

Please pray for:



- All who suffer as a result of conflict – that God will bring peace
- Those who live in *Bredy Lane and Burton Road*
- 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 Open the Book assemblies at our two local schools this week (James at Thorners on Thursday; Julian, Ann, Mike and Sue 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, & their families & friends.

COLLECTS FOR CHRISTIAN UNITY AND EPIPHANY 2 - for use in the services or in private prayer

Almighty God, in Christ you make all things new:
transform the poverty of our nature by the riches of your grace,
and in the renewal of our lives make known your heavenly glory;
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.

Creator of the universe,
who made us different from one another in myriad ways we can see
and in more ways we shall never know, yet made us all in your image;
fill our hearts with your love and our minds with your wisdom,
that we may truly become brothers and sisters of your only Son,
our Saviour Jesus Christ our Lord; who lives and reigns with you in the unity of the Holy Spirit,
one God, now and for ever.

Eternal Lord, our beginning and our end:
bring us with the whole creation
to your glory, hidden through past ages and made known
in Jesus Christ our Lord.

God of glory,
you nourish us with your Word
who is the bread of life:
fill us with your Holy Spirit
that through us the light of your glory
may shine in all the world.



We ask this in the name of Jesus Christ our Lord.
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THIS WEEK

Mon	20 th		Work on smoke alarms in church
Tues	21 st	9.00 am	Time for Prayer (in the Church)
		3.00 pm	Home Group at Westfield, Shipton Lane
Wed	22 nd	9.30 am	Morning Prayer
		10.00 am	Holy Communion (Order 2)
Thurs	23 rd	7.00 pm	Bell ringing practice
Fri	24 th	7.00 pm	Beetle Drive in the Village Hall

CMS PARTNERS

We are delighted to announce that there will be an opportunity to meet our new mission partners, Doug and Jacqui Marshall and, hopefully, their two young children on **Sunday 2nd March**. They will be attending the 9.30 am and 6.30 pm services and the Valley Lunch on that day so that we can learn more about them and their work.

BEETLE DRIVE

Tickets (£3) for the Beetle Drive, to raise funds for the Friends of the School, on **Friday** at 7.00 pm in the Village Hall, are now available from the Post Office. This promises to be an evening of great fun and entertainment for all ages. Further information is available from Heather Rogers (☎897780)



BEWARE WORKMEN!

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

HOME GROUP

Home group meetings start again this week and continue until Lent. This week's meeting will be at Westfield, Shipton Lane, on Tuesday at 3.00 pm. Next week's meeting will be on Wednesday (29th) at 25 Bindbarrow. The meetings will continue the study of David and all are welcome to attend.

LENT STUDY GROUP – advanced notice

This year, there will be a single group meeting for the whole Valley on Wednesdays (12th March to 9th April) from 7.00 pm to 9.00 pm in Puncknowle Village Hall. Refreshments will be provided. Further details will follow shortly.

UNITED VALLEY LUNCHES

The dates for this year's lunches are:

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

Please join us for good food and excellent fellowship.

Next Sunday

26th January

**Conversion of
St Paul**

11.00 am Holy Communion

...led by Revd Bob Thorn

Old Testament: Jeremiah 1: 4-10

New Testament: Acts 9: 1-22 Gospel: Matthew 19: 27-end

6.30 pm Evensong

... led by Yvonne Buckland

Psalm: 66 Old Testament: Ezekiel 3: 22-end

New Testament: Philippians 3: 1-14

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

KESWICK IN DEVON

This year's event takes place from **3rd to 7th March** at All Saints Church, Sidmouth

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

January 19th, 2014

Week of Prayer for
Christian Unity

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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

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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:

Is Christian disunity a scandal before God? Or is it something we have grown accustomed to, as though it were a creaky door that we never seem to get around to fixing? (*Churches together in Britain and Ireland WPCU leaflet*)