

Please pray for:

- Our ministry team: Stephen, Ryder, Sue, Peter, Mike, James, & Yvonne
- All who suffer as a result of conflict – that God will bring peace
- All the churches in our Benefice – serving Christ in the Valley
- Our Salisbury Diocesan Link with the Sudan*
- Our mission partners, Doug and Jacqui Marshall, Ethan and Chloe
- Those who live in *Grove Orchard* and *Grove Road*
- Bishops Nicholas and Edward <http://www.salisbury.anglican.org/thought-for-the-month/latest>
- Those taking the Open the Book assemblies this week:
 - Revd Peter and Tito Saunt at Thorners on Thursday
 - The 'Pentecost Team' 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 Chris Skues and Betty Starkey, & their families & friends.

** We are asked to pray especially for the congregations of Wau Diocese and for Bishop Moses as he leads them, Rejaf Diocese and for Bishop Enock as he leads them and for the Diocese of Malek and Bishop Peter as he leads them*

COLLECTS FOR AND EASTER 7

- for use in the services or in private prayer

O God the King of glory,

you have exalted your only Son Jesus Christ
with great triumph to your kingdom in heaven:
we beseech you, leave us not comfortless,
but send your Holy Spirit to strengthen us
and exalt us to the place where our Saviour Christ is gone before,
who is alive and reigns with you,
in the unity of the Holy Spirit,
one God, now and for ever

Risen, ascended Lord,

as we rejoice at your triumph,
fill your Church on earth with power and compassion,
that all who are estranged by sin
may find forgiveness and know your peace,
to the glory of God the Father.

Eternal God, giver of love and power,

your Son Jesus Christ has sent us into all the world
to preach the gospel of his kingdom:
confirm us in this mission,
and help us to live the good news we proclaim;
through Jesus Christ our Lord.



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THIS WEEK:

Tues	19 th	9.00 am	Time for Prayer in the Church
		11.30 am	Funeral for Chris Skues at Weymouth Crematorium
		3.00 pm	Home group at Hope House, 12 Home Farm Way, Shipton Gorge
Wed	20 th	9.30 am	Morning Prayer
		10.00 am	Holy Communion (order 1)
		7.30 pm	Benefice AGM at Puncknowle Village Hall
Thurs	21 st	7.00 pm	Bell ringing practice

HISTORIC CHURCHES RIDE AND STRIDE

Howard Bongers, our local organiser, now has information and sponsor forms for this annual event which will take place on **Saturday 12th September** across the County and the country as a whole. If you intend to take part, please let Howard know, and he would also like to hear from those who would help for an hour on the day to welcome and sign in those who will visit our church.



GOSPEL CHOIR DAY AT WEST BAY

By popular request, Jo Sercombe will be leading another Gospel Choir Day in Lyme Bay Deanery. Last time over 50 people of all ages had an exhilarating day singing and swaying to a delightful mixture of gospel music, even drawing in passers-by as the music was so appealing. Everyone is welcome to join this event, on **Saturday 30th May** at St John's Church, West Bay from 9.30 am until 4.00 pm. There will be a lunch break of about an hour, as well as comfort breaks. Booking is essential: elfsavigear@btinternet.com or ☎01308 424031. Free for under 18's, donations of about £10 appreciated.

PENTECOST PRAISE

Next Sunday is Pentecost, the birthday of the worldwide Church, and we will be celebrating this at a special service led by Revd Sue Linford at 11am (communion will be at 6.30pm that day). It will include a presentation of the story by our *Open The Book* team and some of the children from our school. This will give their parents an opportunity to see what happens in our Friday Assemblies and for our congregation to know what they pray for each week. Please come and give us your support and enjoy a Pentecost Muffin with your coffee 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 **Thursday, 28th May**, at Old Walls, Mill Street. The following one will be on **Tuesday June 9th** at 4 Northover Close.

THE KNITOMETER OF HATS FOR THE SAILORS' SOCIETY!

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Next Sunday

24th May

Pentecost

11.00 am Pentecost Praise

...led by Revd Sue Linford

The service will include an 'Open the Book' presentation by children from our Primary School about the Pentecost Story and will be followed by coffee and Pentecost muffins

6.30 pm Holy Communion

... led by Revd Sue Linford

Old Testament: Ezekiel 37: 1-14

New Testament: Acts 2: 1-21 Gospel: John 15: 26-27, 16: 4b-15

MAY/JUNE DATES FOR THE DIARY

28th Missions Coffee Morning at Old Walls (10.30 am)

31st United Valley Service at SWYRE (11.00 am)

Thanksgiving event for our retiring churchwardens (6.30pm)

JUNE

9th Missions Coffee Morning at 4 Northover Close (10.30 am)

13th Friends of the School Jumble Sale at Bridport United Church

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**

May 17th, 2015

Easter 7

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8.00 am Holy Communion

...led by Revd Ryder Rogers

New Testament: Acts 1: 15-17, 21-end Gospel: John 17: 6-19

9.30 am Family Service

...led by James Webster and followed by coffee

6.30 pm Evensong at CHILCOMBE

... led by Canon Stephen Batty

Ps 147: 1-12 Old Testament: Isaiah 61

New Testament: Luke 4: 14-21

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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:

"I do not ask that you take them out of the world, but that you keep them from the evil one." (John 17: 15)