

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 *especially in London*
- 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 who are ill or housebound (those known to you & an updated list will be read at each service)

... & remember those who have died, especially Val Parsons, & their families & friends

FAMILY SERVICES IN THE VALLEY

This week the Family Service is here at 9.30 am. Next week's family service is the April Messy Church which will be at 11.00 am at Puncknowle and followed by a Passover Meal. Please let Yvonne Buckland know (☎898492) if you are attending, for catering purposes (see BVN p9).

COLLECTS FOR LENT 5

- for use in the services or for private prayer

Most merciful God, who by the death and resurrection of your Son Jesus Christ delivered and saved the world: grant that by faith in him who suffered on the cross we may triumph in the power of his victory; 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.

Gracious Father,

you gave up your Son
out of love for the world:
lead us to ponder the mysteries of his passion,
that we may know eternal peace
through the shedding of our Saviour's blood,
Jesus Christ our Lord.

Lord Jesus Christ, you have taught us
that what we do for the least of our brothers and sisters we do also for you:
give us the will to be the servant of others
as you were the servant of all,
and gave up your life and died for us,
but are alive and reign, now and for ever.



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DURING THE WEEK:

Mon	3 rd	10.00 am	Julian Prayer Group at SWYRE
		7.00 pm	Annual Parochial Church Meeting
Tues	4 th	9.00 am	Time for Prayer in the church
		7.00 pm	Lent Course: Daring, Dancing Trinity
Thurs	6 th	10.00 am	Holy Communion with Revd Sue Linford
		7.00 pm	Bell ringing practice
Fri	7 th	9.15 am	School Easter Service
		2.30 pm	Tots and Prams Service
Sat	8 th	12 noon	Missions Lent Lunch

2017 ANNUAL PAROCHIAL CHURCH MEETING (3 April 7.00pm)

The Agenda, Annual Report for 2016 and last year's APCM Minutes are now available to read in the church porch, the church and the library (during opening hours). Please join us for this important annual review of church life, election of members to important roles and prayerful seeking of God's guidance about the future.

SCHOOL EASTER SERVICE

All are welcome to join the pupils and staff for their Easter service on **Friday, 7th April**, at 9.15 am in the Church. They have been practising some lively and thought-provoking songs, learning presentations and writing prayers so please do your best to attend and share what promises to be an excellent service of worship. Revd Canon Stephen Batty will be presiding at the service. There will be coffee after the service and the children will be presented with palm crosses as they leave. (NB There may be some rehearsals in the church during the day on Thursday)

LENT LUNCH

Our Lent Lunch will take place on Saturday, 8th April, in the Village Hall between 12 noon and 2.00 pm. Soup, bread and cheese will be served so please come along and eat with friends and neighbours. There is no charge for this but any donations will be gratefully received; the monies will be divided between our two Mission charities - CMS and Sudan Medi-Link.

KNIT-A-THON

Thanks to the amazing generosity of so many people, both family and friends, Heather Rogers has been able to send more than £500 to each charity: ROPE and Barnabas Fund. This will enable the provision of training and sewing machines for girls rescued from trafficking so that they can start a new life and support themselves and their families. As a 'spin-off', 7 hats have been made for the Sailors' Society and 9 little teddies for Kingfisher ward at Dorchester hospital. Sincere thanks to all who supported her on her 10-hour knitting marathon last month.

Next Sunday 11.00 am Holy Communion by extension

... led by James Webster
Gospel: Matthew 21: 1-11

9th April

6.30 pm Evensong

...led by Mike Read and Revd Canon Stephen Batty
Psalm: 80; Old Testament: Isaiah 5: 1-7;
Epistle: Matthew 21: 33-end;

Palm Sunday

DATES FOR THE DIARY

13th Maundy Thursday Holy Communion (7.00 pm)
14th Three Hours at the Cross (12-3 pm)
16th Family Communion at Burton (10.30 am)
Holy Communion at Chilcombe (11.00 am)
22nd Visiting ringers
30th United Valley Service at Long Bredy (11.00 am)
ADVANCED NOTICES
7th May Valley Lunch in the Village Hall (12.30 pm)
17th June Gospel Choir Workshop at West Bay (10.00 am)

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 Gift Aid envelopes for your offering. Those using Gift Aid 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

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**Sunday 2nd April 2017
Lent 5**



St Mary's Church

8.00 am Holy Communion

... led by Revd Sue Linford
Old Testament: Ezekiel 37: 1-14;
Epistle: Romans 8: 6-11; Gospel: John 11: 1-45

9.30 am Family Service

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

6.30 pm Evensong at SWYRE

...led by Mike Read and Revd Canon Stephen Batty
Psalm: 30; Old Testament: Lamentations 3: 19-33;
Epistle: Matthew 20: 17-34;



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 any 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
- *large print* copies of hymn & service books

Call to worship and thought for the week:

God gets the credit – 110 percent! Soul of mine, open up your value vent; I'll talk God up all my life: as long as I've got breath. I'll raise his ratings by singing my songs, full out full on, till death. (Paraphrase of Ps 146, 1-2 from 'The Word on the Street' by Rob Lacey)

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