

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 Orchard* and *Grove 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 and Edward <http://www.salisbury.anglican.org/thought-for-the-month/latest>
- Those leading Open the Book assemblies this week:
 - Tito Saunt at Thorners on Thursday
 - Julian, Ian, Sue and Daphne 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 & their families & friends.



MARION DEWEY

Marion Dewey is still in Gracewell (formerly Highclere House) Care Home in Cross Road, Weymouth. It is quite amazing that she has regained some of her memory and so would welcome visits from friends in Burton. Please continue to remember her in your prayers.

COLLECTS FOR BAPTISM OF CHRIST - for use in the services or in private prayer

Eternal Father, who at the baptism of Jesus revealed him to be your Son, anointing him with the Holy Spirit: grant to us, who are born again by water and the Spirit, that we may be faithful to our calling as your adopted children; 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.

Heavenly Father,

at the Jordan you revealed Jesus as your Son: may we recognize him as our Lord and know ourselves to be your beloved children; through Jesus Christ our Saviour.

Lord of all time and eternity,

you opened the heavens and revealed yourself as Father in the baptism of Jesus your beloved Son: by the power of your Spirit complete the heavenly work of our rebirth through the waters of the new creation; through Jesus Christ our Lord.



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THIS WEEK:

Tues	12 th	9.00 am	Time for Prayer in the Church
Wed	13 th	3.00 pm	Home Group meets at Old Walls, Mill Street
Thurs	14 th	9.30 am	Morning Prayer
		10.00 am	Holy Communion led by Revd Canon Stephen Batty
		10.30 am	Over 60s Coffee Morning at Chesil Court
		7.00 pm	Bell ringing practice

FAIR TRADE

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



NEWS OF OUR FORMER CMS PARTNERS

It has been a long time since we had news of Suzie and Andy Hart, our former CMS partners who set up Neema Crafts in Tanzania. Suzie has now set up Craft Aid International and Hilary Mousley has the latest news – please ask her for information including the new project Suzie is developing in Peru along the same lines as Neema Crafts. Further information is also at www.craftaidinternational.org

UNITED VALLEY LUNCHES

The dates for the Valley Lunches for 2016 are as follows:

6th March, 1st May, 3rd July, 4th September, 6th November

The lunches take place in Burton Bradstock Village Hall at 12.30 pm and all are invited - bringing a dish of their choosing to share, whilst enjoying fellowship over lunch. The Fairtrade stall is usually present with a wide variety of items for sale.

HOME GROUP

The Home Group will meet on **Wednesday 13th January** to continue discussions of the women of the Old Testament at 3.00 pm at Old Walls, Mill Street. The next meeting will be at 12 Home Farm Way, Shipton Gorge on Tuesday 19th January at 7.00 pm.

SALISBURY SUDAN LINK

A copy of the latest quarterly bulletin is in the porch. Please take a moment to see what is currently happening in this dangerous and unstable part of the world and what the church is doing amidst these difficulties. There will be a Link Day at Shaftsbury School on Saturday 16th April starting at 9.30 am and the annual Sudan Medical Link traditional garden party in the Bishop's garden will take place on Sunday 19th June this year.

Next Sunday

8.00 am Holy Communion

...led by Revd Canon Stephen Batty

Old Testament: Isaiah 62: 1-5 Epistle: 1 Corinthians 12: 1-11

Gospel: John 2: 1-11

17th January

9.30 am Family Service

...led by James Webster and followed by coffee

**2nd of
Epiphany**

6.30 pm Evensong

...led by Yvonne Buckland

Psalm: 96 Old Testament: 1 Samuel 3: 1-20

New Testament: Ephesians 4: 1-16

JANUARY DATES FOR THE DIARY

18th Parochial Church Council (5.00 pm)

31st United Valley Choral Evensong at Shipton Gorge (5.00 pm)

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 10th January 2016
Baptism of Christ



St Mary's Church

11.00 am Holy Communion

...led by Revd Canon Stephen Batty

Old Testament: Isaiah 43: 1-7

New Testament: Acts 8: 14-17 Gospel: Luke 3: 15-17, 21-22

6.30 pm Evensong

...led by Revd Canon Stephen Batty

Psalm: 46 Old Testament: Isaiah 55: 1-11

New Testament: Romans 6: 1-11



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.

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:

Sing praises to the Lord, who sits enthroned in Zion! Tell among the peoples his deeds!

(Psalm 9: 11)

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