

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 *Barrowfield Close* and *Beach Road*
- 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:
Revd Ryder and Heather Rogers at Thorner's on Thursday
Revd Canon Stephen Batty 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 John Brooks (Pauline Tompkins' father) & their families & friends.



WALK OF WITNESS: GOOD FRIDAY

On **Good Friday** the Bishop of Salisbury, Nicholas Holtam, will lead an Ecumenical walk of witness leaving St Swithun's Church, at 11.00 am and following 14 'Stations of the Cross' throughout Bridport and West Bay. At 2.30 pm there will be a short service on Harbour Green at West Bay or in St John's if wet. The 15th station, 'the Resurrection' will be on display at St John's on Easter Day following the 6.00 am service on East Pier.

LENT STUDY AND REFLECTION

The next session, on Tuesday, 15th March, will be at **7.15 pm** in the hall at Puncknowle. The focus is this year's York Course provision: '**The Psalms: Prayers for Today's Church**'. All are welcome.

COLLECTS FOR LENT 5

- for use in the services or in private prayer

Most merciful God, who by the death and resurrection of your Son Jesus Christ delivered and saved the world: grant that by faith in him who suffered on the cross we may triumph in the power of his victory; 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.

Gracious Father, you gave up your Son out of love for the world: lead us to ponder the mysteries of his passion, that we may know eternal peace through the shedding of our Saviour's blood, Jesus Christ our Lord

Lord Jesus Christ, you have taught us that what we do for the least of our brothers and sisters we do also for you:

give us the will to be the servant of others
as you were the servant of all,
and gave up your life and died for us,
but are alive and reign, now and for ever.



THIS WEEK:

Mon	14 th	10.00 am	Grand Church Spring Clean
		5.00 pm	Parochial Church Council Meets
Tues	15 th	9.00 am	Time for Prayer in the Church
		10.00 am	Grand Church Spring Clean
		7.15 pm	Lent Study and Reflection at PUNCKNOWLE
Wed	16 th	10.30 am	Missions Coffee Morning at 2 Bindbarrow
Thurs	17 th	9.30 am	Morning Prayer
		10.00 am	Holy Communion (Revd Canon Stephen Batty)
		2.00 pm	Celebration of the life of the late Pat Saunders-White in the Village Hall
		7.00 pm	Bell ringing practice
Fri	18 th	9.30 am	Holy Dusters meet to clean the church
Sat	19 th	12 noon	Charity Frugal Lunch in the Village Hall

CHURCH SPRING CLEAN: 14TH, 15TH AND 18TH MARCH

We need a good number to help with the moving of pews and positioning and securing of scaffolding and ladders as well as 'cleaners'. 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. Work will start at 10 am on both mornings and the duration will depend on how quickly and easily we make progress

Following the Church Spring Clean which will concentrate mostly on 'high' cleaning, the Holy Dusters will swing into action on Friday 18th March to complete the remainder of the cleaning of the lower areas. Will all those able to take part meet in the church at 9.30 am on Friday. Anyone available to assist on the 14th and/or 15th will of course be most welcome. Our church will be thoroughly refreshed for Eastertide.

CHURCH ELECTORAL ROLL REVISION

Notice of revision of the Church Electoral Roll, prior to the Annual Parochial Church Meeting on 18th April, is displayed in the church porch. If your name is already on the current roll no action is required.

If you wish to have your name added to the roll, and meet the simple criteria, you can pick up the application form in the church and when completed return it either to Jane Stubbs (Electoral Roll Officer) or to one of the churchwardens by 22nd March.

LENTEN CHARITY LUNCH: SAT 19TH MARCH

The lunch on Saturday in the Village Hall is organized by the Church in aid of those working with refugees in Malta, through the Church Mission Society*, and for the Salisbury Medical Link Team† who are supplying vital medical supplies and nursing training for South Sudan.



Please come between 12 noon and 2.00 pm and support us as we raise funds for this important work. There is no charge for the lunch but donations are requested.

Burton Bradstock Parish Church

Part of the Bride Valley Benefice

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**Sunday 13th March 2016
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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.

Thought for the week:

O Lord, I love the habitation of your house and the place where your glory dwells
(Psalm 26: 8)

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 Ryder Rogers

Old Testament: Psalm 118: 1-2, 19-end Gospel: Luke 19: 28-40

20th March

9.30 am Family Service

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

Palm Sunday

6.30 pm Evensong

... led by Revd Canon Stephen Batty

Psalm: 69: 1-20 Old Testament: Isaiah 5: 1-7

New Testament: Luke 20: 9-19

MARCH DATES FOR THE DIARY

25th **Good Friday:** Three Hours at the Cross (from 12 noon)
Ecumenical Walk of Witness from Bridport to West Bay (10.30 am)

28th **Easter Monday:** Friends of the School Duck Race (from 12 noon)

ADVANCED NOTICE: Historic Churches Ride and Stride: Sat 10th September

FAIR TRADE

The Traidcraft stall will be in Church TODAY. Please help by purchasing items so that producers can gain a just reward.



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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