bride Valley Benefice**

**Pew News**

**Sunday 24<sup>th</sup> January 2016**  
**3<sup>rd</sup> of Epiphany**



**St Mary's Church**

#### **11.00 am Holy Communion**

...led by Revd Ryder Rogers

Old Testament: Nehemiah 8: 1-3, 5-6, 8-10

Epistle: 1 Corinthians 12: 12-31a Gospel: Luke 4: 14-21

#### **6.30 pm Evensong**

...led by Revd Ryder Rogers

Psalms: 33 Old Testament: Numbers 9: 15-end

New Testament: 1 Corinthians 7: 17-24



#### **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.

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.

#### **Thought for the week:**

I will sing to the Lord because he has dealt bountifully with me.

(Psalm 13: 6)

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**Churchwardens:** Chrissie Bailey (☎897603) & Ian Ibbotson (☎898484)