

Please pray for:

- All who suffer as a result of conflict – that God will bring peace
- Those who have lost loved ones in the Malaysian plane crash
- Those who live in *Norburton and North Hill Close*
- All the churches in our Benefice – serving Christ in the Valley – and for the Benefice Council meeting on Thursday.
- Our mission partners, Doug and Jacqui Marshall, Ethan and Chloe
- 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 this week: James Webster at Thorners on Thursday; Vicky, Daphne and Chrissie 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 & their families & friends.

* *We are asked to pray especially for the congregations of Yambio Diocese and for Bishop Peter as he leads them, Wad Medani Diocese and for Bishop Saman as he leads them and for all involved in the South Sudan peace talks due to resume last Thursday in Addis Ababa.*

EASTER SUNDAY – EVENING COMMUNION

In response to requests, the ministry team has agreed to provide an evening service of Holy Communion by extension on Easter Sunday at 6.30 pm, to be led by Mike Read. This will be in addition to the published 8.00 am Holy Communion and 9.30 am Family Service. NB There will also be an 8.00 am Communion Service at Chilcombe.

COLLECTS FOR LENT 3 - for use in the services or in private prayer

Almighty God, whose most dear Son went not up to joy but first he suffered pain, and entered not into glory before he was crucified:
mercifully grant that we, walking in the way of the cross,
may find it none other than the way of life and peace; 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, give us insight
to discern your will for us, to give up what harms us,
and to seek the perfection we are promised
in Jesus Christ our Lord.

Merciful Lord,
grant your people grace to withstand the temptations
of the world, the flesh and the devil,
and with pure hearts and minds to follow you, the only God;
through Jesus Christ our Lord.

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THIS WEEK

Tues	25 th	9.00 am	Time for Prayer (in the Church)
Wed	26 th	9.30 am	Morning Prayer
		10.00 am	Holy Communion (order 2)
		7.00 pm	Lent Study Group at Puncknowle Village Hall
Thurs	27 th	7.00 pm	Bell ringing practice
Fri	28 th	12 noon	Lent Lunch at Casterbridge, Annings Lane

CHURCH ELECTORAL ROLL REVISION

Notice of revision of the Church Electoral Roll, prior to the Annual Parochial Church Meeting on 7th May, is displayed the church porch. If your name is already included in the current role no action is required.

If you wish to have your name added to the roll, and meet the simple criteria, you can pick up the necessary form in the church and when complete return it either to Jane Stubbs or to one of the churchwardens by **10th April**.

DRAFT DIOCESAN BUDGET

The Diocese has published its draft budget for 2015 for comment. There is a poster on the Church notice board and booklets in the south aisle. Further information is also at www.salisbury.anglican.org/parishes/finance/annual-reports-and-budgets

LENT STUDY GROUP

This week's study is entitled 'Jesus – our Saviour' and is to be led by Yvonne Buckland. Refreshments will be provided and the evening will end with Compline.

LENT LUNCHEAS IN AID OF THE CHURCH'S CHARITIES

Please join us on **Friday** at the home of Peter and Pat Broomhead, **Casterbridge, Annings Lane**. If you are able to let them know if you are attending (☎897408), it would be helpful but not essential. Lunch will be available between 12 and 2.00 pm. There are no tickets, but please leave a donation afterwards for our 2014 charities (the Pilsden Community or Tearfund).

IMPORTANT NOTICE

Basil Dent and Howard Bongers are unable to stand as Churchwardens this year. Basil has served for 30 years and Howard for 13 and they have done an amazing job. They would both be happy to give advice on what the job might entail and will provide support and encouragement to their replacements.

The election will be held at the Annual Parochial Church Meeting on May 7th at 7.00 pm in the Church. Churchwardens are expected to serve for one year.

Please could anyone who is interested in taking up this challenge talk to Mike Read, Revd Sue Linford or the PCC Secretary, Audrey Smith (☎897227).

Next Sunday

30th March

Mothering Sunday

CLOCKS CHANGE

8.00 am Holy Communion

...led by Revd Jean Thorn
Old Testament: Exodus 2: 1-10
Gospel: Luke 2: 33-35

11.00 am United Benefice Service

at SHIPTON GORGE

...led by Revd Ryder Rogers

DATES FOR THE DIARY

SCHOOL EASTER SERVICE

The service will be held on **Friday 4th April** at 9.15 am. All are welcome to attend.

DUCK RACE

The Friends of the School Duck Race will be held on Easter Sunday this year (20th April)

DEANERY ART REFLECTIONS

On **7th April**, the Revd Nigel Done, Vicar of Ilminster, will use art, including his own, to lead us into Holy Week at 7.00 pm at St Mary's, Bridport. The evening is entitled 'Seeing The Way': the reflections of a painter priest

MISSION FUNDRAISING EVENTS

Amounts raised at recent events are as follows: sale for Mission Partners: £321; Church collections for CMS: £235.58; and three Lent Lunches to date: £338 approx.

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

March 23rd, 2014

Lent 3

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11.00 am Holy Communion by extension

...led by James Webster
Old Testament: Exodus 17: 1-7
Epistle: Romans 5: 1-11 Gospel: John 4: 5-42

6.30 pm Evensong

... led by Yvonne Buckland
Psalm: 46 Old Testament: Amos 7: 10-end
New Testament: 2 Corinthians 1: 1-11

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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:

"It is no longer because of what you said that we believe, for we have heard for ourselves, and we know that this is indeed the Saviour of the world." (John 4, 42)