

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 *Roberts Close* and *Shadrack*
- 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 taking the Open the Book assemblies at the Valley schools this week:
Heather Rogers at Thorner's on Thursday morning
Sue, Elaine and Vicky at Burton on Friday morning
- Those who are ill or housebound (those known to you & an updated list will be read at each service)



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

* We are asked to pray especially for the congregations of Juba Diocese and for Archbishop Daniel as he leads them and the Episcopal Church of South Sudan & Sudan and for Assistant Bishop Elect Hassen of Kadugli Diocese as he prepares for his new role

FAIR TRADE

The Traidcraft stall will be in the Church today for the last time before Easter! Please help by purchasing items so that producers can gain a just reward.



LENT STUDY COURSE

This week's session is at **PUNCKNOWLE** Village Hall on Wednesday at 7.00 pm and will study 'humility'. Please bring a Bible with you.

COLLECTS FOR LENT 3

- for use in the services or in private prayer

Almighty God, whose most dear Son went not up to joy but first he suffered pain, and entered not into glory before he was crucified:
mercifully grant that we, walking in the way of the cross,
may find it none other than the way of life and peace;
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.

Eternal God, give us insight to discern your will for us, to give up what harms us,
and to seek the perfection we are promised in Jesus Christ our Lord.

Merciful Lord,

grant your people grace to withstand the temptations
of the world, the flesh and the devil,
and with pure hearts and minds to follow you, the only God;
through Jesus Christ our Lord



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THIS WEEK:

Tues	10 th	9.00 am	Time for Prayer in the Church
Wed	11 th	9.30 am	Morning Prayer
		10.00 am	Holy Communion (order 2)
		7.00 pm	Lent Study Course at Puncknowle Village Hall
Thurs	12 th	2.45 pm	Over 60s afternoon tea at Chesil Court
		7.00 pm	Bell ringing practice
Fri	13 th	2.15 pm	Tots and Prams Service
Friday to Sunday			Working parties at the Rectory (see below)

RIDE AND STRIDE

Howard has provided advanced warning that the annual Ride and Stride event in aid of the Dorset Historic Churches Trust will take place on **Sat. 12th September** this year.

BRIDE VALLEY WORKING PARTY AT THE RECTORY

Stephen and Frances will be 'camping' in the Rectory from Friday to Sunday (13-15 March) for a final 'push' before Holy Week and Easter. They would like to call for a band of helpers, for an hour or two each, over the weekend to form a benefice working party. Outside and inside help is required as there is a lot of preparation to do to clear for a fresh beginning in the large house and garden before the new growing season (for weeds and plants!) begins. A trailer will be available to transport rubbish to Manor Farm (for burning) or to the tip. You are asked to bring your own garden tools and gloves; decorating materials will be provided. Please forward offers of practical help to Howard (☎898029) **before Wednesday**. Stephen and Frances will then have an idea about the nature of the help available. There will be a ready supply of hot drinks and snacks to sustain everybody.

CHURCH ELECTORAL ROLL REVISION

Notice of revision of the Church Electoral Roll, prior to the Annual Parochial Church Meeting on 15th April, is displayed the church porch. If your name is already included in the current roll no action is required. If you wish to have your name added to the roll, and meet the simple criteria, you can pick up the necessary form in the church and return it either to Jane Stubbs or to one of the churchwardens by **19th March**.

COFFEE MORNINGS ETC. FOR OUR MISSIONS CHARITIES

The next coffee morning (and 'knit and natter' for those who wish to) is on **Wednesday, 18th March**, at 21 Norburton. On **Sunday 22nd March** (11.00 am) there will be a speaker from Farm Africa to tell us all about the charity and there will be retiring collections after both services on that day. Don't forget the Lent Lunch on **Saturday 28th March**, too!

THE KNITOMETER OF HATS FOR THE SAILORS' SOCIETY!

27

100



27 hats received so far. We're very grateful to Muriel Stroud for storing all the hats for us until Sea Sunday (12th July). Please give your finished hats to Muriel.

Next Sunday

15th March

**Mothering
Sunday**

8.00 am Holy Communion

...led by Revd Ryder Rogers
Epistle: Colossians 3: 12-17 Gospel: John 19: 25b-27

9.30 am Family Service

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

6.30 pm Evensong

... led by Revd Philip Ringer
Psalm 13 Old Testament: Exodus 6: 2-13
New Testament: Romans 5: 1-11

MARCH DATES FOR THE DIARY

- 12th Burton Bradstock Over 60s afternoon tea (2.45 pm)
- 13th Tots and Prams service (2.15 pm)
- 14th Fun bell ringing morning for young people at Bradpole ringing centre (10-1)
- 18th Missions Coffee Morning at 21 Norburton (10.30 am)
- 25th Coffee Stop in the Village Hall (10.00 am)
- 28th Missions Lunch in the Village Hall

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**

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March 8th, 2015

Lent 3

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11.00 am Holy Communion

...led by Revd Sue Linford
Old Testament: Exodus 20: 1-17
New Testament: 1 Corinthians 1: 18-25 Gospel: John 2: 13-22

6.30 pm Evensong

... led by James Webster
Psalm 11 Old Testament: Exodus 5:1 - 6:1
New Testament: Philippians 3: 4b-14

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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:

For the word of the cross is folly to those who are perishing, but to us who are being saved it is the power of God (1 Cor 1: 18)