

### Please pray for:



- All who suffer as a result of conflict – that God will bring peace
- Those who live in *Shadrack and Shipton Lane*
- 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>
- For those on holiday – that they may be safe, refreshed and renewed
- Those who are ill or housebound (those known to you & an updated list will be read at each service)  
Marion Dewey continues to be seriously ill. If any of her friends would like to visit her please contact Pauline Woodford for information (☎898327)

... & remember those who have died especially & their families & friends.

\* *We are asked to pray especially for the congregations of Rejaf Diocese and for Bishop Enock as he leads them, Torit Diocese and for Bishop Bernard as he leads them and for the million displaced people wanting to go home but in despair that the peace talks are suspended until 30<sup>th</sup> April.*

### 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 PASSION SUNDAY

- for use in the services or in private prayer

**Most merciful God**, who by the death and resurrection of your Son Jesus Christ delivered and saved the world: grant that by faith in him who suffered on the cross we may triumph in the power of his victory; 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.

**Gracious Father**, you gave up your Son out of love for the world: lead us to ponder the mysteries of his passion, that we may know eternal peace through the shedding of our Saviour's blood, Jesus Christ our Lord.

**Lord Jesus Christ**, you have taught us that what we do for the least of our brothers and sisters we do also for you:

give us the will to be the servant of others  
as you were the servant of all,  
and gave up your life and died for us,  
but are alive and reign, now and for ever.

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### THIS WEEK

Mon	7 <sup>th</sup>	10.00 am	Julian Prayer Group at <b>SWYRE</b>
		7.00 pm	Deanery Art Reflections @ St Mary's, Bridport
Tues	8 <sup>th</sup>	9.00 am	Time for Prayer (in the Church)
Wed	9 <sup>th</sup>	9.30 am	Morning Prayer
		10.00 am	Holy Communion (order 2)
		7.00 pm	Lent Study Group at <b>Puncknowle Village Hall</b>
Thurs	10 <sup>th</sup>	11.30 am	Chesil Court Lunch
		7.00 pm	Bell ringing practice
Fri	11 <sup>th</sup>	12 noon	Lent Lunch at Manor Farm

### LENT LUNCHEES IN AID OF THE CHURCH'S CHARITIES

Please join us on **Friday** at **Manor Farm** for this week's Lent lunch that will be available between 12 and 2.00 pm. 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 Peter and Pauline Tompkins (☎897043) know if you are attending.

### LENT STUDY GROUP at PUNCKNOWLE AND SWYRE VILLAGE HALL

This week's study, the last in the series, is entitled '*Jesus – Lord and brother*'. Refreshments will be provided and the evening will end with Compline. All are welcome.

### 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**.

### ANNUAL PAROCHIAL CHURCH MEETING

Please see the notice in the porch about this meeting on **7<sup>th</sup> May 2014 at 7.00 pm**

### 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**

**13<sup>th</sup> April**

**Palm Sunday**

**11.00 am Holy Communion**

...led by Revd Jean Thorn

Old Testament: Isaiah 50: 4-9a

Epistle: Philippians 2: 5-11 Gospel: Matthew 26: 14- 27: 66

**6.30 pm Evensong**

... led by Yvonne Buckland

Psalm: 61 Old Testament: Zechariah 9: 9-12

New Testament: Luke 16: 19-end

### **DATES FOR THE DIARY**

#### **DUCK RACE**

The Friends of the School Duck Race will be on **Easter Sunday** this year (20<sup>th</sup> April)

#### **DEANERY ART REFLECTIONS**

On **Monday, 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

#### **DEANERY DISCUSSION GROUP**

Starting on Monday 28<sup>th</sup> April, there will be a weekly discussion group looking at the Screwtape Letters at 7.00 pm at Bridport Christian Fellowship, King Street.

### **MISSION FUNDRAISING EVENTS**

The amount raised at the four Lent Lunches to date is £560 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*

*☎ 01308 898603*

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

April 6<sup>th</sup>, 2014

Passion Sunday

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**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. The Traidcraft stall will be available.

**6.30 pm Evensong**

... led by Mike Read

Psalm: 86 Old Testament: Jeremiah 31: 27-37

New Testament: John 12: 20-33

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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:**

Jesus said to her, 'I am the resurrection and the life. Whoever believes in me, though he die, yet shall he live ...' (*John 11: 25*)