

Please pray for:

- For all who suffer as a result of conflict – that God will bring peace
- Those who live in *High Street and Hive Close*
- Our Salisbury Diocesan Link with the Sudan.
- 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)



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

TRADCRAFT

The Traidcraft stall will be in church on 20th May (please note the change from the usual arrangements). Liz will also have a stall at the Valley Lunch in the Village Hall on 6th May.



SUPPORTING OUR YOUNG PEOPLE: RACE FOR LIFE

A group of ladies from the Village are running the Race for Life on May 20th in aid of Cancer Research. To increase sponsorship, *Nai and Toula Kanellaki* along with *Monisha Vij* are holding a **cake sale** on the Village Green at **2.00 pm on Monday 7th May** (Bank Holiday) and would be grateful for donations of cakes so that they can raise a worthwhile sum for the charity. (☎898685)

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

Almighty God,

whose Son Jesus Christ is the resurrection and the life: raise us, who trust in him, from the death of sin to the life of righteousness, that we may seek those things which are above, where he reigns with you in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever.

Risen Christ,

faithful shepherd of your Father's sheep: teach us to hear your voice and to follow your command, that all your people may be gathered into one flock, to the glory of God the Father.

Merciful Father,

you gave your Son Jesus Christ to be the good shepherd, and in his love for us to lay down his life and rise again: keep us always under his protection, and give us grace to follow in his steps; through Jesus Christ our Lord.

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Post Communion



THIS WEEK

Wed	2 nd	9.30 am	Morning Prayer
		10.00 am	Holy Communion (Order 1)
Thurs	3 rd	7.00 pm	Bell ringing practice
Fri	4 th	10.00 am	Julian Prayer Group

FAITH AND PRAISE ON THE WEB

Details of next year's **Spring Harvest** events at Minehead and Skegness entitled '*The Source: Encountering Jesus Today*' are now available along with resources for use throughout the year at www.springharvest.org

BIBLE QUIZZES

There has been a change of plan! In view of the Queen's Jubilee celebrations and the Olympics, many people are feeling over-stretched, so we are postponing the all-age quiz contests on the life of Joseph (in Genesis) until 2013. This year there will only be the schools' match and the junior village contests – all based on the book of Ruth. For some this may be a disappointment; if so, Heather apologises. For others this may feel like a reprieve!

CHRISTIAN AID WEEK

This year's dates are **Sunday 13th to Saturday 19th May**. Collectors are urgently needed to distribute envelopes and retrieve them later in the week. Please contact *Janet Proctor* as soon as possible if you are able to help in any way (☎ 898594)

SALE OF PLANTS AND PRESERVES

There will be a sale of plants (perennial and bedding ones – some unusual) and some home-produced preserves at the Red House, Middle Street, Burton Bradstock on **Friday 11th May** from 10.00 am to 1.00 pm. The proceeds will be divided equally between the Church Mission Society* and the Bible Society**. All are welcome to clear the stock!

*Charity number 220297 **Charity number 232759

DIAMOND JUBILEE BIG LUNCH

Thanks to all those who returned their applications in time. The good news is that all those who applied for tickets (360 people) will be able to attend and will be receiving their tickets in due course along with further details. The Big Lunch event, along with the many others taking place in the village over the weekend, has been organised by the Diamond Jubilee Committee, a sub-committee of the Parish Council. All events are jointly funded by village groups and private donations. Recognition will be given to the groups who have supported the celebrations in the official programme which will go to every house in the village.

Next Sunday

8.00 am Holy Communion

New Testament: Acts 8: 26-end
Gospel: John 15: 1-8

9.30 am Family Service

... followed by coffee

11.00 am Songs of Praise

Old Testament: Genesis 22: 1-18
New Testament: John 15: 1-8

12.30 pm United Valley Lunch

in the Village Hall

6.30 pm Evensong

Old Testament: Isaiah 60: 1-14
New Testament: Revelation 3: 1-13

6th May

Easter 5

DATES FOR THE DIARY

Valley Lunch

The bring and share lunch is next Sunday **at 12.30 pm**. Please join us for another of these enjoyable events with good food and a chance to meet others from the Valley.

Charity Sale of Plants and Preserves

This takes place at The Red House, Middle Street on **Friday 11th May** from 10.00 am to 1.00 pm

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 29th, 2012

Easter 4

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8.00 am Holy Communion

New Testament: Acts 4: 5-12
Gospel: John 10: 11-18

**11.00 am United Valley Service
At LONG BREDY**

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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:

"I am the Good Shepherd and I lay down my life for the sheep" (John 10: 11)