

## Please pray for:

- Our ministry team: Ryder, Sue, Philip, Peter, Mike, James, & Yvonne and Canon Stephen Batty and his wife Frances preparing for service.
- All who suffer as a result of conflict – that God will bring peace
- Those who live in *Church Street* and *Cliff Road*
- 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 and Edward <http://www.salisbury.anglican.org/thought-for-the-month/latest>
- Those taking the Open the Book assemblies this week:
  - Heather Goffee at Thorners on Thursday
  - Julian, Daphne, Ian, Vicky and Pauline 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 Greta Smith, & their families & friends.

\* We are asked to pray especially for the congregations of Lomega Area Diocese and for Bishop Paul as he leads them, Wonduruba Diocese and for Bishop Matthew as he leads them and for Kassala Area Diocese and for Bishop Abdu as he leads them.

## FUNERAL OF THE LATE GRETA SMITH

The funeral of the late Greta Smith will take place on Wednesday 29<sup>th</sup> April at 2.00 pm. The service will be conducted by Father Richard Meyer (from Bridport) and will be followed by burial in the cemetery.

## COLLECTS FOR ST MARK AND EASTER 4 - for use in the services or in private prayer

**Almighty God**, who enlightened your holy Church through the inspired witness of your evangelist Saint Mark: grant that we, being firmly grounded in the truth of the gospel, may be faithful to its teaching both in word and deed; 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.

**Almighty God**, whose Son Jesus Christ is the resurrection and the life: raise us, who trust in him, from the death of sin to the life of righteousness, that we may seek those things which are above, where he reigns with you in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever.

**Risen Christ**, faithful shepherd of your Father's sheep: teach us to hear your voice and to follow your command, that all your people may be gathered into one flock, to the glory of God the Father.

**Merciful Father**, you gave your Son Jesus Christ to be the good shepherd, and in his love for us to lay down his life and rise again: keep us always under his protection, and give us grace to follow in his steps; through Jesus Christ our Lord.



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## THIS WEEK:

Tues	28 <sup>th</sup>	9.00 am	Time for Prayer in the Church
		10.30 am	Missions Coffee Morning at 2 Bindbarrow
Wed	29 <sup>th</sup>	9.30 am	Morning Prayer
		10.00 am	Holy Communion (order 1)
		2.00 pm	Funeral of the late Greta Smith
		7.00 pm	Home Group at Westfield, Shipton Lane
Thurs	30 <sup>th</sup>	7.00 pm	Bell ringing practice

## SALE OF PLANTS AND MARMALADE

There will be a sale of plants (perennial and bedding ones – some unusual) and home-made marmalade at The Red House, Middle Street, Burton Bradstock, on **Friday, 15<sup>th</sup> May**, from 10.00 am to 1.00 pm. The proceeds will be divided equally between the Church Mission Society<sup>†</sup> and the Bible Society\*. All are welcome to clear the stock! (†Charity 220297 \*Charity 232789)

## LICENSING SERVICE: REFRESHMENTS FOR 12<sup>TH</sup> MAY

The parish will be contributing to refreshments following the licensing service for our new Rector on the 12th May. We have received a list of requirements from the parish at Litton Cheney, who are coordinating the event, and are now looking for people willing to bake or make for the occasion. For details of what is needed please contact Chrissie Bailey (☎897603) who will co-ordinate the Burton Bradstock end of things.

## BOOK CLUB

A new book club (the Burton Bookworms) is being proposed for the Village. Pat Lewis-Badgett is wondering if any fellow members of the congregation are interested in joining the group which will be held monthly in the library if there is enough interest. There is a meeting in the library on **Wednesday, 29<sup>th</sup> April**, at 11.15 am for anyone interested. Please contact Pat at the 11.00 am service or at [keithandpat@klewisbadgett.plus.com](mailto:keithandpat@klewisbadgett.plus.com) for more information.

## COFFEE MORNINGS ETC. FOR OUR MISSIONS CHARITIES

The next coffee morning (and 'knit and natter' for those who wish to) is on **Tuesday, 28<sup>th</sup> April**, at 2 Bindbarrow. Thanks to all who have contributed so far. 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!

57 100  
57 hats received and 1 neck warmer. Please give any finished items to Muriel Stroud.



**Next Sunday**

**8.00 am Holy Communion**

...led by Revd Ryder Rogers  
New Testament: Acts 8: 26-40 Gospel: John 15: 1-8

**3<sup>rd</sup> May**

**9.30 am Family Service**

...led by Revd Ryder Rogers and followed by coffee

**Easter 5**

**12.30 pm United Valley Lunch in the Village Hall**

**6.30 pm Evensong**

... led by Mike Read  
Ps 96 Old Testament: Isaiah 60: 1-14  
New Testament: Revelation 3: 1-13

**MAY DATES FOR THE DIARY**

3<sup>rd</sup> United Valley Lunch in the Village Hall (12.30pm)  
8<sup>th</sup> Tots and Prams Service (2.15 pm)  
12<sup>th</sup> Licensing service for Canon Stephen Batty at Litton Cheney  
14<sup>th</sup> Over 60s Outing

**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*

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**The Parish Church  
of  
St Mary the Virgin  
Burton Bradstock**

**Pew  
News**

April 26<sup>th</sup>, 2015

St Mark

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**11.00 am Holy Communion**

...led by Revd Philip Ringer  
New Testament: Acts 15: 35-end Epistle: Ephesians 4: 7-16  
Gospel: Mark 13: 5-13

**6.30 pm Evensong**

... led by Revd Sue Linford  
Ps 45 Old Testament: Ezekiel 1: 4-14  
New Testament: 2 Timothy 4: 1-11

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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 you will be hated by all for my name's sake. But the one who endures to the end will be saved. (Mark 13:13)