

Please pray for:

- Our ministry team: Stephen, Sue, Peter, Mike, James, & Yvonne and also for Edward
- All the churches in our Benefice – serving Christ in the Valley
- Those who live in *Shadrack* and *Shipton 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:
The 'St Francis' team at Burton on Friday
- For Aaron Harris and Faye Neal who were married yesterday
- 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



WELCOME

We extend a warm welcome today to Revd Edward Tildesley who is leading our morning worship. Edward is Assistant Priest at Wyke Regis and a prison chaplain. He has been taking services in the Benefice for some time and will continue to assist during Stephen's illness for which we are most grateful.

FAMILY WORSHIP IN THE VALLEY

Today's family service is at Puncknowle and is their Harvest Festival at 11.00 am whilst next Sunday's service is at Burton at **10.30 am** (please note the change of time).

COLLECTS FOR TRINITY 18

- for use in the services or in private prayer

Almighty and everlasting God, increase in us your gift of faith that, forsaking what lies behind and reaching out to that which is before, we may run the way of your commandments and win the crown of everlasting 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.

God, our judge and saviour, teach us to be open to your truth and to trust in your love, that we may live each day with confidence in the salvation which is given through Jesus Christ our Lord.

We praise and thank you, O Christ, for this sacred feast: for here we receive you, here the memory of your passion is renewed, here our minds are filled with grace, and here a pledge of future glory is given, when we shall feast at that table where you reign with all your saints for ever.



THIS WEEK:

Mon	26 th	5.00 pm	Benefice Churchwardens at Litton Cheney
Tues	27 th	9.00 am	Time for Prayer in the Church
		6.30 pm	'Friends' meeting at the School
Thurs	29 th	10.00 am	Morning Prayer with Chrissie Bailey NB No Communion service this week
		11.30 am	Celebration Eucharist at Shipton Gorge
		3.15 pm	Rehearsal for St Francis service
		7.00 pm	Bell Ringing Practice
Sat	1 st	2.00 pm	Baptism of Erin Chard

REVD CANON STEPHEN BATTY

Stephen attended Poole Hospital during last week and reports that the neurological consultation was very thorough but there is still uncertainty around what is causing his condition. Another MRI and electrical tests will take place within the month to look at the network of nerves. He remains shaky after his fall and his face is very tender still. Arrangements have been made for replacement service leaders wherever possible, and changes will be required to a number of services, some of which may need to be cancelled. Please continue to hold both Stephen and Frances in your prayers.

HARVEST CELEBRATIONS

Tickets are now on sale from the Post Office for the Harvest Concert with the Beaminster West Gallery Quire on **Friday 7th October** at 7.30 pm and for the Harvest Lunch in the Village Hall at 12.30 pm after the Harvest Festival Service on **Sunday 9th October**. Further details are in the BVN on pp21/22. All profits from the concert are for church funds whilst any surplus income from the lunch will be shared between our two mission charities, Sudan Medi-Link and CMS.

OPEN THE BOOK – St FRANCIS

On **Sunday 2 October at 10.30am**, the 'Open the Book' team and children from the School will give a presentation of the life of St Francis. The service will include a talk about the care of the environment by a brother from Hilfield Friary.

IN BRIEF:

A Eucharist Service will be held at Shipton Gorge on Thursday at 11.30am to mark Wyn Smith's 70 years of membership to The Mothers' Union. The Archdeacon, Ven Paul Taylor, will be leading this service.

The **Stroke Club** is in need of volunteers to help at the club and also for drivers. Please phone Barbara Powell (☎897389) for more information.

There will be a **Christmas Greetings page** in the December issue of the BVN once again. Donations this year will be shared between the BVN and 'Angel Tree' charity which helps to purchase gifts for prisoners to give to their children at Christmastime. More details in the October BVN due out soon.

The **Extreme Baroque concert** planned for 26th November has been postponed (please note the change from the BVN item in the forthcoming October edition).

Next Sunday

2nd October

Trinity 19

8.00 am Holy Communion

... led by Revd Ryder Rogers
Old Testament: Lamentations 1: 1-6
Epistle: 2 Timothy 1: 1-14; Gospel: Luke 17: 5-10

10.30 am Family Service

Celebrating the life of St Francis
... led by Revd Sue Linford and followed by coffee

6.30 pm Evensong

...led by Revd Sue Linford
Psalm: 142; Old Testament: Nehemiah 5: 1-13;
New Testament: John 9

OCTOBER DATES FOR THE DIARY

3rd Julian Prayer Group at SWYRE (10.00 am)
7th School Harvest Festival Service (9.15 am)
7th Concert with the Beaminster West Gallery Quire (7.30 pm)
9th Harvest Festival followed by lunch in the Village Hall
14th Tots and Prams Service
30th United Valley Service followed by bring-and-share lunch in the Village Hall

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@jipiper.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 25th Sept 2016
Trinity 18



Chilcombe Church

11.00 am Holy Communion

... led by Revd Edward Tildesley
The service will include a presentation and report from the PCC about the recent Away Day.
Old Testament: Jeremiah 32:1-3a, 6-15
New Testament: 1Timothy 6: 6-19; Gospel: Luke 16: 19-end

6.30 pm Evensong at CHILCOMBE

... led by Revd Sue Linford
Psalm: 134; Old Testament: Nehemiah 2;
New Testament: John 8: 31-38, 48-59

Thought for the week:

Save us, O Lord our God, and gather us from among the nations, that we may give thanks to your holy name and glory in your praise. (Psalm 106: 47)

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Churchwardens: Chrissie Bailey (☎897603) & Peter Broomhead (☎897408)