

Please pray for:

- For all who suffer as a result of conflict – that God will bring peace
 - Those who live in *Beach Road* and *Bindbarrow*
 - 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)
 - Sue Linford as she continues her placement at Dorchester Prison
 - Heather Rogers and Heather Goffey leading the assembly at Thorners on Thursday
 - Revd Bob Thorn leading the 'Open the Book' assembly at the school on Friday
- ... & remember those who have died especially Gwyn Pritchard, & their families & friends.



COLLECTS FOR TRINITY 3 AND BIRTH OF JOHN THE BAPTIST - for use in the services or in private prayer

Almighty God, you have broken the tyranny of sin and have sent the Spirit of your Son into our hearts whereby we call you Father: give us grace to dedicate our freedom to your service, that we and all creation may be brought to the glorious liberty of the children of God; 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.

Almighty God, by whose providence your servant John the Baptist was wonderfully born, and sent to prepare the way of your Son our Saviour by the preaching of repentance: lead us to repent according to his preaching and, after his example, constantly to speak the truth, boldly to rebuke vice, and patiently to suffer for the truth's sake; 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 our saviour,
look on this wounded world
in pity and in power;
hold us fast to your
promises of peace
won for us by your Son,
our Saviour Jesus Christ.

Merciful Lord,
whose prophet John the Baptist
proclaimed your Son as the Lamb of God
who takes away the sin of the world:
grant that we who in this sacrament
have known your forgiveness and your life-giving love
may ever tell of your mercy and your peace;
through Jesus Christ our Lord.

O God, whose beauty is beyond our imagining
and whose power we cannot comprehend:
show us your glory as far as we can grasp it,
and shield us from knowing more than we can bear
until we may look upon you without fear;
through Jesus Christ our Saviour.

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Post Communion



THIS WEEK

Mon	25 th	3.00 pm	Bible Quiz Training
Tues	26 th	3.00 pm	Home Group at Old Walls, Mill Street
Wed	27 th	9.30 am	Morning Prayer
		10.00 am	Holy Communion (Order 2)
Thurs	28 th	7.00 pm	Bell ringing practice

CHURCH FETE - AUGUST 2nd

Following the brilliant success of the Village Fayre, we will want to maintain our excellent track record at our flagship event and fund raiser. The Church Fete Committee has been beavering away, and much is already in place. However, a volunteer or two for the stalls and the teas would not come amiss, and we would like the hamper filled to overflowing, so that we can in fact have two hampers! Please contact Liz Orza (☎897451) if you can help on or before the day.

ADULT CONFIRMATION

This has been requested by someone in Littlebredy so it would be good to know if there are any other like-minded persons in the Valley. Please let Bob or Ryder know if you are interested in joining the group – either with a view to confirmation or to 'refresh' your faith.

HOME GROUP

This week's meeting will be on Tuesday 26th at Old Walls, Mill Street at 3.00 pm and next week's meeting will be at Westfield, Shipton Lane on Wednesday at 7.00 pm.

CHESIL COURT OUTING

Please note the following change to the published programme:

The outing will be on **July 5th** (book *in advance* with Lesley Dove or Ann Read).

RIDE AND STRIDE

This year, the Ride and Stride event in aid of the Dorset Historic Churches will be held on Saturday 8th September. We need people to take part by walking or cycling between churches in the area and also to provide hospitality in our Church for visitors on a rota basis during the day. And, of course, we need sponsors for those taking part (more of that nearer the time!). If you are able to help in any way, please contact Howard Bongers (☎898029) who also has a few copies of the 2013 Calendar from the Trust on sale at £5 each.

THE BIBLE STORY OF RUTH

Thanks to Heather Rogers, author and director of a short play about the life story of Ruth, and to the actors (members of the Bible Quiz Training Group) who provided a memorable assembly at the school on Wednesday morning in connection with the SIAS inspection.

Next Sunday

1st July

Trinity 4

8.00 am Holy Communion

Epistle: 2 Corinthians 8: 7-end
Gospel: Mark 5: 21-end

9.30 am Family Service

... followed by coffee

11.00 am Songs of Praise*

Old Testament: 2 Samuel 1: 17-end
New Testament: Mark 5: 21-end

12.30 pm United Valley Lunch

... in the Village Hall

6.30 pm Evensong

Old Testament: Jeremiah 11: 1-14
New Testament: Romans 13: 1-10

* Please let Revd Ryder Rogers have your requests as soon as possible (☎897780)

DATES FOR THE DIARY

Julian Prayer Group

The next meeting will be on **Friday 6th July** at 10.00 am

Tots and Prams Service

The next service will be on **Friday 13th July** at 2.15 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 or giving through regular envelopes 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**

June 24th , 2012

Birth of John the
Baptist

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9.30 am Family Communion

... followed by coffee

11.00 am Morning Prayer

Old Testament: Isaiah 40: 1-11
New Testament: Luke 1: 57-66, 80

6.30 pm Evensong

Old Testament: Malachi 4
New Testament: Matthew 11: 2-19

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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:

Everyone who heard [what happened to Zechariah], thought about it and asked, 'What is this child going to be?' For it was plain that the Lord's power was upon him.

(Luke 1: 66)