

Please pray for:

- For all who suffer as a result of conflict – that God will bring peace
 - Those who live in *Beach Road* and *Bindbarrow*
 - Our Salisbury Diocesan Link with the Sudan
 - 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)
 - Julian Piper taking the 'Open the Book' assembly at the school on Friday
 - *Mark Bridle* and *Elizabeth Bowen* getting married at Litton Cheney on Saturday
- ... & remember those who have died, & their families & friends



CHURCH ELECTORAL ROLL – REVISION

The Church Electoral Roll is revised each year in time for the Annual Parochial Church meeting (16th April). If your name is already included in the current roll no action is required. Every sixth year a new roll is prepared and this will take place in 2013. If you wish to have your name added to the roll, and meet the simple criteria you can pick up the necessary form in the Church. When complete please return to the Churchwardens or to Peter Broomhead **before the end of March**.

Please let Peter know if you require any further information (☎897408)

STOP PRESS: TOTS AND PRAMS SERVICE – NEW DATE

The new date for the postponed tots & prams service is now **23rd March** at 11.00 am

COLLECTS FOR THE THIRD SUNDAY OF LENT - for use in the services or in private prayer

Almighty God,

whose most dear Son went not up to joy but first he suffered pain,
and entered not into glory before he was crucified:
mercifully grant that we, walking in the way of the cross,
may find it none other than the way of life and peace;
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.

Eternal God, give us insight

to discern your will for us, to give up what harms us,
and to seek the perfection we are promised in Jesus Christ our Lord.

Merciful Lord,

grant your people grace to withstand the temptations
of the world, the flesh and the devil,
and with pure hearts and minds to follow you, the only God;
through Jesus Christ our Lord.

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Post Communion



THIS WEEK

Mon	12 th	4.00 pm	Lent Course @ 21 Norburton
Wed	14 th	9.30 am	Morning Prayer
		10.00 am	Holy Communion (Order 2)
		7.30 pm	Lent Course @ 3 Lytton Close, Puncknowle
Thurs	15 th	10.30 am	Lent Course at the New Inn, Shipton Gorge
		7.00 pm	Bell ringing practice
Fri	16 th	12.30 pm	Frugal lunch @ Grove House, Grove Road
Sat	17 th	2.30 pm	Charity Event in the Village Hall

FAITH AND PRAISE ON THE WEB

It's hard to believe that, out of the 80 million chocolate Easter Eggs sold each year, not one of them mentions Jesus on the box. Until now that is. <https://www.realeasteregg.co.uk/> for more details or see Liz and the Fair Trade stall where they may be purchased directly.

LENT LUNCHES IN AID OF THE CHURCH'S CHARITIES

This week's Friday frugal lunch takes place at **Grove House** from **12.30 pm** until 2 pm. It would be helpful (but not essential) if you could let Celia know (☎898196) if you're intending to join her.

Next week (23rd March) the lunch will be at **16 Hive Close** with Elaine (☎897957)

CHESIL COURT COFFEE GROUP

Our pastoral assistants are looking for a tape/CD player so that they can play exercise tapes at the monthly coffee mornings. One or two coffee tables would also be welcome. Please contact Pauline Woodford (☎898327) or Lesley Dove (☎897695)

THANKS

Thanks to all who attended and provided food for the excellent Valley Lunch last Sunday which turned out to be a splendid feast and with many more attending than usual. Please note the date of the next lunch (6th May) and invite others so that we can share with even more people from up and down the Valley.

THANKS FROM HEATHER ROGERS

Sincere thanks to all who ate pancakes with Heather on Shrove Tuesday to celebrate her 70th birthday. Together with family and friends from further afield this raised £463 to provide 92 mosquito nets, and the necessary training on their use, for a village in India. As about a million children die each year from malaria, every little we can do to prevent this is very worthwhile. **STOP PRESS: £500 now raised (= 100 nets)**

MARCH RETREAT

At Sea with God is the title of the retreat from Friday 16th to Monday 19th March at Othona. Further details are in the BVN on page 25/26

Next Sunday

8.00 am Holy Communion

Old Testament 1 Samuel 1: 20-end
Gospel: Luke 2: 33-35

18th March

9.30 am Family Service

... followed by coffee

11.00 am Holy Communion

Old Testament 1 Samuel 1: 20-end
Epistle: Colossians 3: 12-17
Gospel: Luke 2: 33-35

**Mothering
Sunday**

6.30 pm Evensong

Old Testament: Exodus 6: 2-13
New Testament: Romans 5: 1-11

DATES FOR THE DIARY

Charity Event in the Village Hall organised by Nia and Amy:

Please support the event being organised by our young people next Saturday, **17th March**, from 2.30 to 4.30 pm in aid of The Multiple Sclerosis Society & Diabetes UK. Help is needed on the day and in advance – through providing cakes for the stall and raffle prizes. Please telephone Nia (☎898685) if you can help.

PCC Annual Meeting

This will be held on 16th April at 7.00 pm

GIFT AID

If you are a tax payer, please use one of the orange envelopes at the end of the pew for your offering rather than putting loose cash into the plate. Irene Piper is the new Gift Aid Officer and will be happy to offer advice if required (☎898603)

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*

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The Parish Church of St Mary the Virgin Burton Bradstock

March 11th, 2012

Lent 3

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9.30 am Family Service

... followed by coffee

11.00 am Holy Communion

Old Testament: Exodus 20: 1-17
Epistle: 1 Corinthians 1: 18-25
Gospel: John 2: 13-22

6.30 pm Evensong

Old Testament: Exodus 5: 1-6:1
New Testament: Philippians 3: 4b-14

TRAIDCRAFT

The **Traidcraft stall** will be in church on Sunday. Please support it and help the producers to earn a just reward.



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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:

God provides comfort in all our troubles and sufferings

Version 2