

Please pray for:

- For all who suffer as a result of conflict – that God will bring peace
 - Those who live in *Grove Orchard* and *Grove Road*
 - Our Salisbury Diocesan Link with the Sudan. See April's issue of Sarum Link
 - 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)
 - Pat Lewis-Badgett taking the 'Open the Book' assembly at the school on Friday
- ... & remember those who have died, & their families & friends



COLLECTS FOR THE THIRD SUNDAY OF EASTER - for use in the services or in private prayer

Almighty Father,

who in your great mercy gladdened the disciples
with the sight of the risen Lord:
give us such knowledge of his presence with us,
that we may be strengthened and sustained by his risen life
and serve you continually in righteousness and truth;
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.

Risen Christ,

you filled your disciples with boldness and fresh hope:
strengthen us to proclaim your risen life
and fill us with your peace,
to the glory of God the Father.

Living God,

your Son made himself known to his disciples
in the breaking of bread:
open the eyes of our faith,
that we may see him in all his redeeming work;
who is alive and reigns, now and for ever.

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Post Communion



THIS WEEK

Wed	25 th	9.30 am	Morning Prayer
		10.00 am	Holy Communion (Order 2)
Thurs	26 th	7.00 pm	Bell ringing practice

FAITH AND PRAISE ON THE WEB

For those who have been praying for Sudan, there was a very illuminating programme on Channel 4 recently in the series Unreported World showing the horrific situation in the Nuba Mountains, which has often been on our prayer list, & is still available at <http://www.channel4.com/programmes/unreported-world/4od>

BIBLE QUIZZES

There has been a change of plan! In view of the Queen's Jubilee celebrations and the Olympics, many people are feeling over-stretched, so we are postponing the all-age quiz contests on the life of Joseph (in Genesis) until 2013. This year there will only be the schools' match and the junior village contests – all based on the book of Ruth. For some this may be a disappointment; if so, Heather apologises. For others this may feel like a reprieve!

TRAIIDCRAFT

The Traidcraft stall will be in church on 20th May (please note the change from the usual arrangements). Liz will also have a stall at the United Valley Service at Long Bredy next Sunday and at the Valley Lunch in the Village Hall on 6th May.



SALE OF PLANTS AND PRESERVES

There will be a sale of plants (perennial and bedding ones – some unusual) and some home-produced preserves at the Red House, Middle Street, Burton Bradstock on Friday **11th May** from 10.00 am to 1.00 pm. The proceeds will be divided equally between the Church Mission Society* and the Bible Society**. All are welcome to clear the stock!
*Charity number 220297 **Charity number 232759

DIAMOND JUBILEE BIG LUNCH

All Village residents should have received their invitation to the **Big Lunch** being organised by the Village Society and the Church PCC as part of the Diamond Jubilee Celebrations on Sunday 3rd June. Please note that the registration forms must be returned via the Post Office by **24th April** in order to secure your place (first come, first served). The event is free to all local residents, thanks to the donations from local organisations. (There is a small charge for guests.)

Next Sunday

8.00 am Holy Communion

New Testament: Acts 4: 5-12

Gospel: John 10: 11-18

29th April

11.00 am United Valley Service

Easter 3

At LONG BREDY

DATES FOR THE DIARY

Valley Lunch

The next bring-and-share Valley Lunch is on **Sunday 6th May at 12.30 pm**. Please note the date and join us for another of these enjoyable events with good food and a chance to meet others from the Valley.

Charity Sale of Plants and Preserves

This takes place at The Red House, Middle Street on **11th May** from 10.00 am to 1.00 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 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

April 22nd, 2012

Easter 3

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9.30 am Family Communion

... followed by coffee

11.00 am Morning Prayer

Old Testament: Zephaniah 3: 14-end

New Testament: Luke 24: 36b-48

6.30 pm Evensong

Old Testament: Deuteronomy 7: 7-13

New Testament: Luke 16: 19-31

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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:

Having redeemed us by his death, Jesus can offer us the forgiveness of our sin, which sets us free to live