

Please pray for:

- Our Salisbury Diocesan Link with the Sudan; see: <http://twitter.com/#!/sudanlink>
- Our CMS Partners, Andy & Susie Hart, Ben & Katie Ray and their families: see the *Neema Crafts* Facebook page
- Bishop Nicholas: <http://www.salisbury.anglican.org/thought-for-the-month/latest>
- Those who live in *South Annings* and *Southover*
- Those who are ill or housebound (those known to you & an updated list will be provided at each service)



... and remember those who have died, especially Peggy Thompson, and their families and friends

BRIDE VALLEY LUNCH: FOOD, GLORIOUS FOOD!

A reminder that today (Sunday) at 12.30 pm we have a shared lunch in the **Village Hall**. This event is open to all, and all are welcome -it's not obligatory to go to church first, and if you have come without anything to share then come anyway as there's always plenty to eat!



COLLECTS FOR 3rd SUNDAY BEFORE ADVENT - for use in the services or in private prayer

Heavenly Father,
whose blessed Son was revealed
to destroy the works of the devil
and to make us the children of God and heirs of eternal life:
grant that we, having this hope, may purify ourselves even as he is pure;
that when he shall appear in power and great glory
we may be made like him in his eternal and glorious kingdom;
where he is alive and reigns with you,
in the unity of the Holy Spirit,
one God, now and for ever.

Heavenly Lord,
you long for the world's salvation:
stir us from apathy, restrain us from excess
and revive in us hope that all creation will one day be healed
in Jesus Christ our Lord.

Gracious Lord,
in this holy sacrament
you give substance to our hope:
bring us at the last
to that fullness of life for which we long;
through Jesus Christ our Saviour.

Archbishops' Council of the Church of England 2000-2004

Post Communion



THIS WEEK

Tues	8 th	7.00 pm	Home Group @ Westfield, Shipton Lane
Wed	9 th	9.30 am	Morning Prayer
		10.00 am	Holy Communion (order 2)
Thurs	10 th	7.00 pm	Bell ringing practice
Fri	11 th	11.00 am	Tots and Pram Service

FAITH AND PRAISE ON THE WEB

Jeff Lucas now has a Facebook page specifically devoted to conversations arising from CWR's daily bible reading notes 'Lucas on Life Every Day'. It's at www.facebook.com/jefflucasuk and you don't have to be signed up to Facebook in order to view the information.

TRAIDCRAFT:

The Traidcraft stall will be in the *Village Hall* **today** at the Valley Lunch – please support it by purchasing items thus ensuring the suppliers get a fair deal. Please note there will **not** be a Fair Trade stall in Church next week.



THE POSADA

The **Posada** (figures of Mary and Joseph) will be making their journey again this year, starting on Advent Sunday (27th Nov), spending each night in a different home and arriving at the Crib Service on Christmas Eve. Please write your name, phone number and any dates which are **NOT** convenient on the list by the door as soon as possible.

REMEMBRANCE SUNDAY AND THE BRITISH LEGION

The Royal British Legion is not just about those who fought in the two World Wars of the last century, but also about those involved in the many conflicts since 1945 and those still fighting for freedom we enjoy today. This year, as always, British troops are posted in the forefront of some of the world's most dangerous spots and they may need The British Legion's help in the future. As well as providing wide ranging welfare care, the Legion is the Nation's custodian of Remembrance, ensuring their sacrifice is never forgotten.

BIBLE SOCIETY

It was good to welcome Mrs Gillian Robinson, a Bible Society speaker, to the morning **Bible Sunday** services and to hear her interesting talk based on the Nehemiah reading.

On behalf of the Bible Society, warmest thanks to all who have contributed financially to its work in the past year as box holders (producing £329.03) and by donating in the Bible Sunday retiring collection plate and during the Exhibition (through which a further £88.83 has been raised). A big thank you, too, to all who unstintingly gave their time in arranging and manning the Exhibition.

Next Sunday

9.30 am Family Service
... no coffee after the service this week

November 13th

10.45 am Service of Remembrance
... please note the change of time

**Remembrance
Sunday**

6.30 pm Evening Prayer
Old Testament: 1 Kings 1: 15-40
New Testament: Revelation 1: 4-18

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

• Bible Quizzes

The event starts at **2.30 pm** on **Sunday 27th November** (Advent Sunday) at LATCH (Litton Cheney). There will be refreshments during the afternoon and we conclude with the presentation of the cup and shields. At the moment, participants include the two school teams and four senior teams (Burton Bradstock, Puncknowle & West Bexington United, Eastenders and Riders & Striders') along with just two junior teams (Litton Cheney and Burton Bradstock)

• Remembrance Sunday (13th November)

Please note that the Service of Remembrance will commence at 10.45 am.

'LET'S GROW' VOUCHERS

Please remember to put any remaining 'Let's Grow' vouchers for our local school in the box by the font as soon as possible.



TOTS AND PRAMS SERVICE

The 'Tots and Prams' Service takes place in the church at 11.00 am on the 2nd Friday of every month. It is an informal, friendly service for babies and toddlers followed by an opportunity for parents and youngsters to socialise.

Our next gathering is on **Friday** of this week – all are welcome

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 (01308 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 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

November 6th, 2011 3rd before Advent

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8.00 am Holy Communion

Epistle: 1 Thessalonians 4: 13-end

Gospel: Matthew 25: 1-13

9.30 am Family Service

... followed by coffee

11.00 am Songs of Praise

Old Testament: Amos 5: 18-24

New Testament: Matthew 25: 1-13

12.30 pm United Valley Lunch

in the Village Hall (see inside page)

6.30 pm Evening Prayer

Old Testament: Judges 7: 2-22

New Testament: John 15: 9-17

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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:

We need to keep ourselves awake and prepared so that the Day of the Lord does not come to us as darkness rather than light