

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 *Darby Lane* and *Donkey Lane*
- All the churches in our Benefice – serving Christ in the Valley
- Our mission partners, Doug and Jacqui Marshall, Ethan and Chloe
(please see the latest newsletter on the Missions board)
- Our Salisbury Diocesan Link with the Sudan*
- Bishops Nicholas, Graham and Edward <http://www.salisbury.anglican.org/thought-for-the-month/latest>
- Those who are ill or housebound (those known to you & an updated list will be read at each service)
- Those taking Open the Book assemblies this week:
Vicky, Daphne, Mary and Ian at Burton School on Friday morning



... & remember those who have died, & their families & friends.

* We are asked to pray especially for the congregations of Bentiu Area Diocese and for Bishop John as he leads them, Olo Area Diocese and for Bishop Tandema as he leads them and for Aweil Diocese and for Bishop Abraham as he leads them.

COLLECTS FOR THE BAPTISM OF CHRIST - for use in the services or in private prayer

Eternal Father, who at the baptism of Jesus revealed him to be your Son, anointing him with the Holy Spirit: grant to us, who are born again by water and the Spirit, that we may be faithful to our calling as your adopted children; 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, at the Jordan you revealed Jesus as your Son: may we recognize him as our Lord and know ourselves to be your beloved children; through Jesus Christ our Saviour.

Lord of all time and eternity, you opened the heavens and revealed yourself as Father in the baptism of Jesus your beloved Son: by the power of your Spirit complete the heavenly work of our rebirth through the waters of the new creation; through Jesus Christ our Lord



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THIS WEEK:

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| Tues | 13 th | 9.00 am | Time for Prayer in the Church |
| Wed | 14 th | 9.30 am | Morning Prayer |
| | | 10.00 am | Holy Communion (order 2) |
| Thurs | 15 th | 7.00 pm | Bell ringing practice |
| Fri | 16 th | 2.30 pm | Drop in for parents/carers of under 5s |

COFFEE MORNINGS FOR OUR MISSIONS CHARITIES

Instead of our usual Lent lunches, there will be a series of coffee mornings, **open to everyone**, to help raise funds for our two charities, Farm Africa and the Sailors' Society. The first of these will take place on **Tuesday 20th January** from 10.15 am at 25 Bindbarrow. The second will be on **Tuesday 5th February** at Grove House, Grove Road. Anyone who wishes to bring knitting equipment to use the opportunity to help knit items for the sailors will be more than welcome to do so and 'knit and natter' whilst enjoying their coffee but this is not obligatory! Those needing patterns for their knitting should ask Heather Rogers for further information.

FAIR TRADE

The Traidcraft stall will be in the Church today. Please help by purchasing items so that producers can gain a just reward.



UNITED VALLEY LUNCHES – DATES FOR THE DIARY

Everyone in the Bride Valley, residents and visitors alike, is invited to the regular Bring and Share Lunches in the Village Hall. Dates for 2015 are:
1st March, 3rd May, 5th July, 6th September, 1st November
Further information is available from Betty Champkins (☎897419)

INVITATION TO AN IMPORTANT CHURCH MEETING

On Monday 2nd February, Revd Elfrida Savigear has kindly agreed to lead an open discussion to help us to spread the various tasks involved in the day-to-day running of the Church more widely, based on her experience of other churches. The whole congregation and all those interested in helping to care for the upkeep and running of the Church and its activities are invited. Much of the work now falls on the shoulders of a few key individuals and it is hoped that, in the future, more people can be actively involved, so making all the different roles less onerous.

We do hope that as many people as possible can attend and that we can establish both needs and skills. If you are unable to be present on that evening but would be prepared to help please let the Churchwardens, Basil and Howard, or the Vice Chairman of the PCC, Peter Broomhead, know.

**Next
Sunday**

18th Jan

Epiphany 2

8.00 am Holy Communion

...led by Revd Philip Ringer
New Testament: Revelation 5: 1-10 Gospel: John 1: 43-end

9.30 am Family Service

... led by Yvonne Buckland and followed by coffee

6.30 pm Evensong

... led by Revd Ryder Rogers
Psalm 96 Old Testament: Isaiah 60: 9-end
New Testament: Hebrews 6:17-7:10

JANUARY DATES FOR THE DIARY

20th Missions Coffee Morning at 25 Bindbarrow (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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January 11th, 2015

Baptism of Christ

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11.00 am Holy Communion

...led by Revd Peter Saunt
Old Testament: Genesis 1: 1-5
New Testament: Acts 19: 1-7 Gospel: Mark 1: 4-11

6.30 pm Evensong

... led by Mike Read
Psalm 46 Old Testament: Isaiah 42: 1-9
New Testament: Ephesians 2: 1-10

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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 whom I am well pleased". (Mark 1: 11)