

Please pray for:



- All who suffer as a result of conflict – that God will bring peace
- Those who live in *Charles Road and Chesil Court*
- 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*
- 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 (Heather Rogers at Thorners on Thursday; Pat Lewis-Badgett 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.

**We are especially asked to pray for congregations of Maridi Diocese and for Bishop Justin as he leads them and the congregations of Wau Diocese and for Bishop Moses as he leads them.*

COLLECTS FOR CONVERSION OF ST PAUL AND EPIPHANY 3 - for use in the services or in private prayer

Almighty God, whose Son revealed in signs and miracles the wonder of your saving presence: renew your people with your heavenly grace, and in all our weakness sustain us by your mighty power; 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.

Almighty God, who caused the light of the gospel to shine throughout the world through the preaching of your servant Saint Paul: grant that we who celebrate his wonderful conversion may follow him in bearing witness to 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.

God of all mercy, your Son proclaimed good news to the poor, release to the captives, and freedom to the oppressed: anoint us with your Holy Spirit and set all your people free to praise you in Christ our Lord.

Almighty Father,

whose Son our Saviour Jesus Christ is the light of the world: may your people, illumined by your word and sacraments, shine with the radiance of his glory, that he may be known, worshipped, and obeyed to the ends of the earth; for he is alive and reigns, now and for ever.



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THIS WEEK

Tues	28 th	9.00 am	Time for Prayer (in the Church)
Wed	29 th	9.30 am	Morning Prayer
		10.00 am	Holy Communion (Order 1)
		7.00 pm	Home Group at 25 Bindbarrow
Thurs	30 th	7.00 pm	Bell ringing practice
Sat	1 st	9.30 am	Quiet Day at the Rectory

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.

HOME GROUP

This week's meeting will be on Wednesday at 7.00 pm at 25 Bindbarrow. The meeting will continue the study of David and all are welcome to attend. Next week's meeting, on Tuesday 4th February, will be at 3.00 pm at 16 Northover Close.

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.

KESWICK IN DEVON

This year's event takes place from **3rd to 7th March** at All Saints Church, Sidmouth. Sessions take place from Tuesday to Thursday at 10.45 am and from Monday to Friday at 7.45 pm. Further information is available in the south aisle.

QUIET DAY AT THE RECTORY: Saturday 1st February

On St Brigid's Day we shall be celebrating her life, observing some of the customs of her feast day and spending time with the Celtic tradition of her native Ireland. The day begins at 9.30 am with coffee and ends at 4.00 pm. Coffee, lunch and tea are provided as are books and materials for your own creative work. A deposit of £5 is required with a donation of around £10 to cover costs and provide for Jean's ministry. Further details from Revd Jean Thorn (☎898799)

Next Sunday

2nd February

**Presentation
of Christ**

8.00 am Holy Communion
...led by Revd Bob Thorn
Epistle: Hebrews 2: 14-end Gospel: Luke 2: 22-40

9.30 am Family Service
... led by Yvonne Buckland and followed by coffee

6.30 pm Evensong
... led by Mike Read
Psalm: 48 Old Testament: Exodus 13: 1-16
New Testament: Romans 12: 1-5

**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*

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**The Parish Church
of
St Mary the Virgin
Burton Bradstock**

January 26th, 2014 Conversion of St Paul

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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

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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:

But Saul increased all the more in strength, and confounded the Jews who lived in Damascus by proving that Jesus was the Christ.
(Acts 9: 22)