

### Please pray for:

- For all who suffer as a result of conflict – that God will bring peace
- Those who live in *Roberts Close* and *Shadrack*
- Our Salisbury Diocesan Link with the Sudan; see *February Sarum Link*
- 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)



... & remember those who have died & their families & friends

### SUPPORTING OUR YOUNG PEOPLE

Nia Kanellakis & Amy Davies are organising a Charity Event in Burton Bradstock Village Hall (50p to enter) on **Saturday 17th March** from 2.30 to 4.30 in aid of The Multiple Sclerosis Society & Diabetes UK.

Please support the young people in the village by attending & enjoying a cup of tea / coffee, by making cakes to sell & by giving any items for the raffle. Please telephone Nia (☎898685) if you can help.

### COLLECTS FOR 2<sup>nd</sup> BEFORE LENT - for use in the services or in private prayer

Almighty God,  
you have created the heavens and the earth  
and made us in your own image:  
teach us to discern your hand in all your works  
and your likeness in all your children;  
through Jesus Christ your Son our Lord,  
who with you and the Holy Spirit reigns supreme over all things,  
now and for ever.

Almighty God,  
give us reverence for all creation  
and respect for every person,  
that we may mirror your likeness  
in Jesus Christ our Lord.

God our creator,  
by your gift  
the tree of life was set at the heart of the earthly paradise,  
and the bread of life at the heart of your Church:  
may we who have been nourished at your table on earth  
be transformed by the glory of the Saviour's cross  
and enjoy the delights of eternity;  
through Jesus Christ our Lord

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*Post Communion*



## THIS WEEK

Tues	14 <sup>th</sup>	3.00 pm	Home Group at 25 Bindbarrow
Wed	15 <sup>th</sup>	9.30 am	Morning Prayer
		10.00 am	Holy Communion (order 1)
Thurs	16 <sup>th</sup>	7.00 pm	Bell ringing practice

### FAITH AND PRAISE ON THE WEB

**You've Got the Time** is a new series of Bible readings for Lent from the Bible Society to enable you to hear the whole New Testament over 40 days (28 mins or so each day). It's presented in a very easy-to-listen style by the Riding Lights Theatre Co at <http://www.biblesociety.org.uk/support-us/ygtt-2010/>

### KESWICK IN DEVON 2012

This year's Keswick in Devon week starts on **Monday 5<sup>th</sup> March** and takes place in Sidmouth. The preachers are Charles and Hilary Price from Toronto. Sessions take place each day at 10.45 am (except Monday) and 7.45 pm. The evening sessions focus on '1Samuel: Finding and Maintaining Spiritual Reality' and the morning sessions on 'Authentic Praying – a journey in Psalms'. No booking required! There is also a bookstall and missions exhibition. Further details are available from Mike Read who has plenty of experience of attending Keswick in Devon over the years

### LENT LUNCHES IN AID OF THE CHURCH'S CHARITIES

The arrangements for the lunches are now confirmed and we're grateful to all those who have offered to host or help with the arrangements. There will be no central venue on Fri 24<sup>th</sup> Feb because of so much happening in the Village that week, but you are asked, instead, to have a frugal lunch at home on that day (or during that week), put the money you have saved into an envelope labelled 'Frugal Lunch', and place it in the collection plate the following Sunday.

The other dates and venues are as follows:

2 <sup>nd</sup> March: Casterbridge, Annings Lane	9 <sup>th</sup> March: 4 Burton Mill
16 <sup>th</sup> March: Grove House	23 <sup>rd</sup> March: 16 Hive Close
30 <sup>th</sup> March: 21 Norburton	

### HOME GROUP

The group meets on alternate **Wednesday** evenings (7.00 pm) and **Tuesday** afternoons (3.00 pm) and, until Lent, is discussing interesting material on the covenants between God and his people through the Old Testament. This week's meeting is on **Tuesday** at 25 Bindbarrow and is looking at the Philistines!

### ADVERTISING MANAGER FOR THE BRIDE VALLEY NEWS

We're still looking for someone! Please continue to pray that a suitable person will be found. (See the February edition of BVN)

**Next Sunday**

**8.00 am Holy Communion**

Epistle: 2 Corinthians 4: 3-6

Gospel: Mark 9: 2-9

**9.30 am Family Service**

... followed by coffee

**19th February**

**11.00 am Holy Communion (by extension)**

Old Testament: 2 Kings 2: 1-12

Epistle: 2 Corinthians 4: 3-6

Gospel: Mark 9: 2-9

**Sunday before  
Lent**

**6.30 pm Evensong**

Old Testament: 1 Kings 19: 1-16

New Testament: 2 Peter 1: 16-end

## **DATES FOR THE DIARY**

### **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.

### **Keswick in Devon**

This runs in Sidmouth from **Monday 5<sup>th</sup> March to Friday 9<sup>th</sup> March**

### **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 HM Revenue & Customs 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**

February 12<sup>th</sup>, 2012

2<sup>nd</sup> before Lent

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**9.30 am Family Service**

... followed by coffee

**11.00 am Holy Communion**

Old Testament: Proverbs 8: 1, 22-31

Epistle: Colossians 1: 15-20

Gospel: John 1: 1-14

**6.30 pm Evensong**

Old Testament: Genesis 2: 4b - end

New Testament: Luke 8: 22-35

The **Traidcraft stall** will be in church this week.

Please support it and help those producing the goods to earn a just reward.



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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:**

Christ is the image of the unseen God