

Please pray for:

- For all who suffer as a result of conflict – that God will bring peace
 - For those who live in *Southover and Annings Lane*
 - For all the Churches in our benefice – serving Christ in the Valley
 - Our Salisbury Diocesan Link with the Sudan
 - Our new mission partners and their three children serving in North Africa
 - Bishops Nicholas, Graham and Edward
<http://www.salisbury.anglican.org/thought-for-the-month/latest>
 - Revd Bob Thorn taking the assembly at the school on Friday
 - Heather Goffee taking the assembly at Thorners School on Thursday
 - 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



BIBLE QUIZZES

Now is the time to prepare for the autumn! Please contact Cilla Jones (☎898473) or Heather Rogers (☎897780) if you would like to be a trainer, quizmaster, scorekeeper or if you would like to be in a team.

COLLECTS FOR EASTER 7 & MATTHIAS THE APOSTLE - 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.

O God the King of glory, you have exalted your only Son Jesus Christ with great triumph to your kingdom in heaven: we beseech you, leave us not comfortless, but send your Holy Spirit to strengthen us and exalt us to the place where our Saviour Christ is gone before, who is alive and reigns with you, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever.

Risen, ascended Lord, as we rejoice at your triumph, fill your Church on earth with power and compassion, that all who are estranged by sin may find forgiveness and know your peace, to the glory of God the Father.

Eternal God, giver of love and power, your Son Jesus Christ has sent us into all the world to preach the gospel of his kingdom: confirm us in this mission, and help us to live the good news we proclaim; through Jesus Christ our Lord.

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THIS WEEK: Christian Aid Week

Wed	15 th	9.30 am	Morning Prayer
		10.00 am	Holy Communion (Order 1)
		7.00 pm	Home Group at 25 Bindbarrow
Thurs	16 th	7.00 pm	Bell ringing practice
Fri	17 th	10.00 am	Plant Sale at the Red House, Middle Street

HOME GROUPS

Home Group meets this week on Wednesday at 25 Bindbarrow at 7.00 pm. Next week's meeting will be on Tuesday at 16 Northover Close at 3.00 pm. The discussions will continue the study of Psalms.

BIBLE SOCIETY VISION EVENT & SERVICE OF CELEBRATION

The Bible Society is holding an event in Wimborne Minster on **Sunday 2nd June**. There is to be a Vision Event at 4.30 pm featuring amazing stories of the Bible's power to change lives and how supporters can play a part in the fight to end Bible poverty. After tea and cake, at 6.30 pm, there will be a Service of Celebration with guest speaker, Canon Dr Ann Holt OBE (Bible Society Director of External Relations). Anyone interested in attending is asked to let Hilary Mousley (Bible Society Representative for Burton Bradstock) know by **Monday 20th May**.

SALE OF PLANTS AND MARMALADE

There will be a sale of plants (some unusual ones) and home-made marmalade at The Red House, Middle Street, Burton Bradstock next **Friday, 17th May** from 10.00 am to 1.00 pm. The proceeds will be divided equally between the Church Mission Society (Charity 220297) and the Bible Society (Charity 232759). All are welcome.

URGENT APPEAL FOR SUPPLIES: WEYMOUTH FOODBANK

This is an urgent appeal for support since supplies are running low. Non-perishable items (esp toilet rolls!) can be dropped at the Weymouth and Portland Food Bank at 18 The Esplanade, Weymouth, every Tuesday and Friday morning, from 10.30am to 12.30pm. ☎07531167465 for more information.

HISTORIC CHURCHES RIDE AND STRIDE

Please book the date (14th September) to take part, either by cycling or walking or by providing hospitality at the Church for those visiting us. Howard Bongers has more details and will be pleased to hear from all who can help. Howard also has copies of the latest (2014) calendar for sale at £5.

CHURCHYARD CLEARANCE

The Parish Volunteer Group will be tackling the undergrowth around the Churchyard along with other areas in the Village on their next session at 9.00 am on Tuesday 21st May. Others are invited to join and support the group working in the Churchyard so that it can be at its best for the summer (inc. for inspection as part of the entry for the Best Kept Village competition). Please see Howard for more information.

Next Sunday

8.00 am Holy Communion

...led by Revd Bob Thorn
New Testament: Acts 2: 1-21 Gospel: John 14: 8-17

19th May

9.30 am All Age Morning Worship

... led by James Webster
New Testament: Acts 2: 1-21
... and followed by coffee

Pentecost

6.30 pm Evensong at CHILCOMBE

... led by Revd Ryder Rogers
Psalm 33: 1-12 Old Testament: Exodus 33: 7-20
New Testament: 2 Corinthians 3: 4-end

DATES FOR THE DIARY

MOTHERS UNION OVERSEAS SERVICE

This will be held in Church on **Tuesday 22nd May** at 2.30 pm and will focus on the situation in the Sudan.

SUMMER CAKE SALES

- will take place on **July 18th and 25th** and **August 15th** in aid of our mission charities

AUTUMN MISSION EVENT

Please note that the date for this has been changed to **Saturday 23rd November** at 7.00 pm in the Village Hall and with a Scottish theme, being close to St Andrew's Day.

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 orange envelopes for your offering.

PASTORAL ASSISTANTS & PRAYERS FOR THE SICK:

Pastoral Assistants are here and available for visiting. If you, or anyone you know, would like such a visit, please contact Ann Read (☎897445)
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, 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 12th, 2013

Matthias the Apostle

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11.00 am Holy Communion

... led by Revd Bob Thorn
Old Testament: Isaiah 22: 15-25
Epistle: Acts 1: 15-26 Gospel: John 15: 9-17

6.30 pm Evensong

... led by Mike Read
Psalm 80 Old Testament: 1 Samuel 16: 1-13a
New Testament: Matthew 7: 15-27

TRAIDCRAFT

The Traidcraft stall will be in Church **today**. 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 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. Supporting material suitable for children for each Sunday's service is available and please ask if you would like soft toys for use with young children/babies during the service.

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Thought for the Week:

"This is my commandment, that you love one another as I have loved you. Greater love has no one than this, that someone lay down his life for his friends" (*John 15: 12-13*)