

### Please pray for:

- For all who suffer as a result of conflict – that God will bring peace
  - Those who live in *Mill Street* and *Norburton*
  - 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)
  - Julian Piper who is leading the 'Open the Book' assembly at the school on Friday
- ... & remember those who have died & their families & friends



### QUIET DAYS AT THE RECTORY

The next Quiet Day is on **Saturday 11<sup>th</sup> February** from 9.30 am to 4.30 pm and is entitled 'School for Prayer'. During the day, there will be the opportunity to explore different methods of contemplative prayer and meditation. Come prepared to relax and pray – maybe in ways that are new to you as well as your own accustomed style. Further details are available from Revd Jean Thorn with whom bookings should be made (deposit £5 and a donation of ~£10). ☎01308 898799

### COLLECTS FOR THE PRESENTATION OF CHRIST - for use in the services or in private prayer

Almighty and ever-living God,  
clothed in majesty,  
whose beloved Son was this day presented in the Temple,  
in substance of our flesh:  
grant that we may be presented to you  
with pure and clean hearts,  
by your Son Jesus Christ our Lord,  
who is alive and reigns with you,  
in the unity of the Holy Spirit,  
one God, now and for ever.

Lord Jesus Christ,  
light of the nations and glory of Israel:  
make your home among us, and present us pure and holy  
to your heavenly Father,  
your God, and our God.

Lord, you fulfilled the hope of Simeon and Anna,  
who lived to welcome the Messiah:  
may we, who have received these gifts beyond words,  
prepare to meet Christ Jesus when he comes  
to bring us to eternal life;  
for he is alive and reigns, now and for ever.

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*Post Communion*



### THIS WEEK

Tues	31 <sup>st</sup>	3.00 pm	Home Group at 16 Northover Close
Wed	1 <sup>st</sup>	8.30 am	Prayer and Breakfast
		9.30 am	Morning Prayer
		10.00 am	Holy Communion (order 1)
Thurs	2 <sup>nd</sup>	7.00 pm	Bell ringing practice

### FAITH AND PRAISE ON THE WEB

Christian Aid News – the regular newsletter explaining the work of the organisation and the way in which they are striving to bring an end to poverty is available on the web. The January issue is available at  
[http://www.christianaid.org.uk/aboutus/who/ca-news/index.aspx?utm\\_source=CANonline&utm\\_medium=email&utm\\_content=Jan12](http://www.christianaid.org.uk/aboutus/who/ca-news/index.aspx?utm_source=CANonline&utm_medium=email&utm_content=Jan12)

### SITUATIONS VACANT:

We are still urgently seeking a dynamic, computer-literate executive for the position of **Advertising Manager** for the *Bride Valley News*. Please talk to anyone you know who may have these skills and encourage them to think about taking on the work.

### THE BIBLE SOCIETY

The Bible Society is holding a **Vision Event** and **Service of Celebration** on Sunday **12<sup>th</sup> 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 **TOMORROW** if you would like to attend; offers of transport would be much appreciated.

### HOME GROUP

The Home Group discussions between now and Lent are focused on material tracing the covenants between God and his people in scripture and the way in which these are brought together in the death and resurrection of Jesus. It's a fascinating study and all are welcome to attend. Meetings alternate between **Tuesday afternoons (3pm)** and **Wednesday evenings (7pm)** in the hope that these times will suit most people and thereby provide the opportunity for the maximum number to join in the discussions. There's no need to book – just turn up if you are free!

**Next Sunday**

**5th February**

**3<sup>rd</sup> before  
Lent**

**8.00 am Holy Communion**

Epistle: 1 Corinthians 9: 16-23

Gospel: Mark 1: 29-39

**9.30 am Family Service**

... followed by coffee

**11.00 am Songs of Praise**

Old Testament: Isaiah 40: 21-end

New Testament: Mark 1: 29-39

**6.30 pm Evensong**

Old Testament: Numbers 13: 1-2, 27-33

New Testament: Philippians 2: 12-28

## **DATES FOR THE DIARY**

### **Parochial Church Council**

The next PCC meeting is on **Monday 6<sup>th</sup> February at 5.00 pm**

### **Valley Lunches**

The next Valley Lunch in the Village Hall will be on **Sunday 4<sup>th</sup> March at 12.30 pm**

Please make a note of the date and join us.

### **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 **Julian Piper** by 9am Thursday, please*

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

January 29<sup>th</sup>, 2012      Presentation of Christ

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**8.00 am Holy Communion**

Epistle: Hebrews 2: 14-end

Gospel: Luke 2: 22-40

**11.00 am United Valley Service  
at PUNCKNOWLE**

**6.30 pm NO Evening Service**

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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:**

'For my eyes have seen your salvation, which you have prepared in the sight of all people, a light for revelation to the Gentiles and for glory to your people Israel' (Luke 2: 30-32)