

### Please pray for:

- For all who suffer as a result of conflict – that God will bring peace
  - For those who live in *Southover and Annings Lane*
  - Our Salisbury Diocesan Link with the Sudan (see January issue of *Sarum Link*)
  - Our new mission partners and their three children serving in North Africa
  - Bishops Nicholas, Graham and Edward  
<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)
  - Tito Saunt taking the assembly at Thorner's on Thursday morning
  - Revd Bob Thorn taking the assembly at our local school on Friday morning
- ... & remember those who have died, especially Beryl Fox, Elizabeth Savage, David Taylor, David Willy, Canon John Atkinson, June Neale, & their families & friends



### KESWICK IN DEVON – SIDMOUTH 4-8 MARCH

The 33<sup>rd</sup> Annual Bible Week takes place in Sidmouth with morning sessions at 10.45 am entitled 'Digging up the Bible' and evening sessions at 7.45 pm on 'The Christian Manifesto'. Further details are available at [www.keswickindevon.org.uk](http://www.keswickindevon.org.uk)

### COLLECTS FOR CHRISTIAN UNITY AND EPIPHANY 4 - for use in the services or in private prayer

#### Creator of the universe,

who made us different from one another in myriad ways we can see  
and in more ways we shall never know, yet made us all in your image;  
fill our hearts with your love and our minds with your wisdom,  
that we may truly become brothers and sisters of your only Son,  
our Saviour Jesus Christ our Lord; who lives and reigns with you in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. *Amen.*

#### God our creator,

who in the beginning commanded the light to shine out of darkness:  
we pray that the light of the glorious gospel of Christ  
may dispel the darkness of ignorance and unbelief,  
shine into the hearts of all your people, and reveal the knowledge of your glory  
in the face of 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.

#### Generous Lord,

in word and eucharist we have proclaimed the mystery of your love:  
help us so to live out our days  
that we may be signs of your wonders in the world;  
through Jesus Christ our Saviour.

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## THIS WEEK

Wed	30 <sup>th</sup>	9.30 am	Morning Prayer
		10.00 am	Holy Communion (Order 1)
		7.00 pm	Home Group at 25 Bindbarrow
Thurs	31 <sup>st</sup>	7.00 pm	Bell ringing practice
Fri	1 <sup>st</sup>	10.00 am	Julian Prayer Group

### HOME GROUP - STUDYING PSALMS

The next Home Group meeting will be on Wednesday at 7.00 pm at 25 Bindbarrow, looking at Psalm 1. The following week, the meeting will be on Tuesday at 3.00 pm at Old Walls, Mill Street.

### DAILY BIBLE READING NOTES

Members of the home group last week realised that there is no record of which daily Bible reading notes are in use by those attending the Church. As a result, possible discounts for bulk purchase and opportunities to link sermons, home groups etc. are being missed. It would be most helpful, therefore, if everyone who uses daily notes (eg New Daylight, Daily Bread, Every Day with Jesus & others) could fill in the form by the door of the Church so that ways of linking other aspects of the life of the Church to daily Bible study can be actively considered.

### "SING A NEW SONG!"

Since taking over the responsibility for the organ towards the end of last year David Woodford has been working on some new music for our services. This will include a new setting for the Communion Service and alternative versions of the responses and canticles used for Evening Prayer. These will be introduced after Easter. In the meantime he plans to make a start with some new hymns and songs for use during Morning Worship (first Sunday of the month) assisted by Julian Piper, as one of the team of organists. There will be an opportunity to run through the new music for 15 minutes before the service so please arrive early (ie by 10.45am). There was some disappointment that due to insufficient time and singers the proposed choral piece for the carol service had to be cancelled, but there are plans to form a small group to sing something for Easter Day. If you would like to join such a group please let David know as soon as possible (☎898327).

### FRIENDS OF THE SCHOOL

The Friends of our Church School have organised a **Beetle Drive** to take place in the Village Hall on Friday 8<sup>th</sup> February from 7.00 pm to 9.00 pm. Tickets will shortly be available from the School or from the Post Office. Please do your best to attend this fun event and other fundraising efforts to urgently improve the back playground for pupils.

**Next Sunday**

**8.00 am Holy Communion**

Led by Revd Bob Thorn

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

**3<sup>rd</sup> February**

**9.30 am All Age Service**

... led by Revd Ryder Rogers and followed by coffee

**Presentation  
of Christ  
(Candlemas)**

**11.00 am Morning Worship**

... led by Sue Linford

Old Testament: Malachi 3: 1-5 New Testament: Luke 2: 22-40

**6.30 pm Evensong**

... led by Hilary Mosley

Old Testament: Haggai 2: 1-9 New Testament: John 22: 18-22

**DATES FOR THE DIARY  
PAROCHIAL CHURCH COUNCIL**

The next meeting is on **Monday 11<sup>th</sup> February at 5.00 pm**

**VALLEY LUNCHES**

The dates for the Valley Lunches in the Village Hall for 2013 are as follows:

March 10<sup>th</sup>, May 5<sup>th</sup>, July 7<sup>th</sup>, September 1<sup>st</sup> and November 3<sup>rd</sup>.

**DEDICATION OF GIFTS AND GIFT AID**

In dedicating our offertory, we not only recognise those gifts donated through the offertory plate but also those given through standing orders and by any visitors to their home churches as we all dedicate ourselves in God's service. If you are a tax payer, please use one of the orange envelopes for your offering.

**PASTORAL ASSISTANTS & PRAYERS FOR THE SICK:**

Pastoral Assistants are here and available for visiting. If you, or anyone you know, would like such a visit, please contact Ann Read (☎897445)

If there is someone that you would like to be included in our prayers for the sick, please contact Pauline Woodford (☎898327) or a Churchwarden.

**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**

January 27<sup>th</sup>, 2013

Week of Prayer for  
Christian Unity

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**9.30 am All Age Communion**

... led by Revd Bob Thorn and followed by coffee

**11.00 am Morning Prayer**

... led by Janet Lane

Old Testament: Nehemiah 8: 1-3, 5-6, 8-10

New Testament: Luke 4: 14-21

**6.30 pm Evensong**

... led by Revd Bob Thorn

Old Testament: Numbers 9: 15- end

New Testament: 1 Corinthians 7: 7-24

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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:**

Then all the people went away to eat and drink, to send some of their food to others and to celebrate with great joy. They finally understood what they had been taught.

*(Ezra's reading of the Books of the Law in Nehemiah 8:12)*