

### Please pray for:

- For all who suffer as a result of conflict – that God will bring peace
- For Those who live in *Cliff Road and Coast Road*
- 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>
- Those who are ill or housebound (those known to you & an updated list will be provided at each service)
- Julian Piper taking the assembly at the school on Friday
- Tito Saunt taking the assembly at Thorner's on Thursday
- All those taking part in the Bible Quizzes today, that they may know more of God's love and work in the world as a result of taking part.



... & remember those who have died & their families & friends as we remember especially Robert Stroud and Roy Morris.

### THE CHILDREN'S SOCIETY

Please return any remaining collecting boxes to Pauline Woodford (☎898327) or a churchwarden urgently.

### COLLECTS FOR SECOND 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 new 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.



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## THIS WEEK

Tues	20 <sup>th</sup>	3.00 pm	Home Group at 16 Northover Close
Wed	21 <sup>st</sup>	9.30 am	Morning Prayer
		10.00 am	Holy Communion (Order 1)
Thurs	22 <sup>nd</sup>	7.00 pm	Bell ringing practice
Fri	23 <sup>rd</sup>	10.00 am	School for Prayer
Sat	24 <sup>th</sup>	2.00 pm	School Christmas Fayre

### BOOK THE DATE: PARISH AWAY DAY

The postponed **Away Day** is now being planned for **Saturday 12<sup>th</sup> January 2013**. Please make a special note in your diaries and keep the date free for this very important day of reflection. Personal invitations will be going out with the December edition of the *Bride Valley News* to each house in the Village. Please encourage everyone (those who attend church and those who don't) to join in this opportunity to be open and honest about the Church and its place in the Village and Valley. The day will be facilitated by Rt Revd Stephen Wain, the Archdeacon of Dorset.

### CHESIL COURT CHRISTMAS LUNCH

The lunch is on **Thursday 6<sup>th</sup> December** at 12 noon for 12.30pm at **Chesil Court** (NOT the Village Hall as previously announced). If you wish to attend, please ensure that Lesley Dove has your booking before the end of November.

### BIBLE QUIZZES

**TODAY** the annual Bible Quizzes take place at the Village Hall in Puncknowle. The first game starts at 2.30 pm. **Free refreshments** will be served during the interval. Children from 3 villages and both local schools will answer questions on the book of Ruth as they compete against each other, using a giant noughts and crosses board. Please come and support the children and their families. We need lots of friendly people to cheer them on! Those who have been studying Ruth in the Home Groups this autumn are especially welcome.

### SCHOOL CHRISTMAS FAYRE: 24<sup>th</sup> NOVEMBER (2-4 PM)

Please support our Church school by not only attending the Fayre on Saturday next but also by providing contributions to the pamper hampers, the book and toy stalls and for the raffle. Unwanted gifts are welcome as are 'spares' from 2 for 1 offers in the supermarket (esp. chocolates). Please let Heather or Julian have any contributions as soon as possible or drop them in to the school office before Friday. The proceeds from the Fayre will go towards the upgrade of the playground to improve the facilities available for the pupils.

**Next Sunday**

**25<sup>th</sup> November**

**Christ the King**

**9.30 am Family Communion**

... followed by coffee

**11.00 am Morning Prayer**

Old Testament: Daniel 7: 9-10, 13-14

New Testament: John 18: 33-37

**6.30 pm Evensong**

Old Testament: Daniel 5

New Testament: John 6: 1-15

### **DATES FOR THE DIARY**

#### **PAROCHIAL CHURCH COUNCIL**

The next PCC Meeting is on **Monday 3<sup>rd</sup> December** at 5.00 pm

#### **RECTORY QUIET DAY**

The next Quiet Day, on Womanhood, will be held on **8<sup>th</sup> December** from 10.00 am.

Please book with Revd Jean Thorn as soon as possible.

#### **CHRISTINGLE SERVICE and NATIVITY**

All are welcome to attend the Christingle Service on **Friday 14<sup>th</sup> December** at 3.30 pm

and the Nativity in the Church on **Tuesday 18<sup>th</sup> December** at 1.30 pm and 6.00 pm

#### **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. For further information about Gift Aid/giving through regular envelopes please see Irene Piper (☎898603) or for information about standing orders, please see Ian Ibbotson (☎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 **Julian Piper** by 9am **Thursday**, please*

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# **The Parish Church of St Mary the Virgin Burton Bradstock**

November 18<sup>th</sup>, 2012      2<sup>nd</sup> before Advent

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**8.00 am Holy Communion**

Epistle: Hebrews 10: 11-14, 19-25. Gospel: Mark 13: 1-8

**9.30 am Family Service**

... followed by coffee

**11.00 am Holy Communion by Extension**

Old Testament: Daniel 12: 1-3. Epistle: Hebrews 10: 11-14, 19-25

Gospel: Mark 13: 1-8

**2.30 pm Bible Quizzes**

at Puncknowle Village Hall

**3.00 pm Family Service at LATCH**

**6.30 pm Evensong**

Old Testament: Daniel 3: 13-end. New Testament: Matthew 13: 24-30, 36-43

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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:**

Love lasts for ever and heaven is full of it