

### 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 *Donkey Lane* and *East Cliff*
- 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 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 the congregations of Wad Medani Diocese and for Bishop Saman as he leads them, Renk Diocese and for Bishop Joseph as he leads them, Yambio Diocese and for Bishop Peter as he leads them and for continuing success in peace talks in Addis Ababa*

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

**Almighty God**, who alone can bring order to the unruly wills and passions of sinful humanity:  
give your people grace so to love what you command  
and to desire what you promise, that, among the many changes of this world,  
our hearts may surely there be fixed where true joys are to be found;  
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.

**Eternal God**, whose Son went among the crowds  
and brought healing with his touch:  
help us to show his love,  
in your Church as we gather together,  
and by our lives as they are transformed  
into the image of Christ our Lord.

**Merciful Father**,  
who gave Jesus Christ to be for us the bread of life,  
that those who come to him should never hunger:  
draw us to the Lord in faith and love,  
that we may eat and drink with him  
at his table in the kingdom,  
where he is alive and reigns, now and for ever.



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## THIS WEEK

Tues	18 <sup>th</sup>	9.00 am	Time for Prayer (in the Church)
		3.00 pm	Home Group at 16 Northover Close
Wed	19 <sup>th</sup>	9.30 am	Morning Prayer
		10.00 am	Holy Communion (Order 1)
Thurs	20 <sup>th</sup>	7.00 pm	NO Bell ringing practice

### CMS PARTNERS

Liz and Heather are grateful to all who provided cakes, preserves and other items for sale yesterday, and for those who came for coffee and spent their money! All proceeds will go to help Doug and Jacqui Marshall as they raise the necessary funds to commence their work with refugees in Malta.

### HOME GROUP

This week's meeting is on **Tuesday** 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

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)

### SALISBURY DIOCESAN GUILD OF RINGERS

The West Dorset Branch of the Guild will be holding their monthly practice night at Burton Bradstock on Saturday 15<sup>th</sup> March between 7.00 pm and 9.00 pm.

### LENT LUNCHEAS FOR MISSIONS CHARITIES

The Missions Committee has a request for hosts and hostesses to open their homes and provide Lent Lunches on Fridays throughout Lent this year as happened 2 years ago. Available dates are March 7<sup>th</sup>, 14<sup>th</sup>, 28<sup>th</sup>, April 4<sup>th</sup> and 11<sup>th</sup>. There are already offers of people willing to make soup and help serve. Please contact Liz Orza (lizorza@hotmail.co.uk) or Heather Rogers (☎897780) if you are able to help.

### ADVANCED WARNING!

The annual DHCT 'Ride and Stride' event this year is on **Saturday 13<sup>th</sup> September**.

**Next Sunday**

**23<sup>rd</sup> February**

**2<sup>nd</sup> before Lent**

**11.00 am Holy Communion**

...led by Revd Ryder Rogers

Old Testament: *Genesis 1: 1-23*

Epistle: *Romans 8: 18-25* Gospel: *Matthew 6: 25-end*

**6.30 pm Evensong**

... led by Revd Bob Thorn

Psalm: 100 Old Testament: *Job 38: 1-21*

New Testament: *Colossians 1: 15-20*

### **DATES FOR THE DIARY**

#### **CMS PARTNERS' VISIT**

Doug and Jacqui Marshall will be visiting us on Sunday 2<sup>nd</sup> March and will be taking part in services at 9.30 am and 6.30 pm as well as the **Valley Lunch at 12.30 pm**

#### **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.

#### **LENT GROUPS**

The Valley Lent group will meet on **Wednesdays** at 7.00 pm in Puncknowle Village Hall starting on **12<sup>th</sup> March**.

#### **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*

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

February 16<sup>th</sup>, 2014

3<sup>rd</sup> before Lent

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**8.00 am Holy Communion**

...led by Revd Ryder Rogers

Epistle: *1 Corinthians 3: 1-9* Gospel: *Matthew 5: 21-37*

**9.30 am Family Service**

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

**6.30 pm Evensong**

... led by James Webster

Psalm: 10 Old Testament: *Jeremiah 30: 1-3, 10-22*

New Testament: *Acts 6*

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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:**

"First be reconciled to your brother, and then come and offer your gift."  
(*Matthew 5: 24*)