

Please pray for:

- For all who suffer as a result of conflict – that God will bring peace
 - Those who live in *Southover* and *Annings Lane*
 - 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)
 - Pauline Woodford taking the 'Open the Book' assembly at the school on Friday
- ... & remember those who have died, especially David Kane, & 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 God,
whose Son Jesus Christ fasted forty days in the wilderness,
and was tempted as we are, yet without sin:
give us grace to discipline ourselves in obedience to your Spirit;
and, as you know our weakness, so may we know your power to save;
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.

Heavenly Father, your Son battled with the powers of darkness,
and grew closer to you in the desert:
help us to use these days to grow in wisdom and prayer
that we may witness to your saving love
in Jesus Christ our Lord.

Lord God,
you have renewed us with the living bread from heaven;
by it you nourish our faith,
increase our hope, and strengthen our love:
teach us always to hunger for him who is the true and living
bread, and enable us to live by every word
that proceeds from out of your mouth;
through Jesus Christ our Lord.

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Post Communion



THIS WEEK

Mon	27 th	4.00 pm	Lent Course @ 19 Northover Close
Wed	29 th	9.30 am	Morning Prayer
		10.00 am	Holy Communion (Order 1)
		7.30 pm	Lent Course @ Ruddles, Lytton Close, Puncknowle
Thurs	1 st	7.00 pm	Bell ringing practice
Fri	2 nd	12 noon	Frugal lunch @ Casterbridge, Annings Lane

FAITH AND PRAISE ON THE WEB

Lyfe is about going deeper into the Bible to connect God, us and everyday life. The website, from the Bible Society, features video interviews, articles and further resources to help you begin discovering a deeper life with God: www.lyfe.org.uk

LENT LUNCHES IN AID OF THE CHURCH'S CHARITIES

This week's Friday lunch takes place at Casterbridge, Annings Lane from 12 noon until 2 pm. It would be helpful (but not essential) if you could let Pat & Peter know if you're intending to join them (☎897408).

Next week (9th March) the lunch will be at 4 Burton Mill with Trevor & Cilla (☎898473)

LENT COURSE

This year's devotions during Lent are taking place throughout the Valley and will study the following Sunday's readings. Those in Burton Bradstock will be led by Revd Jean Thorn on **Monday afternoons** from 4.00-5.30 pm in people's homes. This week's is at 19 Northover Close. The sessions will be in a contemplative style and will adopt a Swedish style of study. If you want to know more, you'll have to attend the sessions and find out! All are welcome. Please bring a Bible with you. For those unable to make this day or time, there are other sessions in the Valley. See the 'This Week' section for details. The passage for this week is Mark 8: 31-end.

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 Woodford (☎898327) or Lesley Dove (☎897695)

BISHOP'S VISIT AND SHARED VALLEY LUNCH

Bishop Graham will be speaking at the 9.30 am service next Sunday and at the 11 am service at Shipton. The lunch will be in the Burton Bradstock Village Hall at 12.30 pm. These events are very special in the life of the Valley Churches and **all** are welcome. Bring a dish or just bring yourselves as there is always too much food!

Next Sunday

8.00 Holy Communion

Epistle: Romans 4: 13-end

Gospel: Mark 8: 31-end

9.30 am Family Service

Speaker: Bishop Graham

... followed by coffee

4th March

11.00 am Songs of Praise

Old Testament: Genesis 17: 1-7, 15, 16

Gospel: Mark 8: 31-end

Lent 2

12.30 pm Valley Lunch

6.30 pm Evensong

Old Testament: Genesis 12: 1-9

New Testament: Hebrews 11: 1-3, 8-16

DATES FOR THE DIARY

Keswick in Devon

This runs in Sidmouth from **Monday 5th March to Friday 9th March**

Life Education Mobile Classroom

- will be visiting the school on **Tuesday 6th March** providing health and drug education support

Quiet Day at the Rectory

The next Quiet Day is on **Saturday 10th March**: 'Godly Play: the pearl of great price'

GIFT AID

If you are a tax payer, please use one of the orange envelopes at the end of the pew for your offering rather than putting loose cash into the plate. This enables the Church to claim an important extra 25% from HM Revenue & Customs at no cost to you.

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 26th, 2012

Lent 1

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9.30 am Family Communion

... followed by coffee

11.00 am Morning Prayer

Old Testament: Genesis 9: 8-17

New Testament: Mark 1: 9-15

6.30 pm Evensong

Old Testament: Genesis 2: 15-17 & 3: 1-7

New Testament: Romans 5: 12-19

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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:

After his baptism, Jesus is led by the Spirit into the wilderness before returning to proclaim God's kingdom.