

Please pray for:

- For all who suffer as a result of conflict – that God will bring peace
- Those who live in *Bredy Lane* and *Burton Road*
- Our Salisbury Diocesan Link with the Sudan. See <http://twitter.com/#!/sudanlink>
- Bishops Nicholas & Graham: <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)
- Celia Cummins taking the 'Open the Book' assembly at the school on Friday
- Revd Ryder Rogers taking the assembly at Thorners on Thursday



... & remember those who have died, & 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)

TOTS AND PRAMS SERVICE – NEW DATE

The postponed tots & prams service is now on **this Friday, 23rd March**, at 11.00 am

COLLECTS FOR MOTHERING SUNDAY - for use in the services or in private prayer

God of compassion, whose Son Jesus Christ, the child of Mary, shared the life of a home in Nazareth, and on the cross drew the whole human family to himself: strengthen us in our daily living that in joy and in sorrow we may know the power of your presence to bind together and to heal; 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.

God of love, passionate and strong, tender and careful: watch over us and hold us all the days of our life; through Jesus Christ our Lord.

Loving God, as a mother feeds her children at the breast you feed us in this sacrament with the food and drink of eternal life: help us who have tasted your goodness to grow in grace within the household of faith; through Jesus Christ our Lord.

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Post Communion



THIS WEEK

Mon	19 th	4.00 pm	Lent Course @ 14 Hive Close
Wed	21 st	9.30 am	Morning Prayer
		10.00 am	Holy Communion (Order 1)
		7.30 pm	Lent Course @ Hollybush, Clay Ln, Puncknowle
Thurs	22 nd	7.00 pm	Bell ringing practice
Fri	23 rd	11.00 am	Tots and Prams Service
		12.30 pm	Frugal lunch @ 16 Hive Close

FAITH AND PRAISE ON THE WEB

Erasing Hell: in this groundbreaking new book, Francis Chan and Preston Sprinkle take on the topic of hell and our eternal destiny, with a sense of humility and a deep respect for the inspired Word of God. See www.erasinghell.com and watch the video to be challenged about your views!

LENT LUNCHEES IN AID OF THE CHURCH'S CHARITIES

This week's Friday frugal lunch takes place at **16 Hive Close** from **12.30 until 2 pm**. It would be helpful (but not essential) if you could let Elaine know (☎897957) if you're intending to join her.

Next week (30th March) the lunch will be at **21 Norburton** with Ian & Mary (☎898484)

CHESIL COURT COFFEE GROUP

Although coffee tables have now been provided, thanks to Magna Housing, our pastoral assistants are still looking for a tape/CD player so that they can play exercise tapes at the monthly coffee mornings. Please contact Pauline Woodford (☎898327) or Lesley Dove (☎897695)

ADVANCED WARNING!

The Bible Quizzes will be taking place once again in the autumn, so now is the time to start brushing up on the story of Joseph from selected chapters at the end of Genesis. There's a great deal of preparation required for these events and a number of key roles to ensure that they run smoothly, so Heather is keen to hear from anyone who would like to be a trainer, question master, score-keeper or a member of a team (these could represent the village or a specific group). Junior teams are aged 11 and under whilst seniors are from 12 to 100+. Please contact Heather Rogers (☎897780) for more information and if you get the chance to see 'Joseph and His Amazing Technicolor Dreamcoat' so much the better!

LENT STUDY GROUPS

There are just two more weeks of the groups meeting in different venues up and down the Valley and thinking about the following Sunday's readings. If you've not been to one so far, you will still be welcome to join as each is a stand-alone session. This week, the passage to be studied will be **Luke 1: 26-35: The Annunciation**

Next Sunday

25th March*

**The
Annunciation**

*Please remember to
put your clocks
forward!

9.30 am Family Communion

... followed by coffee

11.00 am Morning Prayer

Old Testament Isaiah 7: 10-14

New Testament: Luke 1: 26-38

6.30 pm Evensong

Old Testament: Isaiah 21: 1-12

New Testament: Hebrews 2: 5-end

DATES FOR THE DIARY

Good Friday Walk (Friday 6th April)

James Webster and Mike Read will lead a walk from Chilcombe to Litton Cheney with Stations of the Cross from **12 noon to 3.00 pm** with the last three quarters of an hour in the Church.

PCC Annual Meeting

This will be held on **16th April** at 7.00 pm

GIFT AID

If you are a tax payer , please use one of the orange envelopes at the end of the pew (after writing your name and postcode on the front) for your offering rather than putting loose cash into the plate. Irene Piper is the new Gift Aid Officer and will be happy to offer advice if required (☎898603)

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 (☎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

March 18th, 2012

Mothering Sunday

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8.00 am Holy Communion

Old Testament 1 Samuel 1: 20-end

Gospel: Luke 2: 33-35

9.30 am Family Service

... followed by coffee

11.00 am Holy Communion

Old Testament 1 Samuel 1: 20-end

Epistle: Colossians 3: 12-17

Gospel: Luke 2: 33-35

6.30 pm Evensong

Old Testament: Exodus 6: 2-13

New Testament: Romans 5: 1-11

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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's message in all its richness must live in your hearts. *Col 3: 16*