

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 *Hive Close and Howarth Close*
- 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 Ryder and Heather Rogers at Thorner's on Thursday
 - Chrissie, Ian and Sue 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 Sue McDougal & Sheila Bullock, & their families & friends



COLLECTS FOR EASTER 7

- for use in the services or in private prayer

O God the King of glory,

you have exalted your only Son Jesus Christ
with great triumph to your kingdom in heaven:
we beseech you, leave us not comfortless,
but send your Holy Spirit to strengthen us
and exalt us to the place where our Saviour Christ is gone before,
who is alive and reigns with you,
in the unity of the Holy Spirit,
one God, now and for ever.

Risen, ascended Lord,

as we rejoice at your triumph,
fill your Church on earth with power and compassion,
that all who are estranged by sin
may find forgiveness and know your peace,
to the glory of God the Father.

Eternal God, giver of love and power,
your Son Jesus Christ has sent us into all the world
to preach the gospel of his kingdom:
confirm us in this mission,
and help us to live the good news we proclaim;
through Jesus Christ our Lord.



THIS WEEK:

Mon	9 th	11.00 am	Funeral Service for the late Sheila Bullock
Tues	10 th	9.00 am	Time for Prayer in the Church
Wed	11 th	7.00 pm	Home Group at Chesil Court
Thurs	12 th	9.30 am	Morning Prayer
		10.00 am	Holy Communion led by Revd Sue Linford
		10.30 am	Over 60s Coffee Morning at Chesil Court
		7.00 pm	Bell Ringing Practice
Fri	13 th	2.15 pm	Tots and Prams Service

THE SERVANT QUEEN: AND THE KING SHE SERVES

Further copies of the book are now 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 12th June), any donations towards the cost via the wall safe near the font would be most welcome.

150 YEARS OF READER MINISTRY

Today, **8th 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 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 this week, **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.

TRAGEDY TEDDIES

Heather Rogers now has enough light coloured stockings/tights to stuff **Tragedy Teddies** and thanks all those who have provided them so quickly.

Next Sunday

15th May

Pentecost

8.00 am Holy Communion

... led by Revd Canon Stephen Batty
Acts 2: 1-21; Romans 8: 14-17
Gospel: John 14: 8-17, 25-27

9.30 am Family Service

... led by Revd Canon Stephen Batty and followed by coffee

6.30 pm Evensong at CHILCOMBE

... led by James Webster
Psalms 33: 1-12; Exodus 33: 7-20; 2 Corinthians 3: 4-18

MAY DATE FOR THE DIARY

29th United Valley Service at SWYRE (11.00 am)

FINANCE UPDATE

April 2016 receipts	£3958
April 2016 payments	£4143
Average monthly receipts Jan-April 2016	£4454
Average monthly payments Jan-April 2016	£5309

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 **Susan Paul** by 5.00 pm **Wednesday**, please

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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 8th May 2016
Easter 7



St Mary's Church

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

6.30 pm Evensong

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

Thought for the week:

Clap your hands, all people! Shout to God with loud songs of joy! For the Lord, the Most High, is to be feared, a great king over all the earth. (Psalm 47: 1)

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