

## 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 *Lower Townsend* and *Middle Street*
- 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>
- Those who are ill or housebound (those known to you & an updated list will be read at each service)
- The family of Evie-Mai Sugden, baptised last Sunday
- Those taking Open the Book assemblies this week:  
Heather Rogers at Thorner's on Thursday  
Pat Lewis-Badgett at Burton School on Friday morning



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

\* We are asked to pray especially for the congregations of Torit Diocese and for Bishop Bernard as he leads them, Kajo-Keji Diocese and for Bishop Anthony as he leads them and for Port Sudan Diocese and for Bishop Abdu as he leads them

## OLD MINUTE BOOKS

The Church Wardens would be most grateful if whoever has borrowed the old PCC minute books from the vestry would return them as soon as possible or let them know their whereabouts.

## COLLECTS FOR SECOND SUNDAY BEFORE LENT - for use in the services or in private prayer

**Almighty God**, you have created the heavens and the earth and made us in your own image:

teach us to discern your hand in all your works and your likeness in all your children; through Jesus Christ your Son our Lord,  
who with you and the Holy Spirit reigns supreme over all things, now and for ever.

**Almighty God**, give us reverence for all creation and respect for every person, that we may mirror your likeness in Jesus Christ our Lord.

**God our creator**, by your gift the tree of life was set at the heart of the earthly paradise, and the bread of life at the heart of your Church: may we who have been nourished at your table on earth be transformed by the glory of the Saviour's cross and enjoy the delights of eternity; through Jesus Christ our Lord.



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## THIS WEEK:

Tues	10 <sup>th</sup>	9.00 am	Time for Prayer in the Church
Wed	11 <sup>th</sup>	9.30 am	Morning Prayer
		10.00 am	Holy Communion (order 2)
Thurs	12 <sup>th</sup>	10.30 am	Chesil Court Coffee Morning
		7.00 pm	Bell ringing practice
Fri	13 <sup>th</sup>	2.30 pm	Tots and Prams Service

## FAIR TRADE

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



## FUNERAL OF THE LATE HELENE LILLYWHITE

The funeral of the late Helene Lillywhite (latterly of West Bexington) will take place at Puncknowle on Tuesday next, **10<sup>th</sup> February**, at 2.30 pm.

## NEW BEGINNINGS AND GIFTS OF TIME

Thanks to all those who attended the meeting last Monday (and to those who organised it). Please remember to return your feedback forms to Howard, Basil or Peter by next Sunday. Spare forms are available by the door of the church for anyone who missed the meeting.

## LENT STUDY COURSE

Starting on **Wednesday 25<sup>th</sup> February**, there will be a weekly study session following the York Course: "Praise Him: Songs of Praise in the New Testament". The sessions will be at Puncknowle Village Hall\* from 7.00 to 9.00 pm (\*except 4<sup>th</sup> March which will be at Shipton Village Hall) and will be led by various members of the ministry team.

## RECORDING SESSION

Please note that entry to the church will not be possible from 4.00 pm onwards on Monday 16<sup>th</sup> February owing to a recording session by the Bride Valley Band.

## COFFEE MORNINGS FOR OUR MISSIONS CHARITIES

Thanks to all those who attended last Thursday's event. The cumulative total of donations towards the charities has now reached almost £190. Three further coffee mornings are planned: **24<sup>th</sup> February** at The Pound, **5<sup>th</sup> March** at 15 Northover Close and **18<sup>th</sup> March** at 21 Norburton. Please make a note of the dates. There will be just one Lent Lunch this year: on **Saturday 28<sup>th</sup> March** in the Village Hall. Please book this date too!

## THE KNITOMETER OF HATS FOR THE SAILORS' SOCIETY!

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13 hats received by Muriel Stroud so far – thanks very much!



**Next  
Sunday**

**8.00 am Holy Communion**

...led by Revd Philip Ringer  
New Testament: 2 Corinthians 4: 3-6 Gospel: Mark 9: 2-9

**15<sup>th</sup> Feb**

**9.30 am Family Service**

... led by Revd Philip Ringer and followed by coffee

**Sunday  
before Lent**

**6.30 pm Evensong**

... led by James Webster  
Psalm 2 Old Testament: 1 Kings 19: 1-16  
New Testament: 2 Peter 1: 16-21

**FEBRUARY/MARCH DATES FOR THE DIARY**

**FEBRUARY**

16<sup>th</sup> Recording session in the church (4.00 pm onwards)

24<sup>th</sup> Missions Coffee Morning at The Pound

**MARCH**

2-6<sup>th</sup> KESWICK IN DEVON (see details on the noticeboard)

**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**

February 8<sup>th</sup>, 2015

2<sup>nd</sup> before Lent

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**11.00 am Holy Communion**

...led by Revd Sue Linford  
Old Testament: Proverbs 8: 1,22-31  
New Testament: Colossians 1: 15-20 Gospel: John 1: 1-14

**6.30 pm Evensong**

... led by Yvonne Buckland  
Psalm 65 Old Testament: Genesis 2: 4b-end  
New Testament: Luke 8: 22-35

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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:**

And you, who once were alienated and hostile in mind, doing evil deeds, he has now reconciled in his body of flesh by his death in order to present you holy and blameless and above reproach before him...

*(Colossians 1: 21,22)*