

Please pray for:

- For all who suffer as a result of conflict – that God will bring peace
 - For those who live in *Burton Road* and *Charles Road*
 - For all the Churches in our benefice – serving Christ in the Valley
 - For the staff and children at our Church school – on holiday this week
 - Our Salisbury Diocesan Link with the Sudan (see February's 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)
- ... & remember those who have died, especially Bridget Fawcett and Elizabeth Anne Burwood, & their families & friends



KESWICK IN DEVON – SIDMOUTH 4-8 MARCH

The 33rd 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

COLLECTS FOR LENT 1

- for use in the services or in private prayer

Almighty God, whose Son Jesus Christ fasted forty days in the wilderness, and was tempted as we are, yet without sin:

give us grace to discipline ourselves in obedience to your Spirit;
and, as you know our weakness, so may we know your power to save;
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.

Heavenly Father,

your Son battled with the powers of darkness,
and grew closer to you in the desert:
help us to use these days to grow in wisdom and prayer
that we may witness to your saving love in Jesus Christ our Lord.

Lord God,

you have renewed us with the living bread from heaven;
by it you nourish our faith,
increase our hope,
and strengthen our love:
teach us always to hunger for him who is the true and living bread,
and enable us to live by every word
that proceeds from out of your mouth;
through Jesus Christ our Lord.

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THIS WEEK

SCHOOL HALF TERM WEEK

Wed 20th 9.30 am Morning Prayer
10.00 am Holy Communion (Order 1)
Thurs 21st 7.00 pm NO bell ringing practice

CHURCH ELECTORAL ROLL

This year a new roll has to be prepared. Those on the existing roll will need to re-apply and new names are most welcome. Forms are available in the church. These need to be completed by the 31st March so that a new roll can be prepared in time for the annual Parochial Church Meeting which will be held on 22nd April.

IN BRIEF:

SUSIE HART MBE Congratulations to our former mission partner, Susie, who has been awarded the MBE for services to disabled people during her ten years in Tanzania

ROPE MOSQUITO NETS Please see the information in the porch about the deployment of nets provided through money raised at Heather's birthday celebration.

SING A NEW SONG Don't forget to let David know if you would like to join a small group to sing something for Easter Day (☎898327).

BEEBLE DRIVE Thanks to all who contributed to the approx £260 raised at the event.

AWAY DAY FOLLOW UP

Following the January Away Day (about which a report will appear in the March BVN), the PCC last week decided to experiment with a combined service at 11.00 am (replacing the current 9.30 and 11 am services) with effect from **5th May**, to discuss with the Benefice Council the possibility of moving this to 10 or 10.30 am, and to implement a feasibility study into the possibility of improving facilities at the Church.

MISSION EVENT – WITH A WELSH TASTE!

Please book the date of the first event in aid of our two new mission charities, the Footprints Project (Dorset) and The Leprosy Mission: **March 1st** (St David's Day) at **7.00 pm** when a light supper will be served in the Village Hall with entertainment organised by David Powell and Elaine Colbert. There will be a chance to hear more about the two charities. There is no charge, but donations will be received in aid of the charities' work. RSVP to Ian Ibbotson (☎898484) or Celia Cummins (☎898196).

CHURCH FETE

The Fete Committee is short of two members: one to organise the auction, the other to organise the games. It would be wonderful if two people could come forward to take these on.

Fete Day is a Great Day - be part of the crew that puts it together! Please contact Jim Rogers if you can help(☎897464) – or if you know someone who can!

Next Sunday

9.30 am Family Communion

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

11.00 am Morning Prayer

... led by Sue Linford

Old Testament: Genesis 15: 1-12, 17-18

New Testament: Luke 13: 31-end

6.30 pm Evensong

... led by Mike Read

Old Testament: Jeremiah 22: 1-9, 13-17

New Testament: Luke 14: 27-33

24th February

Lent 2

DATES FOR THE DIARY

VALLEY LUNCHES

The next Valley Lunch will be held in the Village Hall at 12.30 pm on **Sunday March 10th**

ANNUAL PAROCHIAL CHURCH MEETING

Please note that this will be held on **Monday 22nd April at 7.00 pm**

TRAIDCRAFT

The Traidcraft stall will be in Church **today**. Please support it and help the producers to earn a just reward.



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 and are able to do so, 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**

February 17th, 2013

Lent 1

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8.00 am Holy Communion

... led by Revd Ryder Rogers

Old Testament: Deuteronomy 26: 1-11 Gospel: Luke 4: 1-13

9.30 am All Age Service

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

11.00 am Holy Communion

... led by Revd Jean Thorn and Sue Linford

Old Testament: Deuteronomy 26: 1-11

Epistle: Romans 10: 8b-13 Gospel: Luke 4: 1-13

3.00 pm Family Service at LATCH

6.30 pm Evensong

... led by Revd Bob Thorn

Old Testament: Jonah 3 New Testament: Luke 18: 9-14

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Welcome

We extend a warm welcome to all those worshipping with us today and during the week, especially 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:

And Jesus returned in the power of the Spirit to Galilee, and a report about him went out through all the surrounding country.
(Luke 4: 14)