

### Please pray for:

- For all who suffer as a result of conflict – that God will bring peace
  - Those who live in *Middle Street* and *Mill Street*
  - Our Salisbury Diocesan Link with the Sudan.  
<http://www.salisbury.anglican.org/mission/the-sudan-link/sudan-link-news>
  - Bishops Nicholas & Graham: <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)
  - Revd Bob Thorn taking assembly at the school on Friday
- ... & remember those who have died, & their families & friends including thanksgiving for the life of Justin Mallinson who's year's mind falls on Monday.



### COLLECTS FOR ST MATTHIAS & THE SIXTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

- for use in the services or in private prayer

#### Almighty God,

who in the place of the traitor Judas chose your faithful servant Matthias to be of the number of the Twelve: preserve your Church from false apostles and, by the ministry of faithful pastors and teachers, keep us steadfast in your truth; 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.

**God our Redeemer**, you have delivered us from the power of darkness and brought us into the kingdom of your Son: grant, that as by his death he has recalled us to life, so by his continual presence in us he may raise us to eternal joy; 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.

**Risen Christ**, by the lakeside you renewed your call to your disciples: help your Church to obey your command and draw the nations to the fire of your love, to the glory of God the Father.

**Lord God**, the source of truth and love, keep us faithful to the apostles' teaching and fellowship, united in prayer and the breaking of bread, and one in joy and simplicity of heart, in Jesus Christ our Lord.

#### God our Father,

whose Son Jesus Christ gives the water of eternal life: may we thirst for you, the spring of life and source of goodness, through him who is alive and reigns, now and for ever.

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*Post Communion*



### THIS WEEK

Tues	15 <sup>th</sup>	3.00 pm	Home Group at 25 Bindbarrow
Wed	16 <sup>th</sup>	9.30 am	Morning Prayer
		10.00 am	Holy Communion (Order 1)
Thurs	17 <sup>th</sup>	<b>ASCENSION DAY</b>	
		7.00 pm	Bell ringing practice

### FAITH AND PRAISE ON THE WEB

The Barnabas Fund supports the church across the world where there is persecution. The website, as well as giving more indication about the work of the charity, details some of the appalling situations across the world in which Christians find themselves and asks for prayer as well as practical help:

<https://barnabasfund.org/UK/News/News-analysis/>

### TRAIIDCRAFT

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



### BIBLE QUIZZES

As training gets underway for the schools' and junior village quizzes to be held in the autumn, there is a need for volunteers to help with training, as quiz-masters or with several other practical tasks. Heather Rogers would be grateful for all offers of help (☎897780)

### BARNABAS FUND

Today, we welcome Mr Anthony Russell and his wife, Sarah, from Stoke-sub-Hamdon in Somerset. Anthony, a lay reader in his own parish church and musician, is the area representative for Barnabas Fund, one of our two chosen charities for 2012. He will be updating us on the work of Barnabas Fund and there will be a retiring offering at each service. Anthony and Sarah will be pleased to talk with you and answer questions after the services.

### HOME GROUP

The home group continues this week on Tuesday at 25 Bindbarrow. The group will be discussing the programme for the rest of the spring/summer and will think about the 'health of the Church' and the task of welcoming newcomers.

### SUPPORTING OUR YOUNG PEOPLE: RACE FOR LIFE

Thanks to all those who supported Nia, Toula and Monisha on Monday, in spite of the weather and change of venue. Approx £84 was raised for the Race for Life and thereby for Cancer Research.

**Next Sunday**

**8.00 am Holy Communion**

New Testament: Acts 1: 15-17, 21-end  
Gospel: John 17: 6-19

**9.30 am Family Service**

... followed by coffee

**20<sup>th</sup> May**

**11.00 am Holy Communion (by extension)**

New Testament: Acts 1: 15-17, 21-end  
Epistle: 1: John 5: 9-13  
Gospel: John 17: 6-19

**Easter 7**

**6.30 pm Evensong  
at CHILCOMBE**

#### **DATES FOR THE DIARY**

##### **PCC**

The next meeting of the Parochial Church Council is on Monday 18<sup>th</sup> June at 5pm

##### **United Valley Lunch**

Thanks to all those who brought food and helped with the organisation of last Sunday's splendid lunch. The next such event is on **Sunday 1<sup>st</sup> July** – please book the date!

##### **GIFT AID**

If you are a tax payer, please use one of the orange envelopes at the end of the pew (after writing your name and postcode on the front) for your offering rather than putting loose cash into the plate. For further information about Gift Aid please see Irene Piper.

##### **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 (☎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 the churchwardens, 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**

May 13<sup>th</sup>, 2012

Matthias the Apostle

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**9.30 am Family Service**

... followed by coffee

**11.00 am Holy Communion**

Old Testament: Isaiah 22: 15-end  
New Testament: Acts 1: 15-end  
Gospel: John 15: 9-17

**6.30 pm Evensong**

Old Testament: 1 Samuel 16: 1-13a  
New Testament: Matthew 7: 15-27

Anthony Russell will be speaking at all three services  
about the work of **Barnabas Fund**.

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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:**

*We are to love one another as Jesus loves us.*