

Please pray for:

- For all who suffer as a result of conflict – that God will bring peace
- Those who live in *Lower Townsend* and *Middle Street*
- Our Salisbury Diocesan Link with the Sudan; *see:*
<http://www.salisbury.anglican.org/mission/the-sudan-link/prayer-wall>
- 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)
- Revd Bob Thorn who is leading the 'Open the Book' assembly at the school on Friday



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

COLLECTS FOR THE THIRD OF EPIPHANY - for use in the services or in private prayer

Almighty God,
whose Son revealed in signs and miracles
the wonder of your saving presence:
renew your people with your heavenly grace,
and in all our weakness sustain us by your mighty power;
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.

God of all mercy,
your Son proclaimed good news to the poor, release to the captives,
and freedom to the oppressed:
anoint us with your Holy Spirit and set all your people free
to praise you in Christ our Lord.

Almighty Father,
whose Son our Saviour Jesus Christ is the light of the world:
may your people, illumined by your word and sacraments,
shine with the radiance of his glory,
that he may be known, worshipped, and obeyed
to the ends of the earth;
for he is alive and reigns, now and for ever
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Post Communion



THIS WEEK

Wed	25 th	9.30 am	Morning Prayer
		10.00 am	Holy Communion (order 2)
		7.00 pm	Home Group at 2 Bindbarrow
Thurs	26 th	7.00 pm	Bell ringing practice

FAITH AND PRAISE ON THE WEB

A number of Church of England Bishops have regular blogs on the CofE website:
<http://www.churchofengland.org/media-centre/follow-us-online/blogs.aspx>

SITUATIONS VACANT:

We are still urgently seeking a dynamic, computer-literate executive for the position of **Advertising Manager** for the Bride Valley News. Please talk to anyone you know who may have these skills and encourage them to think about taking on the work.

THE BIBLE SOCIETY

The Bible Society is holding a **Vision Event** and **Service of Celebration** on Sunday **12th February** (4.30 pm Vision Event followed by tea and cakes; 6.30 pm Service of Celebration). The special guest speaker is **Canon Dr Ann Holt OBE** (Bible Society Director of External Relations) in Wimborne Minster. Please let Hilary Mousley know by 30th January if you would like to attend; offers of transport would be much appreciated.

Next Sunday

8.00 am Holy Communion

Epistle: Hebrews 2: 14-end
Gospel: Luke 2: 22-40

29th January

**11.00 am United Valley Service
at PUNCKNOWLE**

**Presentation of
Christ**

6.30 pm NO Evening Service

DATES FOR THE DIARY

United Valley Service at Puncknowle

Please join us for this service at 11.00 am next Sunday

Parochial Church Council

The next PCC meeting is on Monday 6th February at 5.00 pm

GIFT AID

If you are a tax payer and not currently using a standing order or regular envelope for your giving to the Church, we should be grateful if you would use one of the orange envelopes at the end of the pew for your offering. This enables the Church to claim an extra 25% from HMRC at no cost to you. Over the course of the year, these additional sums make a significant difference to our finances.

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)

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*

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The Parish Church of St Mary the Virgin Burton Bradstock

January 22nd, 2012

3rd of Epiphany

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9.30 am Family Communion

... followed by coffee

11.00 am Morning Prayer

Old Testament: *Genesis 14: 17-20*

New Testament: *John 2: 1-11*

6.30 pm Evensong

Old Testament: *Jeremiah 3:21 - 4:2*

New Testament: *Titus 2: 1-8, 11-14*

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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:

Signs of glory lead us to believe in Jesus as Lord and Saviour