

Please pray for:



- All who suffer as a result of conflict – that God will bring peace
 - Those who live in *South Annings and Southover*
 - All the churches in our Benefice – serving Christ in the Valley
 - Our mission partners, Doug and Jacqui Marshall, Ethan and Chloe
 - Our Salisbury Diocesan Link with the Sudan*
 - Bishops Nicholas, Graham and Edward <http://www.salisbury.anglican.org/thought-for-the-month/latest>
 - For those on holiday – that they may be safe, refreshed and renewed
 - Those who are ill or housebound (those known to you & an updated list will be read at each service)
Marion Dewey continues to be seriously ill. If any of her friends would like to visit her please contact Pauline Woodford for information (☎898327)
- ... & remember those who have died especially Revd Bob Thorn & their families & friends.

* We are asked to pray especially for the congregations of Nzara Diocese and for Bishop Samuel as he leads them and for Cueibet Diocese and for Bishop Elijah as he leads them

COLLECTS FOR PALM SUNDAY AND FOR REQUIEM EUCHARIST - for use in the services or in private prayer

Almighty and everlasting God, who in your tender love towards the human race sent your Son our Saviour Jesus Christ to take upon him our flesh and to suffer death upon the cross: grant that we may follow the example of his patience and humility, and also be made partakers of his resurrection; 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.

True and humble king, hailed by the crowd as Messiah: grant us the faith to know you and love you, that we may be found beside you on the way of the cross, which is the path of glory.

Merciful Father, hear our prayers and comfort us; renew our trust in your Son, whom you raised from the dead; strengthen our faith that Bob and all who have died in the love of Christ will share in his resurrection; who lives and reigns with you, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever.

Gracious God, we thank you that in your great love you have fed us with the spiritual food and drink of the body and blood of your Son Jesus Christ and have given us a foretaste of your heavenly banquet: grant that this sacrament may be to us a comfort in affliction and a pledge of our inheritance in that kingdom where there is no death, neither sorrow nor crying, but fullness of joy with all your saints; through Jesus Christ our Saviour.



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HOLY WEEK

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| Mon | 14 th | 6.30 pm | Holy Communion |
| Tues | 15 th | 9.00 am | Time for Prayer (in the Church) |
| | | 6.30 pm | Holy Communion |
| Wed | 16 th | 9.30 am | Morning Prayer |
| | | 10.00 am | Holy Communion (order 1) |
| | | 6.30 pm | Holy Communion |
| Thurs | 17 th | 6.30 pm | Holy Communion |
| | | 7.00 pm | NO Bell ringing practice |
| Fri | 18 th | 12 noon | Three hours at the Cross |
| Sat | 19 th | 11.00 am | Requiem Eucharist for the late Revd Bob Thorn |

THREE HOURS AT THE CROSS

On Good Friday, Revd Sue Linford will lead us in a time of reflection on the seven last words from the Cross with reflections from Timothy Radcliffe's work. There will be hymns, music, prayers and space for silent prayer. Please feel free to come and go during the three hours as you wish.

At **Litton Cheney**, from 1.00 to 3.00 pm there will be a devotional service with music led by Vicky Thomas and Janet Lane.

LAST RESPECTS

Bob's body will be brought to **the Rectory** later on Good Friday afternoon where it will lie overnight until the service on Saturday. Anyone wishing to pay their last respects to Bob will be welcome to do so between 5.30 and 8.30 pm

REQUIEM EUCHARIST

On Saturday, at 11.00 am, there will be a Requiem Eucharist for the late Revd Bob Thorn. In anticipation of the numbers wishing to attend, the service will be relayed to a marquee in the churchyard. Parking will be available at **Manor Farm**, by generous consent of Peter and Pauline Tompkins.

BRING-AND-SHARE LUNCH

Following the Requiem Eucharist on Saturday morning, at Revd Jean Thorn's request, there will be a Bring-and-Share Lunch in the Village Hall. All are asked to contribute – savories or sweets will be equally appropriate – but **finger food only**, please. Contributions may be left at the hall from 9.30 on Saturday morning onwards.

HELP NEEDED

Considerable help is needed to move a considerable number of chairs and to get everything ready for the service on Saturday morning. The Churchwardens would be most grateful for help particularly at **6.00 pm on Friday** and **9.00 am on Saturday** and then again after the service. It is likely that stewarding help will be needed for a while before the service, too.

Next Sunday

8.00 am Holy Communion at CHILCOMBE

20th April

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Epistle: Acts 10: 34-43 Gospel: Matthew 28: 1-10

9.30 am Family Service

... followed by coffee.

**Easter
Sunday**

6.30 pm Holy Communion by extension

... led by Mike Read

Psalm: 114 Old Testament: Jeremiah 31: 1-6

Epistle: Acts 10: 34-43 Gospel: Matthew 28: 1-10

DATES FOR THE DIARY

DUCK RACE

The Friends of the School Duck Race will be on **Easter Sunday** this year from 1.00 pm

DEANERY ART REFLECTIONS

The Art Reflection planned for 14th May with Bishop Graham has been postponed to 28th May and will be led by Silvia Dimitrova at St Mary's, Bridport at 7.00 pm

DEANERY DISCUSSION GROUP

Starting on Monday 28th April, there will be a weekly discussion group looking at the Screwtape Letters in our Church at 10.00 am (NB in addition to the evening session in Bridport).

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

April 13th, 2014

Palm Sunday

In Memoriam

Our congregation, the Village and the Valley have been shocked by the sudden death of our Rector, Revd Bob Thorn. Our thoughts and prayers are with his wife, Revd Jean Thorn and his family at this sad time.

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11.00 am Holy Communion

The Traidcraft stall will be available.

Old Testament: Isaiah 50: 4-10

Epistle: Romans 8: 6-11 Gospel: Mark 11: 1-10

6.30 pm Evensong

... led by Yvonne Buckland

Psalm: 61 Old Testament: Zechariah 9: 9-12

New Testament: Luke 16: 19-end

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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.

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:

Jesus said to her, 'I am the resurrection and the life. Whoever believes in me, though he die, yet shall he live ...' (*John 11: 25*)