

Please pray for:



- All who suffer as a result of conflict – that God will bring peace
- Those who live in *Beach Road and Bindbarrow*
- All the Churches in our benefice – serving Christ in the Valley
- Our new mission partners, Doug and Jacqui Marshall and their two children
- Our Salisbury Diocesan Link with the Sudan – especially the talks in Addis Ababa
- Bishops Nicholas, Graham and Edward
<http://www.salisbury.anglican.org/thought-for-the-month/latest>
- Those taking the assemblies at our two local schools this week (inc Revd Bob Thorn at Burton School on Friday)
- Those who are ill or housebound (those known to you & an updated list will be read at each service)

... & remember those who have died, especially Bernard Dyer & their families & friends.

COLLECTS FOR THE BAPTISM OF CHRIST - for use in the services or in private prayer

Eternal Father,

who at the baptism of Jesus revealed him to be your Son,
anointing him with the Holy Spirit:
grant to us, who are born again by water and the Spirit,
that we may be faithful to our calling as your adopted children;
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.

Heavenly Father,

at the Jordan you revealed Jesus as your Son:
may we recognize him as our Lord
and know ourselves to be your beloved children;
through Jesus Christ our Saviour

Lord of all time and eternity,

you opened the heavens and revealed yourself as Father
in the baptism of Jesus your beloved Son:
by the power of your Spirit
complete the heavenly work of our rebirth
through the waters of the new creation;
through Jesus Christ our Lord.



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THIS WEEK

Tues 14th 9.00 am Time for Prayer (in the Church)
Wed 15th 9.30 am Morning Prayer
10.00 am Holy Communion (Order 1)
Thurs 16th 7.00 pm Bell ringing practice

CMS PARTNERS

Please look at the missions notice board in the south aisle for more information about our new mission partners, Doug and Jacqui Marshall and their two young children. We hope the information will be regularly updated so that we can pray for them more specifically in their need.

BEETLE DRIVE

Please book the date of the next Beetle Drive, to raise funds for the Friends of the School, taking place at 7.00 pm on **Friday 24th January** in the Village Hall. Tickets (£3) are available from the Post Office. Judging by last year's event, this will be an evening of great fun and entertainment. Further information is available from Heather Rogers (☎897780)



ADVANCED WARNING

There will be a scaffold tower in the church on **Monday 20th January** in connection with improvements to the smoke detection system. Access to various areas of the church will be severely restricted on this day.

UNALLOCATED DONATION

Ian Ibbotson, Church Treasurer, received a *small envelope* containing several bank notes in late November 2013. The sender may have thought it was certain what it was for but there were many charity collections around this time so this is not obvious. It may have been intended for something other than charity. If you are the likely sender, please contact Ian (☎898484) to tell him what the money is for. Without further information, the money's destination will be at the discretion of the PCC.

UNITED VALLEY LUNCHES

The dates for this year's lunches have now been published:

2nd March, 4th May, 6th July, 7th September, 2nd November

Please make a note in your diaries and do your best to attend.

Next Sunday

19th January

**Week of
Prayer for
Christian Unity**

8.00 am Holy Communion

...led by Revd Jean Thorn
Epistle: 1 Corinthians 1: 1-9 Gospel: John 1: 29-34

9.30 am Family Service

... led by Revd Ryder Rogers and followed by coffee

6.30 pm Evensong

... led by James Webster
Psalm: 145: 1-12 Old Testament: Jeremiah 1: 4-10
New Testament: Mark 1: 14-20

DATES FOR THE DIARY

PAROCHIAL CHURCH COUNCIL

The next meeting is on **Monday 3rd February** at 5.00 pm

CHESIL COURT LUNCH

The next lunch will be on **Thursday 13th February** at 11.30 am. Please let Lesley Dove know if you wish to attend

TOTS AND PRAMS SERVICE

The next service is on **Friday 14th February** at 2.15 pm

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
☎ 01308 898603*

The Parish Church of St Mary the Virgin Burton Bradstock

January 12th, 2014

Baptism of Christ

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11.00 am Holy Communion

...led by Revd Peter Saunt
Old Testament: Isaiah 42: 1-9 Epistle: Acts 10: 34-43
Gospel: Matthew 3: 13-end

6.30 pm Evensong

... led by Revd Bob Thorn
Psalm: 89: 19-29 Old Testament: Exodus 14: 15-22
New Testament: 1 John 5: 6-9

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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:

... and behold, a voice from heaven said, "This is my beloved Son, with whom I am well pleased."
(Matthew 3:17)