

Please pray for:

- For all who suffer as a result of conflict – that God will bring peace
 - Those who live in *Grove Road* and *High Street*
 - Our Salisbury Diocesan Link with the Sudan; *see:*
<http://www.salisbury.anglican.org/mission/the-sudan-link/prayer-wall>
 - Bishop Nicholas: <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)
 - Pauline Woodford, leading the 'Open the Book' assembly at the school on Friday
- ... & remember those who have died, especially Jane Evans (Shipton Gorge) and Hubert Cook (Long Bredy) & their families & friends



HOME GROUP

The home group meets on alternate Tuesday afternoons (3pm) and Wednesday evenings (7pm). Until Lent we will be discussing very interesting material relating to the major covenants in Scripture, culminating in the New Covenant ratified by the death and resurrection of Jesus Christ. All are welcome. This week's meeting is at Westfield, Shipton Lane on Wednesday at 7.00 pm.

BRIDE VALLEY SHARED LUNCHES

Dates for the lunches in 2012 are as follows:

March 4th, May 6th, July 1st, September 2nd, November 4th at 12.30 pm in the Village Hall. Please note the dates in your diaries and join us for these Valley events.

COLLECTS FOR EPIPHANY

- for use in the services or in private prayer

O God, who by the leading of a star manifested your only Son to the peoples of the earth: mercifully grant that we, who know you now by faith, may at last behold your glory face to face; 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.

Creator of the heavens, who led the Magi by a star to worship the Christ-child: guide and sustain us, that we may find our journey's end in Jesus Christ our Lord

Lord God, the bright splendour whom the nations seek: may we who with the wise men have been drawn by your light discern the glory of your presence in your Son, the Word made flesh, Jesus Christ our Lord.

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Post Communion



THIS WEEK

Wed	11 th	8.30 am	Prayer and breakfast
		9.30 am	Morning Prayer
		10.00 am	Holy Communion (order 2)
		7.00 pm	Home Group at Westfield, Shipton Lane
Thurs	12 th	7.00 pm	Bell ringing practice
Fri	13 th	11.00 am	Tots and Prams Service
Sat	14 th	10.00 am	Quiet Day at the Rectory

FAITH AND PRAISE ON THE WEB

The **St John's Bible** was completed earlier in 2011 and more detail is available at www.stjohnsbible.org The scribe responsible for this amazing task is Donald Jackson, (a friend of Tony Smith who can also give you more information about the project).

TRADCRAFT

The **Traidcraft stall** will be in church this Sunday Please support it and help those producing the goods to earn a just reward.



SITUATION VACANT:

We are still urgently seeking a dynamic, computer-literate executive for the position of **Advertising Manager** for the Bride Valley News. Please continue to think and pray that a suitable person can be found.

THE BIBLE SOCIETY

The Bible Society is holding a **Vision Event** and **Service of Celebration** on Sunday **12th February** (4.30 pm Vision Event followed by tea and cakes; 6.30 pm Service of Celebration). The special guest speaker is **Canon Dr Ann Holt OBE** (Bible Society Director of External Relations) in Wimborne Minster. Please let Hilary Mousley know by 30th January if you would like to attend; offers of transport would be much appreciated.

PEW NEWS

Grateful thanks to Jane Stubbs for taking on the task of publishing the Pew News for the next two weeks. Contact details are on the back of this sheet and please note that Jane needs material by 9.00 am on **WEDNESDAY** mornings.

FRIENDS OF THE SCHOOL

The former PTA was renamed in 2010 as the 'Friends of Burton Bradstock Primary School' to encourage involvement from a wider group of people in and around the Village. If you would like to know more about events planned and the way in which the Friends are supporting the children in the school, please ask Heather Rogers and attend their next meeting on **Tuesday 17th at 7.00 pm**.

Next Sunday

8.00 am Holy Communion

Epistle: Revelation 5: 1-10
Gospel: John 1: 43-end

9.30 am Family Service

... followed by coffee

15th January

11.00 am Holy Communion (by extension)

Old Testament: 1 Samuel 3: 1-10
New Testament: Revelation 5: 1-10
Gospel: John 1: 43-end

2nd of Epiphany

6.30 pm Evensong

Old Testament: Isaiah 60: 9-end
New Testament: Hebrews 7:17-7:10

DATES FOR THE DIARY

Tues 17th January: Friends of the School Meeting: 7.00 pm

All are welcome to join this group supporting our Church School.

Sun 29th January: United Valley Service at Puncknowle

Please note the date and join us for this service at 11.00 am

GIFT AID

If you are a tax payer and not currently using a standing order or regular envelope for your giving to the Church, we should be grateful if you would use one of the orange envelopes at the end of the pew for your offering. This enables the Church to claim an extra 25% from HMRC at no cost to you. Over the course of the year, these additional sums make a significant difference to our finances.

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

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The Parish Church of St Mary the Virgin Burton Bradstock

January 8th, 2012

Epiphany

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9.30 am Family Service

... followed by coffee

11.00 am Holy Communion

Old Testament: Isaiah 60: 1-6
Epistle: Ephesians 3: 1-12
Gospel: Matthew 2: 1-12

6.30 pm Evensong

Old Testament: Isaiah 60: 1-12
New Testament: John 2: 1-11

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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:

Jesus, the promised Messiah, is shown to the Gentile world