

Please pray for:

- Our ministry team: Stephen, Sue, Mike, James, & Yvonne and for Ryder & Edward, praying especially at this time for Stephen, Frances, Evie and the wider family
 - All the churches in our Benefice – serving Christ in the Valley
 - Those who live in *Darby Lane and Donkey 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 including the UK
 - Those taking the Open the Book Assemblies in our schools this week:
Revd Ryder and Heather Rogers at Thorner's on Thursday
Julian, Elaine and Ian 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



FAMILY WORSHIP IN THE VALLEY

This week's family service takes place here at 9.30 am. Next Sunday's family worship will be at Puncknowle at 11.00 am (all-age Holy Communion).

COLLECTS FOR CHRIST THE KING SUNDAY - for use in the service or for private prayer

Eternal Father,

whose Son Jesus Christ ascended to the throne of heaven
that he might rule over all things as Lord and King;
keep the Church in the unity of the Spirit
and in the bond of peace,
and bring the whole created order to worship at his feet;
who is alive and reigns with you,
in the unity of the Holy Spirit,
one God, now and for ever.

God the Father,

help us to hear the call of Christ the King
and to follow in his service,
whose kingdom has no end;
for he reigns with you and the Holy Spirit,
one God, one glory.

Stir up, O Lord, the wills of your faithful people;
that they, plenteously bringing forth the fruit of good works,
may by you be plenteously rewarded;
through Jesus Christ our Lord.



THIS WEEK:

Tues	22 nd	9.00 am	Time for Prayer in the Church
Wed	23 rd	10.00 am	Coffee Stop in the Village Hall (run by the School)
Thurs	24 th	10.00 am	Holy Communion with Revd Sue Linford
		7.00 pm	Hand Bell Ringing Practice
Sat	26 th	7.30 pm	Piano Concert with Duncan Honeybourne

COFFEE STOP

This week's coffee stop on Wednesday is to be run by our School. Pupils will act as waiters and will be keen to explain about their work (including an understanding of subordinate clauses, fronted adverbials etc. for those who are interested and have heard about the new exams in English)! Please come along and support them.

PIANO CONCERT

There will be a piano concert by Duncan Honeybourne in the Church on **Saturday, 26th November, at 7.30 pm** in aid of Church funds. Tickets, at £10, are available at the Post Office or at the door. This promises to be a most enjoyable concert so please do not delay in purchasing your tickets in advance. Wine and pressé will be available during the interval.

CHRISTINGLE SERVICE

Our candlelit Christingle service will take place on Friday 9th December at 3.30 pm in the Church. Children from the School will be taking part in various ways and there is always great excitement amongst them as they look forward to it. We celebrate that Christ has come to be the *Light of the World* in this atmospheric service which is to be led by Revd Sue Linford. It is also a way of strengthening links between the Church and School and it is lovely to see church members join us for this occasion. Following the service there is a party for the children in the Village Hall and donations of food would be welcomed by Pauline Woodford (☎898327)

ADVENT CHALLENGE

The **Bible Society** encourages everyone to take part in this year's Advent Challenge. Their online Advent calendar challenges participants to do a small, practical act of kindness every day, to share goodwill and make a difference during the Advent season. Last year, over 13,000 people took part and made a significant difference to the lives of others with over 105,000 challenges accepted. Now is the time to sign up to take part by visiting www.adventchallenge.org.uk

IN BRIEF

The bells are undergoing necessary repairs for approximately two weeks. They will return to their normal volume on, hopefully, 4th December
Grateful thanks to all those who attended **the Sudan Evening** in aid of Medi-Link and for the donations of £195 which will make a real difference to this small charity.
The Children's Society home boxes are now due for return. Please give them to a sidesperson at church or return them to The Bramleys, Annings Lane.

Burton Bradstock Parish Church

Part of the Bride Valley Benefice

Next Sunday

11.00 am Holy Communion

... led by Revd Sue Linford

Old Testament: Isaiah 2: 1-5; Epistle: Romans 13: 11-end

Gospel: Matthew 24: 36-44

27th Nov

Advent
Sunday

6.30 pm Evensong

... led by Mike Read

Psalm: 9; Old Testament: Isaiah 52: 1-12;

New Testament: Matthew 24: 15-28

NOVEMBER/DECEMBER DATES FOR THE DIARY

NOVEMBER

23rd Coffee Stop in the Village Hall run by the School (10-12)

26th Piano concert in the church with Duncan Honeybourne (7.30 pm)

DECEMBER

5th Julian Prayer Group at SWYRE (10.00 am)

Benefice Council at PUNCKNOWLE Village Hall (7.00 pm)

8th Reflect and Study at PUNCKNOWLE (7.00 pm)

9th Tots and Pram Service (2.15 pm)

Christingle and Party (3.30 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 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

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Sunday 20th Nov 2016
Christ the King



St Mary's Church

Today's Benefice **Holy Communion Service**
is at **Shipton Gorge** at 9.30 am

9.30 am Family Service

... led by Yvonne Buckland and followed by coffee

6.30 pm Evensong

... led by Mike Read

Psalm: 72; Old Testament: 1 Samuel 8: 4-20;

New Testament: John 18: 33-37



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.

Call to worship and thought for the week:

I was glad when they said to me, "Let us go to the house of the Lord".

(Psalm 122: 1)

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