

## 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 *Grove Road and High Street*
- 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:
  - Heather Goffee at Thorner's on Thursday
  - Pat Lewis-Badgett 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, & their families & friends, especially Sue McDougal



There will be a Thanksgiving Service for the life of Sue McDougal at 1.00pm on Wednesday 4<sup>th</sup> May, at St. Gile's church, Chideok

## DIOCESE FINANCES

The proposed budget for the Diocese for 2017 is on the notice board in the porch for consultation. Deadlines and addresses for comments are on the sheet. Further information is at <http://www.salisbury.anglican.org/parishes/finance/annual-reports-and-budgets>

## COLLECTS FOR EASTER 6

### - for use in the services or in private prayer

**God our redeemer**, you have delivered us from the power of darkness and brought us into the kingdom of your Son: grant, that as by his death he has recalled us to life, so by his continual presence in us he may raise us to eternal joy; 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**, by the lakeside you renewed your call to your disciples: help your Church to obey your command and draw the nations to the fire of your love, to the glory of God the Father.

**God our Father**, whose Son Jesus Christ gives the water of eternal life: may we thirst for you, the spring of life and source of goodness, through him who is alive and reigns, now and for ever.

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## THIS WEEK:

Mon	2 <sup>nd</sup>	10.00 am	Julian Prayer Group at <b>SWYRE</b>
Tues	3 <sup>rd</sup>	9.00 am	Time for Prayer in the Church
Thurs	5 <sup>th</sup>	<b>ASCENSION DAY</b>	
		9.30 am	Morning Prayer
		10.00 am	Holy Communion led by Revd Canon Stephen Batty
		7.00 pm	Bell Ringing Practice

## UNITED VALLEY LUNCH

All are welcome to the bring-and-share lunch today which takes place at 12.30 pm in the Village Hall. Do join us for this opportunity to share an informal meal and fellowship together.



## THE SERVANT QUEEN: AND THE KING SHE SERVES

Further copies of the book are available on the cupboard in the south aisle.

**Please take a copy** (or more than one!). In order to be able to provide further copies (including stock to be given away at the Village birthday celebrations on 12<sup>th</sup> June), any donations towards the cost via the wall safe near the font would be most welcome.

## 150 YEARS OF READER MINISTRY

Next Sunday, **8<sup>th</sup> May**, churches throughout the diocese will be celebrating 150 years of Reader Ministry in the Church of England. Here in the Bride Valley we have three LLMs (previously known as Readers) Yvonne, Mike and James. Each of them will be preaching throughout the parishes on that day and special intercessions used. Please remember the work of our LLMs and give thanks for their ministry here in the parishes of the Bride Valley.

## WAVE OF PRAYER

During the week of **8-15 May** leading up to Pentecost, Archbishops Justin and John have requested a 'call to prayer'. They would like every parish priest and the people they serve, to take one line from The Lord's Prayer – 'Thy kingdom come, thy will be done' - and use this as a focus of prayer for the evangelisation of our nation. During this week they long to see a wave of prayer across our land, throughout the Church of England and many other churches.

**PARNHAM VOICES**, the well-respected Beaminster based a Capella group, will be performing in St Mary's church, Burton Bradstock on Saturday 21st May at 7pm. The concert will feature music from various centuries, both secular and religious, and music related to the works of Shakespeare in reflection of the 400th anniversary of his death.

Tickets cost £7.50 and are available from Burton Bradstock Post Office. Refreshments will be available in the interval and donations for this would be appreciated. All profits will go towards church funds.

Heather Rogers would be grateful for any light coloured stockings/tights which are no longer fit for purpose. She will shred them to stuff **Tragedy Teddies**. For more information phone 897780

**Next Sunday**

**11.00 am Holy Communion**

... led by Revd Canon Stephen Batty and James Webster  
Acts 16: 16-34; Revelation 22: 12-14, 16, 17, 20, 21;  
Gospel: John 17: 20-26

**8<sup>th</sup> May**

**Easter 7**

**6.30 pm Evensong**

... led by Revd Canon Stephen Batty  
Psalms 68; Isaiah 44: 1-8; Ephesians 4: 7-16

**MAY DATES FOR THE DIARY**

1st	United Valley Lunch in the Village Hall (12.30 pm)
2 <sup>nd</sup>	Julian Prayer Group at SWYRE (10.00 am)
12 <sup>th</sup>	Over 60s Coffee Morning at Chesil Court (10.30)
13 <sup>th</sup>	Tots and Prams Service (2.15 pm)
29 <sup>th</sup>	United Valley Service at SWYRE (11.00 am)

**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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**Burton Bradstock Parish Church**  
Part of the Bride Valley Benefice

**Pew  
News**

**Sunday 1<sup>st</sup> May 2016**  
**Easter 6**



**St Mary's Church**

**8.00 am Holy Communion**

... led by Revd Ryder Rogers  
Acts 16: 9-15; Revelation 21:10,22-22:5; John 14: 23-29

**9.30 am Family Service**

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

**12.30 pm United Valley Lunch in the Village Hall**

**6.30 pm Evensong**

... led by Mike Read  
Psalms 126-7; Zephaniah 3: 14-20; Matthew 28: 1-10, 16-20



**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.

**Thought for the week:**

Shout for joy in the Lord, O you righteous! Praise befits the upright. Give thanks to the Lord with the lyre; make melody to him with the harp of ten strings! Sing to him a new song; play skilfully on the strings, with loud shouts. (Psalm 33: 1-3)

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**Churchwardens:** Chrissie Bailey (☎897603) & Ian Ibbotson (☎898484)