

Please pray for:

- For all who suffer as a result of conflict – that God will bring peace
- Those who live in *Bindbarrow* and *Bredy Lane*
- Our Salisbury Diocesan Link with the Sudan; see: <http://twitter.com/#!/sudanlink>
- Our CMS Partners, Andy & Susie Hart, Ben & Katie Ray and their families following the devastating fire which has burnt out Andy and Susie's house
- Bishop Nicholas: <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 provided at each service)



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

GIFT AID OFFICER

St Mary's Burton Bradstock seeks an honorary Gift Aid Officer from **January 2012** – with responsibility for claiming in excess of £5,500 per year from HMRC for Church funds. The time involved is under 1 hour per week and about 4 hours to do the annual return. Please contact Ian Ibbotson for further details of this vital post.

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.

○ 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.

Archbishops' Council of the Church of England 2000-2004

Post Communion



THIS WEEK

Tues	29 th	3.00 pm	Home Group @ 25 Bindbarrow
Wed	30 th	9.30 am	Morning Prayer
		10.00 am	Holy Communion (order 1)
Thurs	1 st	7.00 pm	Bell ringing practice
Fri	2 nd	10.00 am	Julian Prayer Group in Church
Sat	3 rd	10.30 am	Christmas Market in the Village Hall – inc. cards available in aid of the Well Charity

FAITH AND PRAISE ON THE WEB

The Bible Society has produced free stickers promoting their Christmas website: www.christmasunwrapped.org.uk so that you can point people to the telling of the Christmas Story. Stickers are available from the Bible Society or are in the current edition of Sarum Link

BIBLE QUIZZES – TODAY (SUNDAY)

... are at **2.30 pm at LATCH**. All those weeks of preparation are now coming to a climax! There will be refreshments for all (contributions welcome but no obligation). If you're not taking part, **please come** with friends and enjoy the afternoon.

CHRISTINGLE

Come and join us in our warm, beautiful Church and celebrate the annual Christingle on **Friday 9th December at 3.30 pm**. This is a candlelit service (not to be missed!), in which children from the school will be taking part, and is followed by a party in the Village Hall. Donations of party food for the children would be greatly appreciated. Please contact Pat Broomhead (01308 897408) to let her know if you can help.

CAROL SINGING

We would encourage all village singers to come to our carol singing around the Village in aid of The Children's Society on **Monday December 12th**. Please meet outside the Church at **6pm** with a torch. Further details are available from Pauline Woodford (01308 898327)

THE POSADAS

The figures of Mary and Joseph will be making their way around the Villages from today (Advent Sunday) until they return to the Churches for the Crib Services at Litton Cheney and Burton Bradstock on Christmas Eve.

ADVERTISING OFFICER FOR THE BRIDE VALLEY NEWS

A dynamic, computer-literate executive is sought for the position of Advertising Manager for the Bride Valley News. This is an honourable and honorary position, very important to the financial viability of the BVN. Please contact Revd Bob Thorn or the Administrator (Liz Slater) for further information on this vital work.

Next Sunday

8.00 am Holy Communion

Old Testament: Isaiah 40: 1-11

Gospel: Mark 1: 1-8

9.30 am Family Service

... followed by coffee

11.00 am Songs of Praise

Old Testament: Isaiah 40: 1-11

New Testament: Mark 1: 1-8

6.30 pm Evening Prayer

Old Testament: 1 Kings 2: 1-28

New Testament: Matthew 11: 2-11

December 4th

**2nd of
Advent**

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

- **Christingle Service**

Friday 9th December at 3.30 pm

- **Carol Singing:**

Monday 12th December at 6.00 pm in aid of the Children's Society

- **PCC**

Wednesday 14th December at 5pm

PASTORAL ASSISTANTS:

Pastoral Assistants are here and available for visiting. If you, or anyone you know, would like such a visit, please contact Ann Read (01308 897445)

CHRISTMAS CARDS IN AID OF THE WELL CHARITY

If you missed the Christmas card sale at the Rectory recently and would like to obtain reasonably priced cards with a Christian focus, all is not lost. Revd Jean Thorn is happy to show the cards for sale on request and will be selling them this week at the Village Hall Christmas Market (3rd December).

FLOODLIGHTING:

If you would like to have St. Mary's floodlit for a baptism or wedding, or in memory of someone, please speak to 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
☎ 01308 898603 ✉ pipers@jipiper.co.uk text: 07885457938*

The Parish Church of St Mary the Virgin Burton Bradstock

November 27th, 2011

First in Advent

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9.30 am Family Communion

... followed by coffee

11.00 am Morning Prayer

Old Testament: Isaiah 64: 1-9

New Testament: Mark 13: 24-37

2.30 pm Bible Quizzes at LATCH

6.30 pm Evening Prayer

Old Testament: Isaiah 1: 1-20

New Testament: Matthew 21: 1-13

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Welcome

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

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Thought for the Week:

Be alert and watchful. Keep yourselves ready
(See Mark 13: 32-37)