

Please pray for:

- All those affected by the plane crash in France
- Our ministry team: Ryder, Sue, Philip, Peter, Mike, James, & Yvonne and 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 *Barr Lane* and *Barrowfield Close*
- 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>
- All those on holiday – that they may travel safely and be refreshed
- 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 Geoffrey Seward, & their families & friends.

* We are asked to pray especially for the Khartoum Diocesan Synod taking place this week, for the congregations of Wau Diocese and for Bishop Moses as he leads them and Rejaf Diocese and for Bishop Enock as he leads them.

COLLECTS FOR PALM SUNDAY

- for use in the services or in private prayer

Almighty and everlasting God, who in your tender love towards the human race sent your Son our Saviour Jesus Christ to take upon him our flesh and to suffer death upon the cross:

grant that we may follow the example of his patience and humility, and also be made partakers of his resurrection; 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.

True and humble king,

hailed by the crowd as Messiah:
grant us the faith to know you and love you,
that we may be found beside you
on the way of the cross,
which is the path of glory.

Lord Jesus Christ,

you humbled yourself in taking the form of a servant,
and in obedience died on the cross for our salvation:
give us the mind to follow you
and to proclaim you as Lord and King,
to the glory of God the Father.



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THIS WEEK: HOLY WEEK

Mon	30 th	6.30 pm	Shortened Service of Holy Communion
Tues	31 st	9.00 am	Time for Prayer in the Church
		6.30 pm	Shortened Service of Holy Communion
Wed	1 st	9.30 am	Morning Prayer
		10.00 am	Holy Communion (order 1)
		6.30 pm	Shortened Service of Holy Communion
Thurs	2 nd		NO bell ringing practice
Fri	3 rd	10.00 am	Litany at Shipton Gorge and Littlebredy
		12.00 noon	Three Hours at the Cross
		12.00 noon	Walk from Litton Cheney to Chilcombe
Sat	4 th	6.30 pm	Vigil at CHILCOMBE

A TEA PARTY!

All are welcome to join Ann and Mike Read for tea on **Wednesday 8th April** in the Village Hall to celebrate their 50th Wedding Anniversary. You are welcome to come and go any time between 3.00 pm and 5.00 pm. No gifts please, but donations to Farm Africa will be appreciated. It would be helpful if you will let them know (☎897445) if you are able to come.

NEW BEGINNINGS AND GIFTS OF TIME

A meeting was held recently involving people who responded on the feedback form indicating that they may be prepared to help to co-ordinate some of the activities currently undertaken by the Churchwardens. Encouraging progress was made at the meeting and has also been made since. It is hoped that everyone who responded, and others willing to help, will be able to play a meaningful part in the new arrangements. A further report will be made before, or at the time of, the APCM on 15th April.

LICENSING OF CANON STEPHEN BATTY

If you are proposing to attend the Licensing Service at **Litton Cheney** on **Tuesday 12th May**, please let Howard know **by 7th April at the latest** (☎898029) so that appropriate arrangements can be made both for seating and also for catering after the service.

COFFEE MORNINGS ETC. FOR OUR MISSIONS CHARITIES

The next coffee morning (and 'knit and natter' for those who wish to) is on **Tuesday 14th April**, at Greenwich Cottage. So far the total raised for the charities stands in excess of **£390**. Thanks to all who have contributed.

THE KNITOMETER OF HATS FOR THE SAILORS' SOCIETY!

49 **100**
49 hats received so far and 1 neckwarmer. Thanks to Muriel Stroud for storing all the hats for us until Sea Sunday (12th July). Please give any finished items to Muriel.



**Next
Sunday**

6.00 am Sunrise Service for Easter Morning
on the East Pier at West Bay

8.00 am Holy Communion

...led by Revd Philip Ringer

New Testament: Acts 10: 34-43 Gospel: John 20: 1-18

5th April

9.30 am Family Service

... led by Yvonne Buckland and followed by coffee

**Easter
Sunday**

9.30 am Holy Communion at CHILCOMBE

6.30 pm Evensong

... led by Mike Read

Ps 105 OT: Ezekiel 37: 1-14 NT: Luke 24: 13-35

APRIL DATES FOR THE DIARY

6th Friends of the School Duck Race at the Recreation Ground (1.00 pm)

8th Tea Party to celebrate Mike and Ann's Golden Wedding Anniversary (3.00 pm)

14th Missions Coffee Morning at Greenwich Cottage (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*

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

**Pew
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March 29th, 2015

Palm Sunday

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8.00 am Holy Communion

...led by Revd Ryder Rogers

Old Testament: Psalm 118: 19-end Gospel: Mark 11: 1-11

**11.00 am United Valley Service
AT LONG BREDY**

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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:

Partnership is the key to mission. Disunity is so off-putting to those outside the church. Partnership and unity is very attractive
(Revd Nicky Gumbel commenting on Luke 5: 7 in *The Bible in One Year: 23 March*)