

## Please pray for:

- All who suffer as a result of conflict – that God will bring peace
- For the families of those killed and injured in last week's coach crash
- Those who live in *Burton Road and Charles Road*
- 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 Goffee at Thorners on Thursday and Pat Lewis-Badgett at Burton on Friday.
- Joshua Ackfield and Sarah Blunden who were married yesterday
- 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 Maridi Diocese and for Bishop Justin as he leads them, Wau Diocese and for Bishop Moses as he leads them, Rejaf Diocese and for Bishop Enock as he leads them and for Torit Diocese and for Bishop Bernard as he leads them.

## PEW NEWS DEADLINE

Please note that the deadline for next week's Pew News is **MONDAY** and not Thursday as usual.

## COLLECTS FOR EASTER 5

- for use in the services or in private prayer

**Almighty God**, who through your only-begotten Son Jesus Christ have overcome death and opened to us the gate of everlasting life: grant that, as by your grace going before us you put into our minds good desires, so by your continual help we may bring them to good effect; through Jesus Christ our risen Lord, who is alive and reigns with you, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever.

### Risen Christ,

your wounds declare your love for the world  
and the wonder of your risen life:  
give us compassion and courage  
to risk ourselves for those we serve,  
to the glory of God the Father.

### Eternal God,

whose Son Jesus Christ is the way, the truth, and the life:  
grant us to walk in his way, to rejoice in his truth,  
and to share his risen life;  
who is alive and reigns, now and for ever.

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## THIS WEEK

Mon	19 <sup>th</sup>	10.30 am	Screwtape Letters discussion group
Tues	20 <sup>th</sup>	9.00 am	Time for Prayer (in the Church)
Wed	21 <sup>st</sup>	9.30 am	Morning Prayer
		10.00 am	Holy Communion (order 1)
Thurs	22 <sup>nd</sup>	7.00 pm	Bell ringing practice

## 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.



## FUNDRAISING AND INFORMATION: THE CHURCH'S CHARITIES

Thanks to all those who attended the Lent lunches and the postponed one last week. A magnificent total of **£800** has been raised for our two 2014 charities (Tearfund and the Pilsden Community).

The next fundraising events will be the cake sales during the summer holidays and these will take place on **Thursdays 24<sup>th</sup> and 31<sup>st</sup> July and 21<sup>st</sup> August** in the Reading Room. Volunteers will be required to assist with serving and sales and a list will be put out in the Church in advance so that people can sign up to help.

As in previous years, speakers from the two charities have been invited to come to take part in our services so that we can learn more about the charities and their work. On **Sunday 22<sup>nd</sup> June**, Claire Speke, from **Tearfund**, will attend the 11.00 am service and there will be a DVD about the charity at the 6.30 pm service. On **Sunday 20<sup>th</sup> July**, there will be a speaker from the **Pilsden Community** at the 9.30 am service. There will be retiring collections for the charities at the services on these two Sundays.

## ORDINATION OF REVD SUE LINFORD

Sue will be ordained priest at Salisbury Cathedral on Saturday 28<sup>th</sup> June at 5pm. A 24 seater coach has been booked for all who wish to attend. The pick-up time from Burton is 2.30pm – cost £10.

Please let your Howard or Basil know if you wish to have a seat on the coach so numbers can be ascertained.

## RACE FOR LIFE

Judi Kanellakis and others from the Village will be running in the Race for Life in Dorchester today in aid of Cancer Research. Please help them raise as much as possible by sponsoring them in their efforts.

**Next Sunday**

**11.00 am Holy Communion by extension**

...led by James Webster

Old Testament: Genesis 8:20-9:17 New Testament: Acts 17: 22-31

Gospel: John 14: 15-21

**25<sup>th</sup> May**

**6.30 pm Evensong**

... led by Revd Ryder Rogers

Psalm: 73: 21-28 Old Testament: Job 14:1-2:7, 15:19, 23-27a

New Testament: 1 Thessalonians 4: 13-end

**Easter 6**

### **MAY/JUNE DATES FOR THE DIARY**

May

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

June

2<sup>nd</sup> Julian Prayer Group at SWYRE

12<sup>th</sup> Chesil Court Lunch

Deanery Bereavement Visiting Course

13<sup>th</sup> Tots and Prams service

22<sup>nd</sup> Tearfund speaker at the services with a retiring collection for the charity

28<sup>th</sup> Ordination of Revd Sue Linford at Salisbury Cathedral

### **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 **Monday**, please*

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

May 18<sup>th</sup>, 2014

Easter 5

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## **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

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## **Welcome!**

We extend a warm welcome to all those worshipping with us today and during the week, 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:**

"If you ask me for anything in my name, I will do it."  
(John 14: 14)