

## Please pray for:



- All who suffer as a result of conflict – that God will bring peace
- All those suffering as a result of the recent storms
- Those who live in *Coast Road and Darby Lane*
- 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 local schools this week (James Webster at Thorners on Thursday)
- 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 Freda Williams, & their families & friends.

*\*We are especially asked to pray for Bishop Andudu of the Diocese of Kadugli, effectively in exile, and his work of advocacy in the UN and USA; also for the Nuba people, and for the congregations of Lui Diocese and for Bishop Stephen as he leads them*

## COLLECTS FOR THE 3<sup>rd</sup> SUNDAY BEFORE LENT - for use in the services or in private prayer

**O God**, you know us to be set in the midst of so many and great dangers, that by reason of the frailty of our nature we cannot always stand upright: grant to us such strength and protection as may support us in all dangers and carry us through all temptations;  
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.

**Lord of the hosts of heaven**,  
our salvation and our strength,  
without you we are lost:  
guard us from all that harms or hurts and raise us when we fall;  
through Jesus Christ our Lord.

**Go before us, Lord**, in all we do with your most gracious favour,  
and guide us with your continual help,  
that in all our works  
begun, continued and ended in you,  
we may glorify your holy name,  
and finally by your mercy receive everlasting life;  
through Jesus Christ our Lord. ©



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## THIS WEEK

Tues	11 <sup>th</sup>	9.00 am	Time for Prayer (in the Church)
Wed	12 <sup>th</sup>	9.30 am	Morning Prayer
		10.00 am	Holy Communion (Order 2)
			<b>NO HOME GROUP</b> this week
Thurs	13 <sup>th</sup>	11.30 am	Chesil Court Lunch
		7.00 pm	Bell ringing practice
Fri	14 <sup>th</sup>	2.15 pm	Tots and Prams Service
Sat	15 <sup>th</sup>	10.00 am	Cakes, Coffee, Crafts and Cards <i>in the Reading Room</i>

## CMS PARTNERS

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

**Next Saturday**, from 10.00 am to 12 noon, everyone is invited for coffee, cakes, crafts and cards in the Reading Room to raise as much money as possible to assist Doug and Jacqui before they start their work in Malta. Liz and Heather would be grateful for any donations of cakes or preserves in support of the event.

## HOME GROUP

There will be **no meeting** this week. Next week's meeting, on **Tuesday 18<sup>th</sup> February**, will be at 3.00 pm at 16 Northover Close. The meeting 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 (12<sup>th</sup> March to 9<sup>th</sup> April) from 7.00 pm to 9.00 pm in Puncknowle Village Hall. Refreshments will be provided. Further details will follow shortly.

## THE 40-40-40 DIOCESAN CHALLENGE FOR LENT

*"If all those in the South West who regularly worship in Church of England churches reduced their carbon footprint by 40%, it would be as though a forest the size of Salisbury Plain had popped up for Lent to absorb carbon emissions."*

Better stewardship, more talk about our faith, deeper spiritual discovery: Salisbury Diocese asks us to play our part in what dioceses across the South West are seeking to achieve? More details are at [www.salisbury.anglican.org/mission/social-justice/40-40-40](http://www.salisbury.anglican.org/mission/social-justice/40-40-40)

## FAIR TRADE

There will be no stall in church today, but the full range of items for sale will be available in the Reading Room on Saturday from 10.00 am.

**Next Sunday**

**8.00 am Holy Communion**

...led by Revd Ryder Rogers  
Epistle: 1 Corinthians 3: 1-9 Gospel: Matthew 5: 21-37

**16<sup>th</sup> February**

**9.30 am Family Service**

... led by Revd Bob Thorn and followed by coffee

**3<sup>rd</sup> before Lent**

**6.30 pm Evensong**

... led by James Webster  
Psalm: 10 Old Testament: Jeremiah 30: 1-3, 10-22  
New Testament: Acts 6

### **DATES FOR THE DIARY**

#### **KESWICK IN DEVON**

This year's event takes place from **3<sup>rd</sup> to 7<sup>th</sup> 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.

#### **DEANERY ART REFLECTIONS**

The Bishop of Salisbury, Rt Revd Nicholas Holtam, will give an illustrated talk on Christ in **Art in Lent** at 7.00 pm on Tuesday 18<sup>th</sup> March at St Mary's Church, 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*

*☎ 01308 898603*

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

February 9<sup>th</sup>, 2014

4<sup>th</sup> before Lent

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**11.00 am Holy Communion**

...led by Revd Bob Thorn  
Old Testament: Isaiah 58: 1-9a  
Epistle: 1 Corinthians 2: 1-12  
Gospel: Matthew 5: 13-20

**6.30 pm Evensong**

... led by Revd Sue Linford  
Psalm: 5 Old Testament: Jeremiah 26: 1-16  
New Testament: Acts 3: 1-10

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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:**

"In the same way, let your light shine before others, so that they may see your good works and give glory to your Father who is in heaven."  
(Matthew 5: 16)