

Please pray for:

- For all who suffer as a result of conflict – that God will bring peace
- For those who live in *North Hill Close* and *Northover Close*
- For all the Churches in our benefice – serving Christ in the Valley
- For the Annual Parochial Church Meeting and decisions made there
- Our Salisbury Diocesan Link with the Sudan
- 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>
- Revd Bob Thorn taking the assembly at the school on Friday
- 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 Joan Naylor, & their families & friends

BIBLE SOCIETY VISION EVENT & SERVICE OF CELEBRATION

The Bible Society is holding an event in Wimborne Minster on **Sunday 2nd June**. There is to be a Vision Event at 4.30 pm featuring amazing stories of the Bible's power to change lives and how supporters can play a part in the fight to end Bible poverty. This will be followed by tea and cake and, at 6.30 pm, there will be a Service of Celebration with guest speaker, Canon Dr Ann Holt OBE (Bible Society Director of External Relations).

Anyone interested in attending is asked to let Hilary Mousley (Bible Society Representative for Burton Bradstock) know by **Monday 20th May**.

COLLECTS FOR EASTER 4

- 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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THIS WEEK

Mon	22 nd	7.00 pm	Annual Parochial Church Meeting
Tues	23 rd	7.00 pm	'Open The Book' information at Beaminster
Wed	24 th	9.30 am	Morning Prayer
		10.00 am	Holy Communion (Order 2)
Thurs	25 th	7.00 pm	Bell ringing practice

OPEN THE BOOK

'Open The Book' is a national Christian organisation which brings a 3 year sequence of Bible stories from Genesis to Pentecost to primary school children. The Lion Bible Storyteller Book is used with a narrator and a team of local Christians who dramatise the story for an assembly which fulfils both Ofsted and SIAMS requirements for Collective Worship. It has been used at Burton School for some years now but we are in need of more local Christians so that we can do the dramatisation properly. There will be an information evening about 'Open The Book' on **April 23rd** at 7 pm in St Mary's Church, Beaminster. Please come if you would like to know more about this and invite local Christians who may attend other churches. It is being organised by Revd Elfrida Savigear (Deanery Education Officer ☎424031) and the coordinator for Burton School is Pauline Woodford (☎898327).

ANNUAL PAROCHIAL CHURCH MEETING

This takes place at 7.00 pm **tomorrow** in the Church.
Minutes of the last meeting, the agenda for this year's meeting and copies of the annual report are now available. Some are to be found on top of the cupboard in the south aisle or please contact Audrey Smith, secretary, for more copies (smith@uwclub.net or ☎897227). Please ensure you have your copies in time for the meeting.

PEW NEWS FOR SUNDAY 28TH APRIL

Grateful thanks to Jane Stubbs for editing the current Pew News. Please ensure she has any material by **Wednesday** morning at 9.00 am (contact details on the back page).

BIBLE QUIZZES

Although the quizzes take place in the autumn, now is the time to prepare. Please contact Cilla Jones (☎898473) or Heather Rogers (☎897780) if you would like to be a trainer, quizmaster, scorekeeper or if you would like to be in a team. Better still – gather a team together and then tell us you are ready to compete. The Bible section for study is Genesis 37 to the end of the book (minus chapter 38 and the genealogies). The life of Joseph is well-known and just needs a little brushing up. So take up the challenge!

CHRISTIAN AID WEEK 12th-18th MAY

It would be appreciated if more people could be found to assist with the collection in the centre of the village. If you are able to help please contact Janet Proctor. Phone:898594

Next Sunday

9.30 am All Age Communion
... led by Revd Bob Thorn and followed by coffee

28th April

11.00 am Morning Prayer
... led by James Webster
Old Testament: Baruch 3: 9-15, 32-44
New Testament: John 13: 31-35

Easter 5

6.30 pm Evensong
... led by Revd Bob Thorn
Psalm 98
Old Testament: Daniel 6: 6-23 New Testament: Mark 15:46-16:8

DATES FOR THE DIARY

SUE LINFORD'S ORDINATION

We are delighted that Sue will be ordained at Salisbury on **30th June**. If you would like to attend the service, please talk with Howard Bongers.

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. Following the change of the Church's bank account number, new future payments, direct debits and standing (bankers) orders should use the new numbers. Standing order forms and more details are available from the Gift Aid Officer, Irene Piper, (☎01308 898603) and Ian Ibbotson, Treasurer, (☎01308 898484)

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 **Jane Stubbs** by 9am **Wednesday**, please*

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The Parish Church of St Mary the Virgin Burton Bradstock

April 21st, 2013

Easter 4

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8.00 am Holy Communion

... led by Revd Ryder Rogers
Epistle: Acts 9: 36-end Gospel: John 10: 22-30

9.30 am All Age Service

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

11.00 am Holy Communion (by extension)

... led by James Webster
Old Testament: Genesis 7: 1-5, 11-18, 8: 6-18, 9: 8-13
Epistle: Acts 9: 36-end Gospel: John 10: 22-30

6.30 pm Evensong at CHILCOMBE

... led by Revd Bob Thorn
Psalm 113 Old Testament: Isaiah 63: 7-14 New Testament: Luke 24: 36-49

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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. Supporting material suitable for children for each Sunday's service is available and please ask if you would like soft toys for use with young children/babies during the service.

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Thought for the Week:

"The works that I do in my Father's name bear witness about me ..."
(Jn 10: 25)