

Please pray for:



- All who suffer as a result of conflict – that God will bring peace
- Those who live in *South Annings and Southover*
- 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 taking the assemblies at the schools this week: Revd Ryder Rogers at Thorners on Thursday in the Church at Litton.
- 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 Revd Bob Thorn, & their families & friends.

* *We are asked to pray especially for the congregations of Bentiu Area Diocese and for Bishop John as he leads them, Olo Area Diocese and for Bishop Tandema as he leads them and for all in areas of South Sudan where there are violations of the cessation of hostilities at this time.*

COLLECTS FOR EASTER SUNDAY

- for use in the services or in private prayer

Lord of all life and power, who through the mighty resurrection of your Son overcame the old order of sin and death to make all things new in him: grant that we, being dead to sin and alive to you in Jesus Christ, may reign with him in glory; to whom with you and the Holy Spirit be praise and honour, glory and might, now and in all eternity.

God of glory,

by the raising of your Son
you have broken the chains of death and hell:
fill your Church with faith and hope;
for a new day has dawned and the way to life stands open
in our Saviour Jesus Christ.

God of Life,

who for our redemption gave your only-begotten Son
to the death of the cross,
and by his glorious resurrection
have delivered us from the power of our enemy:
grant us so to die daily to sin,
that we may evermore live with him in the joy of his risen life;
through Jesus Christ our Lord.



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THIS WEEK

Tues	22 nd	9.00 am	Time for Prayer (in the Church)
Wed	23 rd	9.30 am	Morning Prayer
		10.00 am	Holy Communion (order 2)
Thurs	24 th	7.00 pm	Bell ringing practice

In Memoriam

Our congregation, the Village and the Valley have been shocked by the sudden death of our Rector, Revd Bob Thorn. Our thoughts and prayers continue for his wife, Revd Jean Thorn, his mother, Bobby, and his family at this sad time.

THANKS

Grateful thanks to all those who helped in any way with the arrangements for the Requiem Eucharist yesterday – a great many helpers from the Parish and beyond who responded to the appeal. Without the generous giving of time and effort by so many people it would not have been such a memorable and meaningful event for friends and family and the logistics would have been much more difficult.

Our special thanks to the churchwardens for all their hard work in the last fortnight and also to the members of the ministry team who have stepped in at short notice to take services and for agreeing to additional commitments over the next few weeks to ensure that the service pattern in the Valley can be maintained.

FOOD BANK

Many thanks to all those who have contributed to the Food Bank Box by the font. Please continue to add items whenever possible so that those in the Bridport area who are struggling at this time can be provided with some of the basics for their needs. Revd Andrew Evans has asked us to thank all those who have given so far – your gifts have been of great use to those in need.

ANNUAL PAROCHIAL CHURCH MEETING

Please see the notice in the porch about this meeting on **7th 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

11.00 am Holy Communion by extension

...led by Yvonne Buckland

Old Testament: Revelation 12: 7-12

Epistle: 2 Timothy 2: 3-13 Gospel: John 15: 18-21

27th April

6.30 pm Evensong

... led by Revd Sue Linford

Psalm: 5 Old Testament: Joshua 1: 1-9

New Testament: Ephesians 6: 10-20

St George

DATES FOR THE DIARY

ANNUAL PAROCHIAL CHURCH MEETING

The annual meeting will be held in the Church at **7.00 pm** on **Wednesday 7th May** when the Archdeacon of Sherborne, Ven Paul Taylor, will be in the chair.

DEANERY DISCUSSION GROUP

Starting on **Monday 28th April**, there will be a weekly discussion group looking at the Screwtape Letters in our Church at 10.30 am (NB in addition to the evening session in 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.

EASTER OFFERTORY

According to custom the cash collections at the services on Easter Day are for the Rectors Redecoration Fund.

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

April 20th, 2014

Easter Sunday

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8.00 am Holy Communion

... led by Revd Ryder Rogers

Epistle: Acts 10: 34-43 Gospel: Matthew 28: 1-10

NB 8.00 am Holy Communion at Chilcombe is cancelled

9.30 am Family Service

... led by Revd Ryder Rogers and followed by coffee.

6.30 pm Holy Communion by extension

... led by Mike Read

Psalm: 114 Old Testament: Jeremiah 31: 1-6

Epistle: Acts 10: 34-43 Gospel: Matthew 28: 1-10

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Welcome!

We extend a warm welcome and Easter greetings 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:

"He is not here, for he has risen, as he said." (*Matthew 28: 6*)