

### Please pray for:

- For all who suffer as a result of conflict – that God will bring peace
  - Those who live in *Nortburton* and *North Hill Close*
  - Our Salisbury Diocesan Link with the Sudan.  
<http://www.salisbury.anglican.org/mission/the-sudan-link/sudan-link-news>
  - 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)
  - Mike Read taking assembly at the school on Friday
  - Heather Rogers taking assembly at Thorners on Thursday
- ... & remember those who have died, & their families & friends.



### VALLEY YOUTH SERVICE

The service at LATCH (Litton Cheney) this afternoon at 3.00 pm is modelled on the style of 'Godly Play' and led by Revd. Jean Thorn. All children and families in the Valley are welcome and tea and refreshments will be provided

### TRAIDCRAFT

The **Traidcraft stall** will be in church TODAY. Please support it and help those producing the goods to earn a just reward.



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

#### O God the King of glory,

you have exalted your only Son Jesus Christ  
with great triumph to your kingdom in heaven:  
we beseech you, leave us not comfortless, but send your Holy Spirit to strengthen us  
and exalt us to the place where our Saviour Christ is gone before,  
who is alive and reigns with you, in the unity of the Holy Spirit,  
one God, now and for ever.

**Risen, ascended Lord,** as we rejoice at your triumph,  
fill your Church on earth with power and compassion,  
that all who are estranged by sin  
may find forgiveness and know your peace,  
to the glory of God the Father.

**Eternal God,** giver of love and power,  
your Son Jesus Christ has sent us into all the world  
to preach the gospel of his kingdom:  
confirm us in this mission,  
and help us to live the good news we proclaim;  
through Jesus Christ our Lord.

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*Post Communion*



### THIS WEEK

Wed	23 <sup>rd</sup>	9.30 am	Morning Prayer
		10.00 am	Holy Communion (Order 2)
		7.00 pm	Home Group at Bramley House, Shipton Ln
Thurs	24 <sup>th</sup>	7.00 pm	Bell ringing practice

### FAITH AND PRAISE ON THE WEB

**Godly Play** is a creative and imaginative approach to Christian nurture. It can be used in a variety of settings churches, schools, hospitals, care homes for the elderly. It invites listeners into stories and encourages them to connect the stories with personal experience. It is, for instance, a non-coercive way to encourage children to move into larger dimensions of belief and faith, through wondering questions and open-ended response time. It is also a way of preparing children to join in the worship and life of their congregations as they develop a deeper understanding of stories, symbols and rites.

<http://www.godlyplay.org.uk/whatisgodlyplay.html/>

### BIBLE QUIZZES

As training gets underway for the schools' and junior village quizzes to be held in the autumn, there is a need for volunteers to help with training, as quiz-masters or with several other practical tasks. Heather Rogers would be grateful for all offers of help (☎897780)

### BARNABAS FUND

Thanks to all those who contributed to the retiring collection for the Barnabas Fund at last week's services. A total of £122.16 was raised for the charity

### HOME GROUP

The home group continues this week on Wednesday at 7.00 pm at Bramley House, Shipton Lane. Until the summer holidays, the group will continue with the discussions which started in January 'Blessing, Curse or Coincidence' looking in some detail at aspects of the Old Testament and the history of the Jewish people and its relevance to things happening today. The next meeting will be on Tuesday 29<sup>th</sup> May at 16 Northover Close at 3.00 pm

### PLANTS AND PRESERVES

Warmest thanks to all who supported the sale at the Red House on 11<sup>th</sup> May. The proceeds amounted to £182 which has been equally divided between the Church Mission Society and the Bible Society.

**Next Sunday**

**9.30 am Family Communion**

... followed by coffee

**27<sup>th</sup> May**

**11.00 am Morning Prayer**

New Testament: Acts 2: 1-21

Gospel: John 15: 26-27 & 16: 4b-15

**Pentecost**

**6.30 pm Evensong**

Old Testament: Ezekiel 36: 22-28

New Testament: Acts 2: 22-38

## **DATES FOR THE DIARY**

### **PCC**

The next meeting of the Parochial Church Council is on Monday 18<sup>th</sup> June at 5pm

### **United Valley Lunch**

Thanks to all those who brought food and helped with the organisation of the last splendid lunch. The next such event is on **Sunday 1<sup>st</sup> July** – please book the date!

### **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**

May 20<sup>th</sup>, 2012

Easter 7

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**8.00 am Holy Communion**

New Testament: Acts 1: 15-17, 21-end

Gospel: John 17: 6-19

**9.30 am Family Service**

... followed by coffee

**11.00 am Holy Communion (by extension)**

New Testament: Acts 1: 15-17, 21-end

Epistle: 1: John 5: 9-13

Gospel: John 17: 6-19

**3.00 pm Valley Youth Service at LATCH**

**6.30 pm Evensong 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:**

*God has given us eternal life, and this life has its source in His Son  
(1 John 5: 11)*