

Please pray for:

- All who suffer as a result of conflict – that God will bring peace
- Those who mourn the loss of loved ones in the Malaysian plane crash
- Those who live in *Northover Close* and *Roberts Close*
- All the churches in our Benefice – serving Christ in the Valley
- 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>
- Revd Ryder Rogers taking the school Easter services at Litton Cheney on Thursday and Burton 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 *Bor Diocese* and for *Bishop Ruben* as he leads them, *Lainya Diocese* and for *Bishop Elioba* as he leads them and for *Akot Diocese* and for *Bishop Isaac* as he leads them.

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 MOTHERING SUNDAY - for use in the services or in private prayer

God of compassion, whose Son Jesus Christ, the child of Mary, shared the life of a home in Nazareth, and on the cross drew the whole human family to himself: strengthen us in our daily living that in joy and in sorrow we may know the power of your presence to bind together and to heal; 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 love, passionate and strong, tender and careful: watch over us and hold us all the days of our life; through Jesus Christ our Lord.

Loving God,
as a mother feeds her children at the breast
you feed us in this sacrament with the food and drink of eternal life:
help us who have tasted your goodness
to grow in grace within the household of faith;
through Jesus Christ our Lord.

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THIS WEEK

Tues	1 st	9.00 am	Time for Prayer (in the Church)
Wed	2 nd	9.30 am	Morning Prayer
		10.00 am	Holy Communion (order 1)
		7.00 pm	Lent Study Group at Puncknowle Village Hall
Thurs	3 rd	7.00 pm	Bell ringing practice
Fri	4 th	9.15 am	School Easter Service – all are welcome
		12 noon	Lent Lunch in Church

LENT LUNCHEES IN AID OF THE CHURCH'S CHARITIES

Please join us on **Friday** in the **Church** for this week's Lent lunch that will be available between 12 and 2.00 pm where we will hope to match the standard of hospitality of our hosts in previous weeks. There are no tickets or charge, but donations for our 2014 charities (the Pilsden Community or Tearfund) will be most welcome. It would be helpful, but not essential, to let Heather (☎897780) or Liz (☎897451) know if you are attending.

LENT STUDY GROUP at PUNCKNOWLE AND SWYRE VILLAGE HALL

This week's study is entitled 'Jesus – conqueror of death' and is to be led by Mike Read. Refreshments will be provided and the evening will end with Compline.

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 FOR CONSULTATION

Please check the 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

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

6th April

Passion Sunday

8.00 am Holy Communion
...led by Revd Jean Thorn
Epistle: Romans 8: 6-11 Gospel: John 11: 1-45

9.30 am Family Service
...led by Revd Jean Thorn and followed by coffee

6.30 pm Evensong
... led by Mike Read
Psalm: 86 Old Testament: Jeremiah 31: 27-37
New Testament: John 12: 20-33

DATES FOR THE DIARY

DUCK RACE

The Friends of the School Duck Race will be 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 30th, 2014

Mothering Sunday

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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

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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:

Whilst we are here in this life, given one another to care for, we can learn the lessons of mutual love and support and of shared suffering.