

Please pray for:

- All who suffer as a result of conflict – that God will bring peace
- Those who live in *Chesil Court and Church Street*
- 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>
- 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 Cueibet Diocese and for Bishop Elijah as he leads them, Yiról Diocese and for Bishop Daniel as he leads them, Nzara Diocese and for Bishop Samuel as he leads them and for Terekeka Diocese and for Bishop Paul as he leads them.*

COLLECTS FOR EASTER 6

- for use in the services or in private prayer

God our redeemer,

you have delivered us from the power of darkness
and brought us into the kingdom of your Son:
grant, that as by his death he has recalled us to life,
so by his continual presence in us he may raise us
to eternal joy;
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.

Risen Christ,

by the lakeside you renewed your call to your disciples:
help your Church to obey your command
and draw the nations to the fire of your love,
to the glory of God the Father.

God our Father,

whose Son Jesus Christ gives the water of eternal life:
may we thirst for you,
the spring of life and source of goodness,
through him who is alive and reigns, now and for ever.

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THIS WEEK

Mon	26 th	10.30 am	Screwtape Letters discussion group
		2.00 pm	Village Fayre in the Rectory Gardens
Tues	27 th	9.00 am	Time for Prayer (in the Church)
Wed	28 th	9.30 am	Morning Prayer
		10.00 am	Holy Communion (order 2)
		7.00 pm	Art and Icons – Deanery Art Reflections at St Mary's Bridport
Thurs	29 th	7.00 pm	Ascension Day Service
			NO bell ringing practice

FUNDRAISING AND INFORMATION: THE CHURCH'S CHARITIES

Thanks to all those who attended the lunches. A magnificent total of **£800** has been raised for our two 2014 charities (Tearfund and the Pilsdon Community) and a cheque for £400 has been sent to each.

The next fundraising events will be the cake sales during the summer holidays and these will take place on **Thursdays 24th and 31st July and 21st 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 22nd June**, Claire Speke, a lawyer just returned from Cambodia, will attend the 11.00 am service on behalf of **Tearfund**, and there will be a DVD about the charity at the 6.30 pm service. On **Sunday 20th July**, there will be a speaker from the **Pilsdon 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 28th 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.

PLANT SALE PROCEEDS

Warmest thanks from Hilary Mousley to all who supported the sale of plants and marmalade on 16th May. The proceeds amounted to £245 which has been divided equally between the Church Mission Society and the Bible Society.

Next Sunday

1st June

Visit of the
Blessed Virgin to
Elizabeth

8.00 am Holy Communion
... led by Revd Ryder Rogers
Epistle: Romans 12: 9-167 Gospel: Luke 1: 38-56

9.30 am Family Service
... led by Yvonne Buckland and followed by coffee.

6.30 pm Evensong
... led by Mike Read
Psalm: 150 Old Testament: 1 Samuel 2: 1-10
New Testament: Mark 3: 31-end

MAY/JUNE DATES FOR THE DIARY

May
28th Deanery Art Reflections: Icons with Silvia Dimitrova at St Mary's, Bridport
June
2nd Julian Prayer Group at SWYRE
12th Chesil Court Lunch
Deanery Bereavement Visiting Course
13th Tots and Prams service
22nd Tearfund speaker at the services with a retiring collection for the charity
28th 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 5.00 pm **Thursday**, please

☎ 01308 898603

The Parish Church of St Mary the Virgin Burton Bradstock

May 25th, 2014

Easter 6

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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

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

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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:

"... that they should seek God, in the hope that they might feel their way towards him and find him."
(Acts 17: 27)