

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 *Cliff Road and Coast Road*
- Our Salisbury Diocesan Link with the Sudan
- Our mission partners, Doug and Jacqui Marshall, Ethan and Chloe
- Those caught up in the aftermath of terrorist attacks
- 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>
- Those taking assemblies at our schools this week:
Revd Canon Stephen Batty at Thorner's on Thursday
- 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.



ANNUAL PAROCHIAL CHURCH MEETING

The Annual Parochial Church Meeting takes place on Monday 18th April at 7.00 pm. Copies of the Annual Report are now available on the website at www.burtonbradstock.org.uk/PEWNEWS.html and a limited number of hard copies are available in the south aisle. Please do your best to attend this important meeting.

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	12 th	9.00 am	Time for Prayer in the Church
Wed	13 th	7.00 pm	Home Group at Flat 4, Burton Mill, Grove Road
Thurs	14 th	9.30 am	Morning Prayer
		10.00 am	Holy Communion led by Revd Sue Linford
		2.45 pm	Over 60s tea at Chesil Court
		7.00 pm	Bell Ringing Practice
Sat	16 th	THANKSGIVING WEEKEND	
		10.00 am	Holy Communion
		4.00 pm	Evening Prayer

HOME GROUP: WEDNESDAY @ 7.00 pm

All are welcome to this week's informal session to plan the summer's meetings.

THANKSGIVING WEEKEND

Do come and help celebrate the many gifts, both financial and practical, which have helped nurture and sustain St. Mary's Church. We'll begin on **Saturday 16th April** with a service of Holy Communion at 10.00am – after this, Stephen will be in church for the rest of the morning and through the afternoon and available for conversation and prayer.

At 4.00pm there will be a simple service of Evening Prayer.

On the following day, **Sunday 17th April**, our three services (the 8.00am and 9.30am services at Burton Bradstock and the 6.30pm Evening Service at Chilcombe) will have as their focus readings and prayers linked with the themes of gratitude and thanksgiving.

THE SERVANT QUEEN: AND THE KING SHE SERVES

Copies of this souvenir book, produced by the Bible Society and two other charities, are available in the south aisle. It is a celebration of the Queen's 90th birthday. The book uses the Queen's own words and actions to draw out the central role of her Christian faith, and she herself has written the foreword.

The book is designed to be given freely to friends, neighbours, colleagues etc. and we are asked to *'share the book with others, helping them to take further steps on their journey with God'*.

Please take a copy (or more than one!). The PCC has purchased an initial stock of 30 copies (at ~£1.25 each). In order to be able to provide further copies (including stock to be given away at the Village birthday celebrations on 12th June), any donations towards the cost via the wall safe near the font would be most welcome.

DEANERY EVENTS

The following can all be booked with Revd Elfreda Savigear (☎424031):

- A study day on 'The Book of Ruth' at St Mary's Church Bridport: Tuesday 10th May from 10.00 am till 4.00 pm.
- Gospel Choir Day at St John's Church West Bay: Saturday 21st May.
- 'Understanding Dementia': Saturday 4th June at St Andrew's Church, Charmouth 9.15am till 4.00 pm

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St Mary's Church



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 or purchase items of interest.

Please take advantage of:

- supporting material suitable for children for each service
- soft toys for use with young children/babies during the service
- music for the sung communion services.

11.00 am Holy Communion

...led by Revd Canon Stephen Batty
New Testament: Acts 9: 1-20; Revelation 5: 11-14;
Gospel: John 21: 1-19

6.30 pm Evensong

... led by Revd Sue Linford
Psalm: 86; Old Testament: Isaiah 38: 9-20;
New Testament: John 11: 17-44

Thought for the week:

The one who offers thanksgiving as his sacrifice glorifies me; to one who orders his way rightly I will show the salvation of God! (*Psalm 50: 23*)

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

THANKSGIVING WEEKEND

... led by Revd Canon Stephen Batty

SATURDAY:

10.00 am Holy Communion

Philippians 4: 4-9; Mark 8: 1-9

4.00 pm Evening Prayer

Psalm 26; Daniel 2: 20-23; Colossians 3: 11-17

SUNDAY:

8.00 am Holy Communion

Psalm 100; 2Corinthians 9: 6-15; John 11: 17-44

9.30 am Family Service

Psalm 95; John 6: 1-15

6.30 pm Evensong at Chilcombe

Psalm 50; 1 Chronicles 16: 4-24; Acts 28: 11-16

Next
Weekend

16th/17th
April

Easter 4

APRIL DATES FOR THE DIARY

18th Annual Parochial Church Meeting (7.00 pm)

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

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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