

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 *Norburton and North Hill Close*
- 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>
- Please pray for all those involved in our School and for those leading Open the Book assemblies this week:

Tito Saunt at Thorners on Thursday

Pauline, Julian, Mary and Chrissie 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.



URGENT REQUEST

A driver is needed to enable a few of our over 60s to be able to get to the lunch on Thursday, 11th February. This is an ongoing problem and so any offers will be gratefully accepted for this and future occasions when the group meets. Please contact Christine Lawrence (☎898616) or Pauline Woodford (☎898327) if you can help.

COLLECTS FOR SUNDAY BEFORE LENT - for use in the services or in private prayer

Almighty Father, whose Son was revealed in majesty
before he suffered death upon the cross:
give us grace to perceive his glory,
that we may be strengthened to suffer with him
and be changed into his likeness, from glory to glory;
who is alive and reigns with you,
in the unity of the Holy Spirit,
one God, now and for ever.

Holy God, you know the disorder of our sinful lives:
set straight our crooked hearts,
and bend our wills to love your goodness and your glory
in Jesus Christ our Lord.

Holy God, we see your glory in the face of Jesus Christ:
may we who are partakers at his table
reflect his life in word and deed,
that all the world may know his power to change and save.
This we ask through Jesus Christ our Lord.



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THIS WEEK:

Tues	9 th	9.00 am	Time for Prayer in the Church
		10.30 am	Pancake Fiesta @ 25 Bindbarrow (until 12.30 pm)
Wed	10 th	10.00 am	Ash Wednesday Holy Communion with imposition of ashes: led by Revd Canon Stephen Batty
		6.00 pm	Ash Wednesday Holy Communion at PUNCKNOWLE
Thurs	11 th	9.30 am	Morning Prayer
		10.00 am	Holy Communion led by Revd Ryder Rogers
		12.30 pm	Over 60's Lunch at Chesil Court
		7.00 pm	Bell ringing practice
Fri	12 th	2.15 pm	Tots and Prams Service

CHARITY FUNDRAISING (CMS and Sudan Medi-Link)

The next event will be a Pancake Fiesta from 10.30 am to **12.30 pm** at 25 Bindbarrow on **Tuesday, 9th February** (Shrove Tuesday). Please note the change of time.

LENT STUDY AND REFLECTION

Please do come and join in the five sessions of study and reflection for Lent in the Bride Valley – each of these will begin at 7.00pm and finish at 8.30pm, from **Tuesday 16th February**, at Puncknowle and Swyre Village Hall – except the meeting on the evening of Tuesday March 1st, which will be held in Burton Bradstock's Reading Room. We will be following this year's York Course provision: **'The Psalms: Prayers for Today's Church.'**

CHURCH PIANO APPEAL

The PCC has agreed to proceed with the purchase of a replacement piano for the Church - a quality instrument that can be used for the benefit of the whole Village community. The Music Festival Committee has very generously agreed to make a donation towards the estimated cost of around £4,000. It is intended to make good use of this instrument at other times during the year, not only during church services but also by holding piano recitals as well as small instrumental group performances.

As the funds being provided by the PCC and the Musical Festival Committee are in themselves insufficient to acquire the proposed piano, donations are requested from those who would like to help towards the cost. The proposed timescale for the purchase is relatively short so it is hoped that the appeal will also last for a short time. All donations will be treated in confidence and will be acknowledged. Large or small, all gifts will be much appreciated and will help towards an instrument that will be a real asset to music making in the Village. Further information is available from David Woodford (☎898327). Forms with more details are available by the door of the Church.



Next Sunday

11.00 am Holy Communion by extension

...led by Yvonne Buckland

Old Testament: Deuteronomy 26: 1-11

Epistle: Romans 10: 8b-13 Gospel: Luke 4: 1-13

14th February

Lent 1

6.30 pm Evensong

... led by Revd Sue Linford

Psalm 119: 73-88 Old Testament: Jonah 3

New Testament: Luke 18: 9-14

FEBRUARY DATES FOR THE DIARY

14th Open The Book Commissioning Service at **Puncknowle** (5.00 pm)

16th Lent Course starts at PSWB Village Hall (7.00 pm)

FAIR TRADE

The Traidcraft stall will be in Church next Sunday. 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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Burton Bradstock Parish Church

Part of the Bride Valley Benefice

Pew News

Sunday 7th February 2016
Sunday before Lent



St Mary's Church

8.00 am Holy Communion

...led by Revd Sue Linford

Old Testament: Exodus 34: 29-end

Epistle: 2 Corinthians 3:12-4:2 Gospel: Luke 9: 28-43a

9.30 am Family Service

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

6.30 pm Evensong

... led by Revd Canon Stephen Batty

Psalm 89: 1-18 Old Testament: Exodus 3: 1-6

New Testament: John 12: 27-36a



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:

The Lord is my rock and my fortress and my deliverer, my God, my rock, in whom I take refuge, my shield and the horn of my salvation, my stronghold. (Psalm 18: 2)

Rector: Revd Canon Stephen Batty, The Rectory, Church Street, Burton Bradstock (☎898799)

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