

Please pray for:

- Our ministry team: Stephen, Sue, Mike, James, & Yvonne and also for Ryder & Edward
- All the churches in our Benefice – serving Christ in the Valley
- Those who live in *Annings Lane* and *Barr Lane*
- Our Salisbury Diocesan Link with the Sudan
- Our mission partners, Doug and Jacqui Marshall, Ethan and Chloe
- Bishops Nicholas, Edward & Karen <http://www.salisbury.anglican.org/thought-for-the-month/latest>
- Those caught up in the aftermath of terrorist attacks and wars
- 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
- Those leading the Open the Book assemblies in our Schools this week:
Revd Ryder and Heather Rogers 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, especially John Bull, & their families & friends



SERVICE PLANS FOR NOVEMBER AND DECEMBER

The new service plans for the remainder of the year will be published shortly. You will be aware that Stephen is unwell and there is uncertainty about how long he will be unable to work. For this reason, it has become clear that it is not possible to continue with the current range and frequency of services. However, the plans have been drawn up to take account of the unknown duration of Stephen's illness, the need to plan ahead with a Benefice-wide approach taking account of various scenarios, and the wish to ensure that no service takers are overburdened. Everyone is asked to be understanding of the difficulties at this time.

Stephen and Frances thank everyone for all their on-going support, their prayers and for cards and letters received from the Benefice and beyond.

COLLECTS FOR TRINITY 20

- for use in the services or in private prayer

God, the giver of life, whose Holy Spirit wells up within your Church:

by the Spirit's gifts equip us to live the gospel of Christ and make us eager to do your will, that we may share with the whole creation the joys of eternal life;
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.

God, our light and our salvation: illuminate our lives,

that we may see your goodness in the land of the living, and looking on your beauty may be changed into the likeness of Jesus Christ our Lord.

God our Father, whose Son, the light unfailing,

has come from heaven to deliver the world from the darkness of ignorance:

let these holy mysteries open the eyes of our understanding
that we may know the way of life, and walk in it without stumbling;
through Jesus Christ our Lord.



THIS WEEK:

Tues	11 th	9.00 am	Time for Prayer in the Church
Thurs	13 th	10.00 am	Morning Prayer with the churchwardens
		10.30 am	Over 60s Coffee Morning at Chesil Court
		7.00 pm	Bell Ringing Practice
Fri	14 th	2.15 pm	Tots and Prams Service

THE LATE JOHN BULL

There will be a Thanksgiving Service for the late John Bull on Thursday 20th October at 2.30 pm in the Church (following a private cremation in the morning). All are welcome – no black to be worn, please!

HARVEST CELEBRATIONS

Sincere thanks to all those who have helped to make this year's Harvest Celebrations such a memorable weekend – including staff and pupils from the School who added their decorations and provided such a 'rocking' celebration (Harvest Rock), the flower arrangers who provided stunning displays all around the Church, the Beaminster Gallery Quire for their enjoyable performance and to all those who have been working to provide the lunch today and other aspects of the weekend in the background.

BIBLE SUNDAY: OCTOBER 23rd

During the services, Bible Society box holders' contributions will be received and blessed. If anyone would like to contribute to this very worthy cause by having a box for the coming year please contact **Hilary Mousley**, our Bible Society representative, who will be attending the services on that day.

IN BRIEF:

- Susan Moores (☎897673) would like to hear from anyone who could take over the organisation of the **shared Benefice lunches** which currently take place 5 or 6 times a year in the Village Hall. Please let Susan know if you can help.
- Please do your best to complete your **questionnaire** about the Church '**going forward**' by the end of today (9th October) and put it in the basket by the font so that the PCC members have time to review the responses by their next meeting.
- The **Extreme Baroque concert** planned for 26th November has been postponed but, instead, there will be a piano concert by Duncan Honeybourne (please note the change from the BVN item in the October edition p22).
- Heather Rogers would be grateful to hear from anyone who could help organise the **Posada** through Advent (☎ 897780)
- The **annual service remembering the departed** will be at Holy Trinity SWYRE on **29th October** at 4.00 pm and will take the form of a simple service of prayer and reflection with the lighting of candles. If you would like the name of a departed loved one to be read out at the service, please give the information to a churchwarden.
- **Next Sunday**, 16th October, the Burton Marathon takes place based on the Playing Field. Please be aware that the Village is likely to be very busy throughout the day.

Next Sunday

16th October

Trinity 21

8.00 am Holy Communion

... led by Revd Ryder Rogers
Old Testament: Jeremiah 31: 27-34; Epistle: 2 Timothy 3:14-4:5
Gospel: Luke 18: 1-8

9.30 am Family Service

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

6.30 pm Harvest Festival at CHILCOMBE

...led by James Webster
Psalm 149; Old Testament: Nehemiah 8: 9-18
New Testament: John 16: 1-11

OCTOBER DATES FOR THE DIARY

29th Remembrance Service for the departed at SWYRE (4.00 pm)
30th United Valley Service followed by bring-and-share lunch in the Village Hall

CHURCH FINANCES

August 2016 receipts	£9,378 (inc Church Fete proceeds)
August 2016 payments	£5,261
Average monthly receipts (Jan-Aug)	£4,581
Average monthly payments (Jan-Aug)	£5,419.

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 Peter Broomhead.

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
☎ 01308 898603 e: julian@jjpiper.co.uk

Burton Bradstock Parish Church
Part of the Bride Valley Benefice



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.

Pew News

Sunday 9th October 2016
Harvest Festival



St Mary's Church

11.00 am Traditional Harvest Service

... led by Mike Read and including the dedication of gifts
Old Testament: Deuteronomy 26: 1-1
New Testament: Philippians 4: 4-9

12.30 pm Harvest Lunch in the Village Hall

... admission by ticket only

6.30 pm Holy Communion

...led by Revd Sue Linford
Old Testament: Jeremiah 29: 1, 4-7;
New Testament: 2 Timothy 2: 8-15; Gospel: Luke 17: 11-19

Call to worship and thought for the week:

Praise the Lord, all nations! Extol him, all peoples! For great is his steadfast love towards us, and the faithfulness of the Lord endures for ever. Praise the Lord
(Psalm 117: 1-3)

Rector: Revd Canon Stephen Batty, The Rectory, Church Street, Burton Bradstock (☎898799)
Churchwardens: Chrissie Bailey (☎897603) & Peter Broomhead (☎897408)