

Please pray for:

- For all who suffer as a result of conflict – that God will bring peace
- For those who live in *Coast Road and Darby Lane*
- For all the Churches in our benefice – serving Christ in the Valley
- Our Salisbury Diocesan Link with the Sudan (see June Sarum Link)
- The desperate situation in Syria (see BVN page 33)
- 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 Peter Saunt taking the assembly at Thorners on Thursday morning
- Mike Read taking the Open the Book assembly at the local school on Friday morning
- Sue Linford, on retreat, as she continues to prepare for her ordination next Sunday
- 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.

COLLECTS FOR TRINITY 4 & the Birth of John the Baptist - for use in the services or in private prayer

Almighty God, by whose providence your servant John the Baptist was wonderfully born, and sent to prepare the way of your Son our Saviour by the preaching of repentance: lead us to repent according to his preaching and, after his example, constantly to speak the truth, boldly to rebuke vice, and patiently to suffer for the truth's sake; 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 protector of all who trust in you, without whom nothing is strong, nothing is holy: increase and multiply upon us your mercy; that with you as our ruler and guide we may so pass through things temporal that we lose not our hold on things eternal; grant this, heavenly Father, for our Lord Jesus Christ's sake, who is alive and reigns with you, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever.

Gracious Father, by the obedience of Jesus you brought salvation to our wayward world: draw us into harmony with your will, that we may find all things restored in him, our Saviour Jesus Christ.

Eternal God, comfort of the afflicted and healer of the broken, you have fed us at the table of life and hope: teach us the ways of gentleness and peace, that all the world may acknowledge the kingdom of your Son Jesus Christ our Lord.

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THIS WEEK:

Wed	26 th	9.30 am	Morning Prayer
		10.00 am	Holy Communion (Order 2)
		7.00 pm	Home Group meets at 25 Bindbarrow
Thurs	27 th	7.00 pm	Bell ringing practice

HOME GROUPS

Home Group meets this week on **Wednesday** (26th June) 7.00 pm at 25 Bindbarrow. Next week's meeting will be on **Tuesday** (2nd July) at Old Walls, Mill Street at 3.00 pm. The discussions will continue the study of Psalms.

FRIENDS OF THE SCHOOL

The next meeting of the 'Friends' of the School, to which all are invited, is **Thursday 4th July** at 7.00 pm. The Friends is a group of staff, parents and other supporters from a variety of backgrounds who are united in their wish to help all the children in the school to enjoy the best possible facilities and support.

REQUEST FROM THE MISSIONS COMMITTEE

If you haven't already done so, please add your name and 'phone number to the chart by the Church door if you are willing to help from 9.15am to 12.15pm at any of the **cake and produce sales** (for dates see back page).

ORDINATION OF SUE LINFORD (30th JUNE)

Please join us for the very special service of celebration here at **6.30 pm** to be led by Revd Jean Thorn with Revd Ryder Rogers as the preacher to welcome our newly-ordained Deacon back to the Benefice. Afterwards, there will be a celebratory bring-and-share meal in the Village Hall. It would be helpful if you could let Ann Read know (☎897445) if you are coming to the meal.

OPEN THE BOOK

There will be a training session for Open The Book in the Church on July 16th from 2-4.30 pm. This is a follow-up from the information evening in Beaminster and will be led by the Revd. Jan Delaney. It will be possible to practise dramatising some of the Bible stories used in the School Assemblies. Further information is available from Pauline Woodford (☎898327).

UNITED VALLEY LUNCH

Please book the date for the next bring-and-share lunch to be held at 12.30 pm on **Sunday 7th July** in the Village Hall.

CHURCHYARD MAINTENANCE

Thanks, once again, to the Parish Volunteers who worked so hard in the Churchyard last Tuesday to remove more saplings and ivy.

Next Sunday

30th June

Peter and Paul
Apostles

**10.30 am Holy Communion at
SALISBURY CATHEDRAL**

to include the ordination of Sue Linford
NB No morning services in the Benefice

6.30 pm Service of Celebration

... led by Revd Jean Thorn
Psalm 77: 11-end Old Testament: Deuteronomy 15: 1-11
New Testament: Acts 27: 33-end
... followed by a celebration meal in the Village Hall

DATES FOR THE DIARY

ANNUAL SCHOOL LEAVERS' SERVICE: Wednesday 24th July at 1.15 pm.

SUMMER CAKE SALES

July 18th and 25th and August 15th in aid of our mission charities.

HISTORIC CHURCHES RIDE AND STRIDE

Saturday 14th September – please see Howard for more details.

AUTUMN MISSION EVENT

Saturday 23rd November at 7.00 pm in the Village Hall 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**

June 23rd, 2013

Birth of John the
Baptist

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11.00 am Holy Communion

... led by Revd Ryder Rogers
Old Testament: Isaiah 40: 1-11
Epistle: Galatians 3: 23-29 Gospel: Luke 1: 57-66, 80

6.30 pm Evensong

... led by Yvonne Buckland
Psalm: 80
Old Testament: Malachi 4 New Testament: Matthew 11: 2-19

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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:

There is neither Jew nor Greek, there is neither slave nor free, there is no male and female, for you are all one in Christ Jesus
(Galatians 3: 28)