

## Please pray for:

- For ongoing discussions as a result of the Annual Meeting last week
- All who suffer as a result of conflict – that God will bring peace
- Those who live in *Bindbarrow and Bredy 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 taking the Open the Book assemblies at the schools this week: Heather Rogers at Thorners on Thursday and Vicky, Pauline, Elaine, Ann, Mike, Daphne at Burton on Friday.
- David Mayo and Katie Ferrett who were married yesterday
- Joshua Ackfield and Sarah Blunden who are to be married next Saturday
- Elsa Lawes & Harry Carver, being baptised today, & their parents and godparents
- 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, Ibbu Diocese and for Bishop Wilson as he leads them and for all affected by fighting at this time in Bentiu, Renk & Nasir; for peace & resolution in South Sudan*

## COLLECTS FOR EASTER 4

### - for use in the services or in private prayer

**Almighty God,** whose Son Jesus Christ is the resurrection and the life: raise us, who trust in him, from the death of sin to the life of righteousness, that we may seek those things which are above, where he reigns with you in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever.

### **Risen Christ,**

faithful shepherd of your Father's sheep:  
teach us to hear your voice  
and to follow your command,  
that all your people may be gathered into one flock,  
to the glory of God the Father.

### **Merciful Father,**

you gave your Son Jesus Christ to be the good shepherd,  
and in his love for us to lay down his life and rise again:  
keep us always under his protection,  
and give us grace to follow in his steps;  
through Jesus Christ our Lord

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## THIS WEEK

Mon	12 <sup>th</sup>	10.30 am	Screwtape Letters discussion group
		6.00 pm	PCC Meeting
Tues	13 <sup>th</sup>	9.00 am	Time for Prayer (in the Church)
		12 noon	Charity Lunch at Manor Farm (see below)
		6.30 pm	Friends of the School meeting
Wed	14 <sup>th</sup>	9.30 am	Morning Prayer
		10.00 am	Holy Communion (order 2)
Thurs	15 <sup>th</sup>	7.00 pm	Bell ringing practice
Fri	16 <sup>th</sup>	10.00 am	Sale of plants & marmalade for CMS/Bible Soc.
Sat	17 <sup>th</sup>	2.00 pm	Wedding of Joshua Ackfield and Sarah Blunden

## LENT LUNCH (POSTPONED)

Please remember that the postponed Lent Lunch will be on **Tuesday** from 12 noon to 2.00 pm at Manor Farm. There are no tickets or charge, but donations for our 2014 charities (the Pilsden Community & Tearfund) will be most welcome. It would be helpful to let Peter and Pauline Tompkins (☎897043) know if you are attending.

## SALE OF PLANTS AND MARMALADE

A sale of plants (perennial and bedding plants – some unusual ones) and home-made marmalade will be held at The Red House, Middle Street, Burton Bradstock on **Friday** from 10.00 am to 1.00 pm. The proceeds will be divided equally between the \*Bible Society and the †Church Mission Society. All from Burton Bradstock and beyond are welcome. This will be a good opportunity to replace plants which did not survive the winter. (\*Charity No 232759 †Charity No 220297)

## PAROCHIAL CHURCH COUNCIL MEETING

There will be a meeting of the PCC on **Monday** at 6.00 pm to discuss the arrangements for the Extraordinary Vestry Meeting which is to be held within the next two weeks for the appointment of the Church Wardens.

## ADDRESS BY VEN PAUL TAYLOR AT BOB THORN'S FUNERAL

The 'homily' from the funeral service is now available from the Burton Bradstock website along with the order of service at [www.burtonbradstock.org.uk/BOB.html](http://www.burtonbradstock.org.uk/BOB.html) or via the Pew News section of the site.

## HISTORIC CHURCHES RIDE AND STRIDE

Howard Bongers, our local organiser, now has information and sponsor forms for this annual event which will take place on **Saturday 13<sup>th</sup> September** across the County and the country as a whole. If you intend to take part, please let Howard know, and he would also like to hear from those who would help for an hour on the day to welcome and sign in those who will visit our church.

**Next Sunday**

**18<sup>th</sup> May**

**Easter 5**

**8.00 am Holy Communion**

... led by Revd Ryder Rogers  
Epistle: Acts 7: 55-end Gospel: John 14: 1-14

**9.30 am Family Service**

... led by Mike Read and followed by coffee.

**6.30 pm Evensong at CHILCOMBE**

... led by Revd Sue Linford  
Psalm: 30 Old Testament: Ezekiel 37: 1-12  
New Testament: John 5: 19-29

**MAY DATES FOR THE DIARY**

- 12<sup>th</sup> PCC Meeting at 6.00 pm
- 13<sup>th</sup> Postponed Lent Lunch for church charities at Manor Farm from 12 noon
- 13<sup>th</sup> Friends of the School meet at 6.30 pm
- 16<sup>th</sup> Plant Sale at the Red House, Middle Street in aid of CMS and the Bible Society
- 17<sup>th</sup> Wedding of Joshua Acfield and Sarah Blunden
- 18<sup>th</sup> Race for Life in aid of Cancer Research (Judi Kanellakis requests sponsorship)
- 28<sup>th</sup> Deanery Art Reflections: Icons with Silvia Dimitrova at St Mary's, 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**

May 11<sup>th</sup>, 2014

Easter 4

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**11.00 am Baptism and Holy Communion**

...led by Revd Ryder Rogers  
Old Testament: Genesis 7 New Testament: Acts 2: 42-end  
Gospel: John 10: 1-10

**6.30 pm Evensong**

... led by Mike Read  
Psalm: 106: 6-24 New Testament: Acts 2: 42-end  
Gospel: John 10: 1-10

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**Welcome!**

We extend a warm welcome to all those worshipping with us today and during the week, especially those involved in today's baptisms, 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:**

"I came that they may have life and have it abundantly"  
(John 10: 10)