

Please pray for:

- Our ministry team: Ryder, Sue, Philip, Peter, Mike, James, & Yvonne
- All who suffer as a result of conflict – that God will bring peace
- Those who live in *Annings Lane* and *Barr Lane*
- All the churches in our Benefice – serving Christ in the Valley
- Our mission partners, Doug and Jacqui Marshall, Ethan and Chloe
(please see the latest newsletter on the Missions board)
- 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)
- Those taking the Open the Book assemblies this week:
Heather Goffee: at Thorners on Thursday
Vicky, Chrissie, Sue and Mary at Burton on Friday



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

* We are asked to pray especially for the congregations of *Ibba Diocese* and for *Bishop Wilson* as he leads them, *Renk Diocese* and for *Bishop Joseph* as he leads them and for *Mundri Diocese* and for *Bishop Bismark* as he leads them.

REMEMBRANCE SUNDAY ADDRESS

Those who attended the service on 9th November will remember hearing the address by Sir Christopher Covell. For those who missed it, or those who heard it and would like to read it again, the text of the address is on the Pew News website (URL on the reverse of this sheet).

COLLECTS FOR ADVENT SUNDAY

- for use in the services or in private prayer

Almighty God,

give us grace to cast away the works of darkness and to put on the armour of light, now in the time of this mortal life, in which your Son Jesus Christ came to us in great humility; that on the last day, when he shall come again in his glorious majesty to judge the living and the dead, we may rise to the life immortal; through him who is alive and reigns with you, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever.

Almighty God,

as your kingdom dawns, turn us from the darkness of sin to the light of holiness, that we may be ready to meet you in our Lord and Saviour, Jesus Christ.

O Lord our God,

make us watchful and keep us faithful
as we await the coming of your Son our Lord; that, when he shall appear, he may not find us sleeping in sin but active in his service and joyful in his praise; through Jesus Christ our Lord.



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THIS WEEK:

Mon	1 st	10.00 am	Julian Prayer Group at SWYRE
		5.00 pm	Parochial Church Council
Tues	2 nd	9.00 am	Time for Prayer in the Church
Wed	3 rd	9.30 am	Morning Prayer
		10.00 am	Holy Communion (order 1)
Thurs	4 th	7.00 pm	Bell ringing practice
Fri	5 th	2.00 pm	Drop-in for parents/carers and under 5s

SING UP FOR MISSION

Thanks to all those who helped in any way to make the event last night such a success. The amount raised will be published in next week's Pew News.

THE POSADA

The figures of Mary and Joseph will be making a shorter journey this year, so will not be starting today, Advent Sunday, but later. Those who have requested them, plus some other housebound people, will be notified in due course of the dates of their arrival.

CMS MISSION PARTNERS

The latest newsletter from Doug and Jacqui Marshall is on the updated Missions board. Please have a read of all the new information from them and from Tearfund etc.

PEW NEWS EDITORS

Please check the back of the sheet for details of where to send information for Pew News for the next few weeks as temporary editors, to whom we are most grateful, will be taking over the task of compiling the sheet.

THE CHILDREN'S SOCIETY

Many thanks to all holders of home boxes for returning them and for the grand total this year of £550.34. If anyone is willing to have a box for their loose change it will collectively make a real difference to many vulnerable children. Recent media coverage of children who are carers for their parents highlights one of the many areas that The Children's Society works in. It also lobbied Parliament about the prevention of payday loans with its ensuing poverty trap and the implications for children growing up in this kind of culture.

This year's **Christingle** will be held on **Friday December 12th at 3.30 pm** in St Mary's Church. This is an invitation for everyone, whatever your age, so please put it in your diary and join us. Children will once again be taking part in this special candlelit service where we remember that Christ came to be the light of the world and give thanks for the work of The Children's Society. Afterwards there will be tea in the Village Hall and a party for the children.

Carol Singing. Please help to swell our numbers for some traditional carol singing around the village to raise funds for the Society. We meet, with a torch, at **6 pm** outside the Church on **Monday December 15th**.

**Next
Sunday**

7th Dec

Advent 2

8.00 am Holy Communion

...led by Revd Philip Ringer
Epistle: 2 Peter 3: 8-15a Gospel: Mark 1: 1-8

9.30 am Family Service

... led by Yvonne Buckland and followed by coffee

6.30 pm Evensong

... led by Mike Read
Psalm 40 Old Testament: 1 Kings 22: 1-28
New Testament: Romans 15: 4-13

DECEMBER DATES FOR THE DIARY

12th Tots and Prams Service (2.15 pm)
12th Christingle Service and Children's Party (3.30 pm)
13th Friends of the School Christmas Fair (10-12)
15th Carol Singing around the Village (6.00 pm)

PAMPER HAMPERS

Please help the Friends of the School to raise funds to improve resources and facilities for the children by donating toiletries for the 'pamper hampers' for the Christmas Fair to be held at the School on **Saturday 13th December** from 10.00 am to 12 noon.

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 Gift Aid envelopes for your offering. Those **using orange envelopes on a regular basis** might prefer to use a numbered envelope (no fixed weekly or total amount required) or a standing order. Please ask Irene Piper (☎898603) for more information.

PASTORAL ASSISTANTS & PRAYERS FOR THE SICK:

Pastoral Assistants are available for visiting. If you or anyone you know would like such a visit, please contact Pauline Woodford (☎898327) or Christine Lawrence (☎898616). 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 **Susan Paul** by 9.00 am **Tuesday**, please*

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**The Parish Church
of
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Advent Sunday

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8.00 am Holy Communion

...led by Revd Ryder Rogers
Epistle: Romans 10: 12-18 Gospel: Matthew 4: 18-22

**6.00 pm United Valley
Advent Songs of Praise at LITTON CHENEY**

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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:

"How beautiful are the feet of those who preach the good news!"
(Romans 10: 15)