

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 *High Street* and *Hive Close*
- Bishops Nicholas 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)



... & remember those who have died, especially Chris Skues and Betty Starkey, & their families & friends.

** We are asked to pray especially for the congregations of Duk Diocese and for Bishop Daniel as he leads them, the Area Diocese of Nasir and for Bishop Peter as he leads them and for the Diocese of Kongor and for Bishop Gabriel.*

JOHN AND MARY LYNN CRUICKSHANK –UPDATE FROM CANADA

Mary Lynn is doing well following her cancer treatment and still remains very active. John's serious Lung problems are being treated and he is back at home but is undergoing further tests. We continue to pray for them both.

GOSPEL CHOIR DAY AT WEST BAY

By popular request, Jo Sercombe will be leading another Gospel Choir Day in Lyme Bay Deanery. 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 otherwise.

COLLECTS FOR PENTECOST

- for use in the services or in private prayer

God, who as at this time taught the hearts of your faithful people by sending to them the light of your Holy Spirit: grant us by the same Spirit to have a right judgement in all things and evermore to rejoice in his holy comfort; through the merits of Christ Jesus our Saviour, who is alive and reigns with you, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever.

Holy Spirit, sent by the Father, ignite in us your holy fire; strengthen your children with the gift of faith, revive your Church with the breath of love, and renew the face of the earth, through Jesus Christ our Lord.

Faithful God, who fulfilled the promises of Easter by sending us your Holy Spirit and opening to every race and nation the way of life eternal: open our lips by your Spirit, that every tongue may tell of your glory; through Jesus Christ our Lord.



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THIS WEEK:

Tues	26 th	9.00 am	Time for Prayer in the Church
Wed	27 th	9.30 am	Morning Prayer
		10.00 am	Holy Communion (order 2) - NB <i>Thursdays</i> from next week
		7.00 pm	Home Group at 14 Hive Close
Thurs	28 th	10.00 am	Missions Coffee Morning at Old Walls, Mill street
		7.00 pm	Bell ringing practice
Sat	30 th	9.30 am	Gospel Choir Day at West Bay

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.



SALE OF PLANTS AND MARMALADE

The recent sale of plants and marmalade, together with one or two cash donations, has resulted in a total of £200, equally divided between the Bible Society and CMS. Hilary Mousley warmly thanks all the supporters. Although a hard decision to make, she is discontinuing the annual sale and takes this opportunity to thank all those who have loyally supported the event over several years. This has been so encouraging.

'THANK YOU' CELEBRATION: 31ST MAY IN CHURCH AT 6.30PM

Everyone is invited to come for drinks and nibbles to say a sincere thank you to Basil and Howard for everything which they have done as Churchwardens at St Mary's.

COFFEE MORNINGS ETC. FOR OUR MISSIONS CHARITIES

The next coffee morning (and 'knit and natter' for those who wish to) is next **Thursday, 28th May**, at Old Walls, Mill Street. The following one will be on **Tuesday June 9th** at 4 Northover Close.

CHANGE TO MIDWEEK HOLY COMMUNION

As from June 1 the Rector's day off will be on **Wednesdays** each week. As a result the midweek Holy Communion here will change to a **Thursday** morning at 10.00 am starting on June 4th.

BARN DANCE AT MANOR FARM

There will be a Barn Dance and Barbeque at Manor Farm on Saturday 13th June with dancing to the music of The Bride Valley Dance Band. Tickets (£10 for adults and £5 for under 12s), which include the cost of the supper, are available from the Post Office. This promises to be a summer evening not to be missed – so please make sure you purchase your ticket early so as not to be disappointed!

Next Sunday

8.00 am Holy Communion

... led by Revd Sue Linford
Epistle: Romans 8: 12-17 Gospel: John 3: 1-17

31st May

**11.00 am United Benefice Service
of Holy Communion at SWYRE**

...followed by consecration of the burial plot by Bishop David

**Trinity
Sunday**

**6.30 pm Thanksgiving Event
for our retiring churchwardens**

JUNE DATES FOR THE DIARY

9th Missions Coffee Morning at 4 Northover Close (10.30 am)
13th Friends of the School Jumble Sale at Bridport United Church
Barn Dance and Barbeque at Manor Farm

CANCER RESEARCH RUN

Judi Kanellaki is taking part in the Dorchester 5K run in aid of Cancer Research next Sunday and would appreciate your support – giving is via the Burton Belles *Justgiving* page.

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 24th, 2015

Pentecost

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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

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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:

Whatever else is going on in your life, look back, consider and celebrate creation, the cross and resurrection, your forgiveness, your justification, the gift of the Holy Spirit, the promise of glory and all the other great things He has done for you. (*The Bible in One Year for May 22nd re 1Sam: 10-12*)