

Please pray for:

- For all who suffer as a result of conflict – that God will bring peace
- Those who live in *Shipton Lane* and *South Annings*
- 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 SUNDAY BEFORE LENT & ASH WEDNESDAY - for use in the services or in private prayer

Almighty Father, whose Son was revealed in majesty before he suffered death upon the cross: give us grace to perceive his glory, that we may be strengthened to suffer with him and be changed into his likeness, from glory to glory; who is alive and reigns with you, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever.

Holy God, you know the disorder of our sinful lives: set straight our crooked hearts, and bend our wills to love your goodness and your glory in Jesus Christ our Lord.

Holy God, our lives are laid open before you: rescue us from the chaos of sin and through the death of your Son bring us healing and make us whole in Jesus Christ our Lord.

Holy God, we see your glory in the face of Jesus Christ: may we who are partakers at his table reflect his life in word and deed, that all the world may know his power to change and save. This we ask through Jesus Christ our Lord.

Post Communion

Almighty God, you have given your only Son to be for us both a sacrifice for sin and also an example of godly life: give us grace that we may always most thankfully receive these his inestimable gifts, and also daily endeavour to follow the blessed steps of his most holy life; through Jesus Christ our Lord.



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THIS WEEK

Wed	22 nd	9.30 am	Morning Prayer
		10.00 am	Holy Communion with imposition of ashes
Thurs	23 rd	7.00 pm	NO Bell ringing practice
Fri	24 th		Frugal lunch at your home! (See below)

FAITH AND PRAISE ON THE WEB

Crazy Love is a book by Francis Chan. 'The answer to religious complacency isn't working harder at a list of do's and don'ts — it's falling in love with God. And once you encounter His love, as Francis describes it, you will never be the same.' See www.crazylovebook.com for video introductions and more details.

KESWICK IN DEVON 2012

This year's Keswick in Devon week starts on **Monday 5th March** and takes place in Sidmouth at All Saints Church. The evening sessions (7.45pm) focus on '1Samuel: Finding and Maintaining Spiritual Reality' and the morning sessions (10.45 am) on 'Authentic Praying – a journey in Psalms'. No booking required!

LENT LUNCHEAS 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 24th Feb because of so much happening in the Village the 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:

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

MOSQUITO NETS AT 25 BINDBARROW

Please drop in to 25 Bindbarrow on Tuesday 21st between 10.30 am and 7.30 pm to celebrate Heather's 'special' birthday and to support her project to bring mosquito nets and training to an Indian village. (See BVN p29)

CHESIL COURT COFFEE GROUP

Our pastoral assistants are looking for a tape/CD player so that they can play exercise tapes at the monthly coffee mornings. One or two coffee tables would also be welcome. If you can help, please contact Pauline (☎898327) or Lesley (☎897695)

DEFENDING FAMILY, FAITH AND FREEDOM

This event, run by The Christian Institute, takes place at Chardsmead Baptist Church, Victoria Grove, Bridport on Thursday from 7.30-9.00 pm

Ash Wednesday	10.00 am Holy Communion ... with imposition of ashes Old Testament: Isaiah 58: 1-12 Gospel: Matthew 6: 1-6, 16-21
Next Sunday	9.30 am Family Communion ... followed by coffee
26th February	11.00 am Morning Prayer Old Testament: Genesis 9: 8-17 New Testament: Mark 1: 9-15
Lent 1	6.30 pm Evensong Old Testament: Genesis 2: 15-17 & 3: 1-7 New Testament: Romans 5: 12-19

DATES FOR THE DIARY

Valley Lunches

The next Valley Lunch in the Village Hall will be on **Sunday 4th March at 12.30 pm**
Please make a note of the date and join us.

Keswick in Devon

This runs in Sidmouth from **Monday 5th March to Friday 9th 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 19th, 2012 Sunday before Lent
Quinquagesima

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8.00 am Holy Communion

Epistle: 2 Corinthians 4: 3-6
Gospel: Mark 9: 2-9

9.30 am Family Service

... followed by coffee

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

6.30 pm Evensong

Old Testament: 1 Kings 19: 1-16
New Testament: 2 Peter 1: 16-end

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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:

50% of the world's population is under the age of 25. 90% of those who hear God's Word and come to faith are under 25. Will you pass it on? (Quote from the Bible Society Event in Wimborne 12 Feb)