

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 *Lower Townsend and Middle Street*
- Our Salisbury Diocesan Link with the Sudan
- Our mission partners, Doug and Jacqui Marshall, Ethan and Chloe
- Those caught up in the aftermath of terrorist attacks and wars
- 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, Edward & Karen <http://www.salisbury.anglican.org/thought-for-the-month/latest>
- Those taking assemblies at our schools this week:
 - James Webster at Thorner's on Thursday
 - Revd Canon Stephen Batty 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 Sue McDougal & Sheila Bullock, & their families & friends



COLLECTS FOR PENTECOST

- for use in the services or in private prayer

God, who as at this time
taught the hearts of your faithful people
by sending to them the light of your Holy Spirit:
grant us by the same Spirit to have a right judgement in all things
and evermore to rejoice in his holy comfort;
through the merits of Christ Jesus our Saviour,
who is alive and reigns with you, in the unity of the Holy Spirit,
one God, now and for ever.

Holy Spirit, sent by the Father,
ignite in us your holy fire;
strengthen your children with the gift of faith,
revive your Church with the breath of love,
and renew the face of the earth,
through Jesus Christ our Lord.

Faithful God, who fulfilled the promises of Easter
by sending us your Holy Spirit
and opening to every race and nation
the way of life eternal:
open our lips by your Spirit,
that every tongue may tell of your glory;
through Jesus Christ our Lord

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THIS WEEK:

Tues	17 th	9.00 am	Time for Prayer in the Church
Thurs	19 th	9.30 am	Morning Prayer
		10.00 am	Holy Communion led by Revd Canon Stephen Batty
		7.00 pm	Bell Ringing Practice
Sat	21 st	7.00 pm	Concert by the Parnham Voices (see below)

PARNHAM VOICES

The well-respected Beaminster-based *a capella* group, will be performing in St Mary's church, Burton Bradstock next **Saturday, 21st May, at 7pm**. The concert will feature music from various centuries, both secular and religious, and music related to the works of Shakespeare in reflection of the 400th anniversary of his death. Tickets cost £7.50 and are available from Burton Bradstock Post Office. Refreshments will be available in the interval and donations for this would be appreciated. All profits will go towards church funds.

THE SERVANT QUEEN: AND THE KING SHE SERVES

Further copies of the book are now available on the cupboard in the south aisle.

Please take a copy (or more than one!). In order to be able to provide additional copies (including stock to be given away at the Village birthday celebrations on 12th June), any donations towards the cost via the wall safe near the font would be most welcome.

ADVANCE NOTICE

A team of visiting ringers will be ringing the bells at St. Mary's on **FRIDAY 3rd JUNE** from 10.30am.

Burton Bradstock Parish Church

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Sunday 15th May 2016
Pentecost



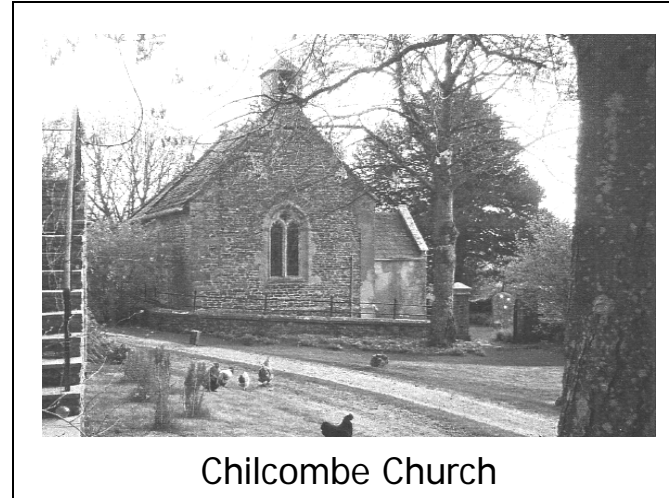
Welcome!

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.

Please take advantage of:

- supporting material suitable for children for each service
- soft toys for use with young children/babies during the service
- music for the sung communion services.



Chilcombe Church

8.00 am Holy Communion

... led by Revd Canon Stephen Batty
Acts 2: 1-21; Romans 8: 14-17
Gospel: John 14: 8-17, 25-27

9.30 am Family Service

... led by Revd Canon Stephen Batty and followed by coffee

6.30 pm Evensong at CHILCOMBE

... led by James Webster
Psalms 33: 1-12; Exodus 33: 7-20; 2 Corinthians 3: 4-18

Thought for the week:

I will sing of your strength; I will sing aloud of your steadfast love in the morning. For you have been to me a fortress and a refuge in the day of my distress (*Psalms 59: 16*)

Rector: Revd Canon Stephen Batty, The Rectory, Church Street, Burton Bradstock (☎898799)
Churchwardens: Chrissie Bailey (☎897603) & Ian Ibbotson (☎898484)

Next Sunday

11.00 am Holy Communion by extension

... led by James Webster

Old Testament: Proverbs 8: 1-4, 22-31

Epistle: Romans 5: 1-5 Gospel: John 16: 12-15

22nd May

6.30 pm Evensong

... led by Revd Canon Stephen Batty

Psalms 73: 1-3, 16-28; Old Testament: Exodus 3: 1-15;

New Testament: John 3: 1-17

Trinity Sunday

MAY DATE FOR THE DIARY

29th United Valley Service at SWYRE (11.00 am)

FINANCE UPDATE

April 2016 receipts	£3958
April 2016 payments	£4143
Average monthly receipts Jan-April 2016	£4454
Average monthly payments Jan-April 2016	£5309

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 **Jane Stubbs** by 5.00 pm **Wednesday**, please

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