

Please pray for:

- For all who suffer as a result of conflict – that God will bring peace
 - Those who live in *Barr Lane* and *Barrowfield Close*
 - Our Salisbury Diocesan Link with the Sudan
 - 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)
 - Pat Lewis-Badgett taking the 'Open the Book' assembly at the school on Friday
 - Heather Rogers leading assembly at Thorners School on Thursday
- ... & remember those who have died, especially David Kane, & their families & friends



CHURCH ELECTORAL ROLL – REVISION

The Church Electoral Roll is revised each year in time for the Annual Parochial Church meeting (16th April). If your name is already included in the current roll no action is required. Every sixth year a new roll is prepared and this will take place in 2013. If you wish to have your name added to the roll, and meet the simple criteria you can pick up the necessary form in the Church. When complete please return to the Churchwardens or to Peter Broomhead **before the end of March**. Please let Peter know if you require any further information (☎897408)

COLLECTS FOR THE SECOND SUNDAY OF LENT - for use in the services or in private prayer

Almighty God, you show to those who are in error the light of your truth, that they may return to the way of righteousness:
grant to all those who are admitted into the fellowship of Christ's religion, that they may reject those things that are contrary to their profession, & follow all such things as are agreeable to the same; through our Lord Jesus Christ, who is alive and reigns with you, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever.

Almighty God, by the prayer and discipline of Lent may we enter into the mystery of Christ's sufferings, and by following in his Way come to share in his glory; through Jesus Christ our Lord.

Almighty God,
you see that we have no power of ourselves to help ourselves:
keep us both outwardly in our bodies,
and inwardly in our souls;
that we may be defended from all adversities
which may happen to the body,
and from all evil thoughts which may assault and hurt the soul;
through Jesus Christ our Lord.

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Post Communion



THIS WEEK

Mon	5 th	4.00 pm	Lent Course @ 4 Burton Mill, Grove Road
Tues	6 th	9.00 am	Life Education Classroom at the school
Wed	7 th	9.30 am	Morning Prayer
		10.00 am	Holy Communion (Order 1)
		7.30 pm	Lent Course @ Scrubbings, Hoopers Lane Puncknowle
Thurs	8 th	10.30 am	Chesil Court Coffee Morning
		7.00 pm	Bell ringing practice
Fri	9 th	11 00 am	Tots and Prams Service in Church
		12.30 pm	Frugal lunch @ 4 Burton Mill, Grove Road
Sat	10 th	9.30 am	Quiet Day at the Rectory (info from Jean Thorn)
		10-12	School Jumble Sale

FAITH AND PRAISE ON THE WEB

The Bible Society's audio New Testament – 40 readings for Lent, entitled **You've Got The Time** – has reached the top of the iTunes podcast chart in the religion and spirituality section! Praise the Lord! See <http://www.biblesociety.org.uk/support-us/yggt-2010/>

LENT LUNCHES IN AID OF THE CHURCH'S CHARITIES

This week's Friday frugal lunch takes place at **4 Burton Mill** from **12.30 pm** until 2 pm. It would be helpful (but not essential) if you could let Cilla and Trev know (☎898473) if you're intending to join them.

Next week (16th March) the lunch will be at **Grove House** with Celia (☎898196)

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. Please contact Pauline Woodford (☎898327) or Lesley Dove (☎897695)

BISHOP'S VISIT AND SHARED VALLEY LUNCH

We welcome The Bishop of Sherborne, Dr Graham Kings, who will be leading our 9.30 am service and the 11 am service at Shipton. There's a chance to meet the Bishop at the valley lunch in the Burton Bradstock Village Hall at 12.30 pm. **All** are welcome. Bring a dish or just bring yourselves as there is always too much food!

THANKS FROM HEATHER ROGERS

Sincere thanks to all who ate pancakes with Heather on Shrove Tuesday to celebrate her 70th birthday. Together with family and friends from further afield this raised £463 to provide 92 mosquito nets, and the necessary training on their use, for a village in India – a wonderful birthday present! As about a million children die each year from malaria, every little we can do to prevent this is very worthwhile.

Next Sunday

11th March

Lent 3

9.30 am Family Service

... followed by coffee

11.00 am Holy Communion

Old Testament: Exodus 20: 1-17

Epistle: 1 Corinthians 1: 18-25

Gospel: John 2: 13-22

6.30 pm Evensong

Old Testament: Exodus 5: 1-6:1

New Testament: Philippians 3: 4b-14

TRAIDCRAFT

The **Traidcraft stall** will be in church next Sunday

Please support it and help the producers to earn a just reward.



DATES FOR THE DIARY

Keswick in Devon:

This runs at All Saints' Church, Sidmouth from **Monday 5th March to Friday 9th March**

Quiet Day at the Rectory:

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

Friends of the School Jumble Sale (10th March):

All contributions of jumble would be appreciated and should be left at the school on **Fri 9th March**

Charity Event in the Village Hall organised by Nia and Amy:

Please support the event on **Saturday 17th March** from 2.30 to 4.30 pm in aid of The Multiple Sclerosis Society & Diabetes UK. Telephone Nia (☎898685) if you can help.

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.

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

☎ 01308 898603

✉ pipers@jipiper.co.uk

text: 07885457938

Apologies for the three mistakes in last week's Pew News – did you spot them?

The Parish Church of St Mary the Virgin Burton Bradstock

March 4th, 2012

Lent 2

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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

11.00 am Songs of Praise

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

Gospel: Mark 8: 31-end

12.30 pm Valley Lunch

in the Village Hall

6.30 pm Evensong

Old Testament: *Genesis 12: 1-9*

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

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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:

A commitment of faith has far-reaching implications. We know that we can trust God because he loves us.