

## Please pray for:

- Our ministry team: Stephen, Sue, Peter, Mike, James, & Yvonne and also for Ryder
- All the churches in our Benefice – serving Christ in the Valley
- Those who live in *South Annings* and *Southover*
- Our Salisbury Diocesan Link with the Sudan
- Our mission partners, Doug and Jacqui Marshall, Ethan and Chloe
- The refugee crisis: for those risking their lives to flee conflicts across the world and for those endeavouring to provide for them in other countries
- Bishops Nicholas, Edward & Karen <http://www.salisbury.anglican.org/thought-for-the-month/latest>
- Please pray for those leading the Open the Book assemblies this week:
  - Heather Goffee at Thorner's on Thursday
  - Vicky, Pauline, Sue and Elaine 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 Cecil Clifford, John Brooks (Pauline Tompkins' father) & their families & friends.



## CHURCH PIANO: FINAL APPEAL

Thanks to those who have already contributed. It is proposed to wind up the appeal at the end of this week so as to have a final budget for the piano. Forms with more details are available by the door of the Church and information is on the notice board in the porch. Further information is available from David Woodford (☎898327).

## LENT STUDY AND REFLECTION

The next session, on Tuesday, 1<sup>st</sup> March, will be at **7.15 pm** in the Reading Room. The focus is this year's York Course provision: '**The Psalms: Prayers for Today's Church**' and this week will look particularly at Psalm 13.

## COLLECTS FOR THE THIRD SUNDAY OF LENT - 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.



## THIS WEEK:

Tues	1 <sup>st</sup>	9.00 am	Time for Prayer in the Church
		<b>7.15 pm</b>	Lent Study and Reflection in the Reading Room
Thurs	3 <sup>rd</sup>	9.30 am	Morning Prayer
		10.00 am	Holy Communion led by Revd Sue Linford
		7.00 pm	Bell ringing practice
Fri	4 <sup>th</sup>	10.30 am	Women's World Day of Prayer @ St Swithin's Church

## MOTHERING SUNDAY (6<sup>TH</sup> MARCH)

Mothering Sunday is a day to remember our mothers, whether young or old. We will be pleased to welcome everyone to a short service, led by Revd Canon Stephen Batty, next Sunday at **10.30 am** to give thanks to God for our mothers. During the service, our Open the Book team will present a story with children from our School. Following this, posies will be distributed and coffee, tea and Simnel cake served. Do come and join us!

**PLEASE NOTE:** The Valley Lunch planned for that day **HAS BEEN CANCELLED**

## NEW SETTING FOR HOLY COMMUNION

As from Easter Sunday morning, 27<sup>th</sup> March, we will be using a new music setting for the Holy Communion services. Written especially for us it involves full congregational participation and in order to prepare for this there will be an early evening congregational practice on **Friday 11<sup>th</sup> March** from 5.30 to 6.30 pm. Please make every effort to come along. It will be led by Revd Canon Stephen Batty, with David and Julian assisting as we learn it. Everyone will have copies of the words and music to follow and we need as many as possible to become familiar with it.

## CHURCH SPRING CLEAN: 14<sup>TH</sup> AND 15<sup>TH</sup> MARCH

We are seeking volunteers to help with a major cleaning operation in the church as this has not happened for many years. The need is to deal with the higher parts of the church and the heating channels and all those areas which do not get included in the regular cleaning by the volunteers known as the "Holy Dusters". We will have portable scaffolding, ladders and all the equipment available and with your help we could have the best and cleanest church to complement our "Best Village" status.

We need a good number to help with the moving of pews and positioning and securing of scaffolding and ladders. Relatively few people will actually be working at height but everyone will need to be aware of the need to work safely and will be appropriately trained.

We will start at 10 am on both mornings and the duration will depend on how quickly and easily we make progress

If you can assist, please let Peter Tompkins, Peter Broomhead or Julian Piper know on which day and for how long you may be available.

## THE LATE PAT SAUNDERS-WHITE

Norman Saunders-White is grateful to all those who sent their condolences, thoughts and support on the death of his wife. They have been very helpful to him at this difficult time. There will be a celebration of Pat's life on **Thursday 17<sup>th</sup> March** in the Village Hall from 2.00 pm & all are invited to share tea, cakes etc. and memories.

# Burton Bradstock Parish Church

## Part of the Bride Valley Benefice

**Pew  
News**

**Sunday 28<sup>th</sup> February 2016**  
**Lent 3**



St Mary's Church



### Welcome!

We extend a warm welcome and New Year greetings 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 or 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.

### 11.00 am Holy Communion by extension

...led by Mike Read  
Old Testament: Isaiah 55: 1-9  
Epistle: 1 Corinthians 10: 1-13 Gospel: Luke 13: 1-9

### 6.30 pm Evensong

... led by Revd Ryder Rogers  
Psalms 12, 13 Old Testament: Genesis 28: 10-19a  
New Testament: John 1: 35 - end

### Thought for the week:

Be exalted, O Lord, in your strength! We will sing and praise your power.  
*(Psalm 21: 13)*

**Rector:** Revd Canon Stephen Batty, The Rectory, Church Street, Burton Bradstock (☎898799)  
**Churchwardens:** Chrissie Bailey (☎897603) & Ian Ibbotson (☎898484)

**Next  
Sunday**

### 8.00 am Holy Communion

...led by Revd Canon Stephen Batty  
Old Testament: 1 Samuel 1: 20-end  
Epistle: 2 Corinthians 1: 3-7 Gospel: John 19: 25b-27

**6<sup>th</sup> March 10.30 am Family Service for Mothering Sunday**

... led by Revd Canon Stephen Batty; followed by coffee & Simnel cake

**Mothering  
Sunday**

### 6.30 pm Evensong

... led by Revd Sue Linford  
Psalm: 32 Old Testament: Joshua 5: 9-12  
New Testament: Luke 15: 1-3, 11b-32

### MARCH DATES FOR THE DIARY

- 8<sup>th</sup> Lent Course at Puncknowle Village Hall (7.15 pm)
- 11<sup>th</sup> Tots and Prams Service (2.15pm)  
Practice for new Communion Service music (5.30 pm)
- 15<sup>th</sup> Lent Course at Puncknowle Village Hall (7.15 pm)
- 16<sup>th</sup> Charity Coffee Morning at 2 Bindbarrow (10.30 am to 12 noon)
- 19<sup>th</sup> Charity Frugal Lunch in the Village Hall
- 25<sup>th</sup> **Good Friday:** Three Hours at the Cross (from 12 noon)

### 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, Chrissie Bailey or Ian Ibbotson.

*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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