

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
- 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 leading Open the Book assemblies in the Valley schools this week:



Revd Ryder and Heather Rogers at Thorner's on Thursday

Pauline, Mary, Ian and Elaine 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 Jan Hills, & their families & friends

FAMILY SERVICES IN THE VALLEY

This week's family service is Messy Church at Puncknowle Village Hall at 10.30 am. Next week, the family service is here at 9.30 am.

COLLECTS FOR EPIPHANY

- for use in the services or for private prayer

O God, who by the leading of a star manifested your only Son to the peoples of the earth: mercifully grant that we, who know you now by faith, may at last behold your glory face to face; 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.

Creator of the heavens,

who led the Magi by a star to worship the Christ-child: guide and sustain us, that we may find our journey's end in Jesus Christ, our Lord.

Lord God, the bright splendour whom the nations seek: may we who with the wise men have been drawn by your light discern the glory of your presence in your Son, the Word made flesh, Jesus Christ our Lord.

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DURING THE WEEK:

Mon	9 th	7.00 pm	Benefice Council at Puncknowle Village Hall
Tues	10 th	9.00 am	Time for Prayer in the Church
Wed	11 th	6.00 pm	Parochial Church Council
Thurs	12 th	10.00 am	Holy Communion by extension with Yvonne Buckland
		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

UNITED BENEFICE SERVICE

This month's '5th Sunday' United Service will take place at Puncknowle on **Sunday 29th January** at 11.00 am and will be led by our three LLMs, James, Mike and Yvonne.

TIME FOR PRAYER

Many would agree that we have never needed to pray more than we do now. Everyone is asked to seriously consider joining the group at 9.00 am for a half hour of prayer each Tuesday in the Lady Chapel. Prayers are said for our Rector, our schools, all those serving in the Church and for those in need amongst other concerns. The group is currently few in number and ask that, if you are unable to join in person, you might consider spending time at home at 9.00 am on a Tuesday to pray for the matters listed in Pew News and, perhaps to pray the collects and the Lord's Prayer in solidarity with those in the church building. 'Together we need to hear from God and to be ready for His leading as we step out in faith in 2017.'

FOOD BANK

Cupboard Love at St Mary's Bridport are most grateful for the contributions sent from Burton Bradstock. Thanks to all who give and to all who transport the goods. You are asked to only donate *fresh* fruit or vegetables *if the box is totally full* and due to be delivered immediately. There is a list of preferred goods on top of the box to avoid an imbalance of availability to those in need.

CHURCH FINANCES

Receipts for November 2016:	£3,363
Payments for November 2016:	£1,755
Receipts for December 2016:	£4,054
Payments for December 2016:	£4,120
Average monthly receipts January – December 2016:	£5,590
Average monthly payments January – December 2016:	£5,982
Average shortfall of receipts over payments:	approx £400 per month.

DATES FOR THE DIARY (JANUARY)

29th United Benefice Service at PUNCKNOWLE (11.00 am)

Next Sunday

15th January

**2nd Sunday
of Epiphany**

8.00 am Holy Communion

... led by Revd Sue Linford

Old Testament: Numbers 6: 22-end;

Epistle: Galatians 4: 4-7; Gospel: Luke 2: 15-21

9.30 am Family Service

...led by James Webster and followed by coffee

5.00 pm Evening Prayer

at PUNCKNOWLE

...led by Yvonne Buckland

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.

EDITORIAL DETAILS

There will be changes to the editorial details over the next few weeks – please check the information to ensure that material reaches the right person by the right time. We shall be looking for a new editor for Pew News from the end of April – if you would like to take on the task, or know someone who will, please talk with Julian for more details.

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

**Pew
News**

**Sunday 8th January 2017
Epiphany**



St Mary's Church

11.00 am Holy Communion

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

Old Testament: Isaiah 60: 1-6; Epistle: Ephesians 3: 1-12;

Gospel: Matthew 2: 1-12

6.30 pm Evensong

... led by Vicky Thomas

Psalm 98; Old Testament: Isaiah 60: 1-9;

New Testament: John 2: 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.

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:

'Lord ... you have made us for yourself and our hearts are restless until they find their rest in you.' (St Augustine)

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

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