

Please pray for:

- For all who suffer as a result of conflict – that God will bring peace
- Those who live in *Donkey Lane* and *East Cliff*
- Our Salisbury Diocesan Link with the Sudan. See April's issue of Sarum Link
- Bishops Nicholas & Graham: <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)
- *Shane Deanne* and *Natalie Thacker* married at Long Bredy yesterday
- Julian Piper taking the 'Open the Book' assembly at the school on Friday



... & remember those who have died, especially John Surry, & their families & friends

QUIET DAY AT THE RECTORY

The next quiet day is on **Saturday (21st April)** from 9.30am to 4.00 pm. This month's event is an Easter Trail: a journey of discovery in the Rectory and gardens. In this day the disciples will be your guides as you walk with the Risen Christ in the post-Easter story. Booking is essential (☎ 898799). A deposit of £5 + a donation of around £10 will secure your place and includes coffee, lunch and tea.

COLLECTS FOR THE SECOND SUNDAY OF EASTER - for use in the services or in private prayer

Almighty Father,

you have given your only Son to die for our sins
and to rise again for our justification:
grant us so to put away the leaven of malice and wickedness
that we may always serve you in pureness of living and truth;
through the merits of your Son Jesus Christ our Lord,
who is alive and reigns with you, in the unity of the Holy Spirit,
one God, now and for ever.

Risen Christ, for whom no door is locked, no entrance barred:
open the doors of our hearts, that we may seek the good of others
and walk the joyful road of sacrifice and peace,
to the praise of God the Father.

Lord God our Father,

through our Saviour Jesus Christ
you have assured your children of eternal life
and in baptism have made us one with him:
deliver us from the death of sin
and raise us to new life in your love,
in the fellowship of the Holy Spirit,
by the grace of our Lord Jesus Christ.

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Post Communion



THIS WEEK

Mon	16 th	7.00 pm	Annual Parochial Church Meeting
Wed	18 th	9.30 am	Morning Prayer
		10.00 am	Holy Communion (Order 1)
Thurs	19 th	7.00 pm	Bell ringing practice
Sat	21 st	9.30 am	Quiet Day at the Rectory

FAITH AND PRAISE ON THE WEB

The Olympics is coming! The Church of England is mobilising across the country through the More than Gold initiative. 'What does God want you to do?' is the subject of an interesting article by Revd Alan Comfort at <http://www.churchofengland.org/clergy-office-holders/themed-services-and-events/2012-olympics/what-does-god-want-you-to-do-for-the-olympics-by-the-revd-alan-comfort.aspx>

'FRIENDS' DUCK RACE

Thanks to all those who took part by purchasing a duck or attending on Sunday and enjoying the whole event. Early estimates indicate that in the region of £900 was raised by the Friends to support our local Church School.

TRAI DCRAFT

The Traidcraft stall will be in church today and on 20th May (please note the change from the usual arrangements). Liz will also have a stall at the United Valley Service at Long Bredy on 29th April and at the Valley Lunch in the Village Hall on 6th May.



FRUGAL LUNCHES IN AID OF THE CHURCH'S CHARITIES

Thanks to all those who hosted the 'frugal' lunches during Lent and to all those who attended and donated to the charities. A total of **£603.50** has so far been collected from the 5 lunches and donations in lieu of the first week's event.

DIAMOND JUBILEE BIG LUNCH

All Village residents should have received their invitation to the **Big Lunch** being organised by the Village Society and the Church PCC as part of the Diamond Jubilee Celebrations on Sunday 3rd June. Please note that the registration forms must be returned via the Post Office by 24th April in order to secure your place (first come, first served). The event is free to all local residents, thanks to the donations from local organisations. (There is a small charge for guests.)

Next Sunday

22nd April

Easter 3

9.30 am Family Communion
... followed by coffee

11.00 am Morning Prayer
Old Testament: Zephaniah 3: 14-end
New Testament: Luke 24: 36b-48

6.30 pm Evensong
Old Testament: Deuteronomy 7: 7-13
New Testament: Luke 16: 19-31

DATES FOR THE DIARY

Valley Lunch

The next Valley Lunch is on **Sunday 6th May at 12.30 pm**. Please note the date and join us for another of these enjoyable events with good food and a chance to meet others from the Valley.

United Valley Service

The next United Service is on **29th April** at Long Bredy at 11.00 am

GIFT AID

If you are a tax payer , please use one of the orange envelopes at the end of the pew (after writing your name and postcode on the front) for your offering rather than putting loose cash into the plate. For further information about Gift Aid please see Irene Piper.

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 (☎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 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 Thursday, please*
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The Parish Church of St Mary the Virgin Burton Bradstock

April 15th , 2012

Easter 2

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8.00 am Holy Communion

Epistle: 1 John 1:1-2:2
Gospel: John 20: 19-31

9.30 am Family Service

... followed by coffee

11.00 am Holy Communion (by extension)

New Testament: Acts 4: 32-35
Epistle: 1 John 1:1-2:2
Gospel: John 20: 19-31

6.30 pm Evening Prayer at CHILCOMBE

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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:

Our faith in the risen Christ is bound to affect the way we live