

## 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 *Charles Road* and *Chesil Court*
- 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 Rogers at Thorners on Thursday
  - Pauline, Mary, Elaine, Sue and Chrissie 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, & 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 Pacong Diocese and for Bishop Joseph as he leads them

## PEW NEWS DEADLINE

Please note the earlier deadline for items for Pew News for next week.

## ADVANCE NOTICE – HOME GROUPS RE-START

It is proposed to re-start regular home groups commencing on Wednesday 29<sup>th</sup> April at 7.00 pm at Westfield, Shipton Lane with the following meeting on Tuesday 5<sup>th</sup> May at 3.00 pm etc

## COLLECTS FOR EASTER 3

- for use in the services or in private prayer

**Almighty Father**, who in your great mercy gladdened the disciples with the sight of the risen Lord: give us such knowledge of his presence with us, that we may be strengthened and sustained by his risen life and serve you continually in righteousness and truth; 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.

**Risen Christ**, you filled your disciples with boldness and fresh hope: strengthen us to proclaim your risen life and fill us with your peace, to the glory of God the Father.

**Living God**, your Son made himself known to his disciples in the breaking of bread: open the eyes of our faith, that we may see him in all his redeeming work; who is alive and reigns, now and for ever.

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## THIS WEEK:

Tues	21 <sup>st</sup>	9.00 am	Time for Prayer in the Church
Wed	22 <sup>nd</sup>	9.30 am	Morning Prayer
		10.00 am	Holy Communion (order 2)
Thurs	23 <sup>rd</sup>	7.00 pm	Bell ringing practice

## ANNUAL PAROCHIAL CHURCH MEETING

We welcome two new churchwardens, Chrissie Bailey and Ian Ibbotson, who will take up office after commissioning during the Archdeacon's visitation at the end of May/beginning of June. We also welcome several new members to the PCC. In welcoming newcomers, we want to thank Mike and Ann Read who have served faithfully for many years on the PCC and also Basil Dent and Howard Bongers, our long-serving churchwardens. Details of an event to mark our thanks will be forthcoming shortly. An amended report on the flower arrangers (to replace that published in the annual report) is available & the whole report can be download electronically from the website.

## 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)

## 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.


## FOOD BANK

Whilst thanking all those who have contributed items to the box in the church for those in need, the organisers of the Bridport food bank would prefer future donations to match the need of their clients more closely and avoid current surpluses (eg baked beans and porridge). To that end, they have provided a list of required/preferred items which is on top of the box by the door.

## 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. 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!

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

**Next Sunday**

**26<sup>th</sup> April**

**St Mark**

**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

**APRIL/MAY DATES FOR THE DIARY**

**APRIL**

29<sup>th</sup> House Groups re-start at Westfield, Shipton Lane (7.00 pm)

**MAY**

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

**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 5.00 pm **Tuesday**, please*

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

**Pew  
News**

April 19<sup>th</sup>, 2015

Easter 3

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**8.00 am Holy Communion**

...led by Revd Ryder Rogers  
New Testament: Acts 3: 12-19 Gospel: Luke 24: 36b-48

**9.30 am Family Service**

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

**6.30 pm Evensong at CHILCOMBE**

... led by Mike Read  
Ps 142 Old Testament: Deuteronomy 7: 7-13  
New Testament: Revelation 2: 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 his name – by faith in his name – has made this man strong whom you see and know, and the faith that is through Jesus has given the man this perfect health in the presence of you all. (Acts 3: 16)