

Please pray for:

- For all who suffer as a result of conflict – that God will bring peace
- Those who live in *Barrowfield Close* and *Beach Road*
- Our Salisbury Diocesan Link with the Sudan; see: <http://twitter.com/#!/sudanlink>
- Our CMS Partners, Andy & Susie Hart, Ben & Katie Ray and their families following the devastating fire which has burnt out Andy and Susie's house; see next page
- Bishop Nicholas: <http://www.salisbury.anglican.org/thought-for-the-month/latest>
- Those who are ill or housebound (those known to you & an updated list will be provided at each service)



... & remember those who have died, especially Stan Jones, & their families & friends

GIFT AID OFFICER

St Mary's Burton Bradstock seeks an honorary Gift Aid Officer from **January 2012** – with responsibility for claiming in excess of £5,500 per year from HMRC for Church funds. The time involved is under 1 hour per week and about 4 hours to do the annual return. Please contact Ian Ibbotson for further details of this vital post.

THANKS

We have received a lovely card and many letters of thanks from the children at the school following their visits to the Bible Exhibition recently.

COLLECTS FOR CHRIST THE KING SUNDAY - for use in the services or in 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.

Archbishops' Council of the Church of England 2000-2004

Post Communion



THIS WEEK

Tues	22 nd	7.00 pm	Home Group @ 15 Northover Close
Wed	23 rd	9.30 am	Morning Prayer
		10.00 am	Holy Communion (order 2)
Thurs	24 th	7.00 pm	Bell ringing practice

FAITH AND PRAISE ON THE WEB

You can request a free copy of this month's **Christianity Magazine** by going to <http://www.christianitymagazine.co.uk/>

BIBLE QUIZZES – FINAL PREPARATIONS FOR NEXT WEEK

... are next Sunday afternoon **at 2.30 pm at LATCH**. The excitement of the competition is now hotting up. The school teams are especially keen on learning the detail of the chapters in Luke so that they are fully prepared to do their best (and there are rumours of rehearsals amongst the adult teams, too). It promises to be a fun afternoon and there will be refreshments for all (competitors and supporters) during the interval between the sessions. If you're not taking part, **please come** with friends and enjoy the afternoon.

COMPOST HEAP –HELP YOURSELF!

Please help yourselves to some of the considerable amount of well-rotted compost left in the heap at the back of the churchyard– using bags or wheelbarrows as appropriate but avoiding any mess outside the heap (especially around the memorial stones) or elsewhere in the churchyard after doing so.

THE POSADAS

The list for the Posadas is now complete. The figures of Mary and Joseph will be making their way around the Villages from next Sunday (Advent Sunday) until they return to the Churches for the Crib Services at Litton Cheney and Burton Bradstock on Christmas Eve.

SAD NEWS FROM TANZANIA

The Hart family has suffered a catastrophic fire at their home in Tanzania (they were away at the time and we thank God that there was no danger to their lives). They have lost everything in the office, including their computer, all Andy's veterinary equipment, all Susie's art materials, textile materials, and all their archive material of press cuttings etc. for their work over the last 10 years; much of it irreplaceable. A report is in the blue folder in the south aisle. Ian Ibbotson will be pleased to receive any donations to help the family which will be sent to CMS for this purpose.

SING SANKEY

The Rotary event, in aid of Julia's House and Rotary Charities, is to be held next Saturday (26th November) at 7.00 pm at the United Church, Bridport with the Weymouth Salvation Army Band. Tickets at £5 (inc. refreshments) are available from Rotary members.

Next Sunday

November 27th

Advent
Sunday

9.30 am Family Communion
... followed by coffee

11.00 am Morning Prayer
Old Testament: Isaiah 64: 1-9
New Testament: Mark 13: 24-37

2.30 pm Bible Quizzes at LATCH

6.30 pm Evening Prayer
Old Testament: Isaiah 1: 1-20
New Testament: Matthew 21: 1-13

DECEMBER DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

- **Julian Prayer Group**

The next meeting is on Friday 2nd December from 10am to 12 noon in the church

- **Christingle Service**

The candlelit service takes place at 3.30pm on Friday 9th December in the Church followed by a party in the Village Hall. All are welcome.

- **Carol Singing**

Meet at Church at 6 pm on Monday 12th December with a torch!

- **PCC**

The December PCC meeting takes place on Wednesday 14th December at 5pm

PASTORAL ASSISTANTS:

Pastoral Assistants are here and available for visiting. If you, or anyone you know, would like such a visit, please contact Ann Read (01308 897445)

CHRISTMAS CARDS IN AID OF THE WELL CHARITY

If you missed the Christmas card sale at the Rectory recently and would like to obtain reasonably priced cards with a Christian focus, all is not lost. Revd Jean Thorn is happy to show the cards for sale on request and will be selling them at the forthcoming Village Hall Christmas Market (3rd December).

FLOODLIGHTING:

If you would like to have St. Mary's floodlit for a baptism or wedding, or in memory of someone, please speak to Howard Bongers or Basil Dent.

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 9am Thursday, please
☎ 01308 898603 ✉ pipers@jipiper.co.uk text: 07885457938

The Parish Church of St Mary the Virgin Burton Bradstock

November 20th, 2011 Christ the King

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8.00 am Holy Communion

Epistle: Ephesians 1: 15-end
Gospel: Matthew 25: 31-end

9.30 am Family Service

... followed by coffee

11.00 am Holy Communion (by extension)

Old Testament: Ezekiel 34: 11-16, 20-24
Epistle: Ephesians 1: 15-end
Gospel: Matthew 25: 31-end

6.30 pm Evening Prayer

Old Testament: 2 Samuel 23: 1-7
New Testament: Matthew 28: 16-end

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Welcome

We extend a warm welcome to all those worshipping with us today and during the week, especially to 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/purchase items of interest.

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Thought for the Week:

In total humility, at one with the least of his people, Jesus, the Messiah or Christ, reigns as King, with full authority & honour for eternity.