

## Please pray for:

- For all who suffer as a result of conflict – that God will bring peace
- Those who live in *East Cliff* and *Grove Orchard*
- Our Salisbury Diocesan Link with the Sudan; see:  
<http://www.salisbury.anglican.org/mission/the-sudan-link/prayer-wall>
- 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 & their families & friends



## HOME GROUP

The home group will re-start in January with a bring-and-share supper on **Wednesday 4<sup>th</sup> at 6.00 pm** at 4 Burton Mill, Grove Road when plans for meetings up to Lent will be discussed. **All** are welcome to this event.

## BRIDE VALLEY SHARED LUNCHES

Dates for the lunches in 2012 are as follows:

March 4<sup>th</sup>, May 6<sup>th</sup>, July 1<sup>st</sup>, September 2<sup>nd</sup>, November 4<sup>th</sup> at 12.30 pm in the Village Hall. Please note the dates in your diaries and join us for these Valley events.

## COLLECTS FOR THE SECOND OF CHRISTMAS

### - for use in the services or in private prayer

Almighty God,  
whose blessed Son was circumcised in obedience to the law for our sake  
and given the Name that is above every name: give us grace faithfully to bear his  
Name, to worship him in the freedom of the Spirit, and to proclaim him as the Saviour  
of the world; who is alive and reigns with you, in the unity of the Holy Spirit,  
one God, now and for ever.

God our Father, in love you sent your Son  
that the world may have life: lead us to seek him among the outcast  
and to find him in those in need, for Jesus Christ's sake.

All praise to you, almighty God and heavenly king,  
who sent your Son into the world to take our nature upon him  
and to be born of a pure virgin:  
grant that, as we are born again in him, so he may continually  
dwell in us and reign on earth as he reigns in heaven,  
now and for ever.

Eternal God,  
whose incarnate Son was given the Name of Saviour:  
grant that we who have shared in this sacrament of our  
salvation may live out our years in the power of the Name  
above all other names, Jesus Christ our Lord.

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*Post Communion*



## THIS WEEK

Tues	3 <sup>rd</sup>	6.00 pm	Home group at 4 Burton Mill, Grove Road
Wed	4 <sup>th</sup>	8.30 am	Prayer and breakfast
		9.30 am	Morning Prayer
		10.00 am	Holy Communion (order 1)
Thurs	5 <sup>th</sup>	7.00 pm	Bell ringing practice
Fri	6 <sup>th</sup>	10.00 am	Julian Prayer Group

## FAITH AND PRAISE ON THE WEB

You can order a free copy of the book: *Revolution in World Missions* by going to the website of the Gospel for Asia at [www.gfa.org.uk](http://www.gfa.org.uk)

## TRAIDCRAFT

The **Traidcraft stall** will be in church next Sunday  
Please support it and help those producing the goods to  
earn a just reward.



## 2012 MISSION COMMITTEE CHOSEN CHARITIES

The Charities for 2012 have been agreed and are as follows:

### BARNABAS:

The charity supports Christians in countries where they are a threatened minority.  
More details are available at <http://www.barnabasfund.org/>

### MOTIVATION:

This charity provides mobility for disabled people throughout the world. See  
<http://www.motivation.org.uk/> for more details

## SITUATIONS VACANT:

We are still urgently seeking a dynamic, computer-literate executive for the position of **Advertising Manager** for the *Bride Valley News*. This is an honourable and honorary position, very important to the financial viability of the BVN. Contact Revd Bob Thorn or the Administrator, Liz Slater, for further information on this vital work. Please talk to anyone you know who may have these skills and encourage them to think about taking on the work.

## THE BIBLE SOCIETY

The Bible Society is holding a **Vision Event** and **Service of Celebration** on Sunday 12<sup>th</sup> February (4.30 pm Vision Event followed by tea and cakes; 6.30 pm Service of Celebration). The special guest speaker is **Canon Dr Ann Holt OBE** (Bible Society Director of External Relations) in Wimborne Minster. Ann is an excellent speaker, has led workshops at Spring Harvest and many other events, and is an authority on School Governance as well as practical Christianity having worked previously for the charity, CARE for the Family. Please let Hilary Mousley know by 30<sup>th</sup> January if you would like to attend; offers of transport would be much appreciated.

**Next Sunday**

**9.30 am Family Service**  
... followed by coffee

**8th January**

**11.00 am Holy Communion**  
Old Testament: Isaiah 60: 1-6  
Epistle: Ephesians 3: 1-12  
Gospel: Matthew 2: 1-12

**Epiphany**

**6.30 pm Evensong**  
Old Testament: Isaiah 60: 1-12  
New Testament: John 2: 1-11

### **DATES FOR THE DIARY**

**Sat 14<sup>th</sup> January: Quiet Day at the Rectory**

Further details and booking information from Revd Jean Thorn

**Tues 17<sup>th</sup> January: Friends of the School Meeting: 7.00 pm**

All are welcome to join this group supporting our Church School.

**Sun 29<sup>th</sup> January: United Valley Service at Puncknowle**

Please note the date and join us for this service at 11.00 am

### **GIFT AID**

If you are a tax payer and not currently using a standing order or regular envelope for your giving to the Church, we should be grateful if you would use one of the orange envelopes at the end of the pew for your offering. This enables the Church to claim an extra 25% from HMRC at no cost to you. Over the course of the year, these additional sums make a significant difference to our finances.

### **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)

### **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](mailto:pipers@jipiper.co.uk)      text: 07885457938

# **The Parish Church of St Mary the Virgin Burton Bradstock**

January 1<sup>st</sup> , 2012

Naming and  
Circumcision of Christ

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**8.00 am Holy Communion**

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

**9.30 am Family Service**

... followed by coffee

**11.00 am Songs of Praise**

Old Testament: Numbers 6: 22-end  
New Testament: Luke 2: 15-21

**6.30 pm Evensong**

Old Testament: Deuteronomy 30: 11-end  
New Testament: Acts 3: 1-16

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## **Welcome**

We extend New Year Greetings and 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:**

The Word made flesh at Christmas was always with God, always expressing his creative love.