

Please pray for:

- For all who suffer as a result of conflict – that God will bring peace
 - Those who live in *Charles Road* and *Chesil Court*
 - 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)
 - All those involved in the School Easter Service on Friday
 - Jonathan Edwards & Lucy Chadwick who are to be married in church on Saturday
- ... & remember those who have died, & their families & friends



CHURCH ELECTORAL ROLL – REVISION

This is the last week for adding your name to the electoral role, if you've not done so already. Forms are in church. Please let Peter Broomhead know if you require any further information (☎897408)

THANKS FOR YOUR SUPPORT

Nia and Amy want to thank everyone for the tremendous support provided last Saturday at the charity event in the Village Hall. They especially want to thank those who helped, those who donated, those who baked cakes & all who came. The grand **total of £700** will be split equally between Diabetes UK and The Multiple Sclerosis Society.

COLLECTS FOR THE ANNUNCIATION AND LENT 5 - for use in the services or in private prayer

We beseech you, O Lord, pour your grace into our hearts,
that as we have known the incarnation of your Son Jesus Christ
by the message of an angel, so by his cross and passion
we may be brought to the glory of his resurrection;
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.

Gracious Father, you gave up your Son
out of love for the world:
lead us to ponder the mysteries of his passion,
that we may know eternal peace through the shedding of our Saviour's blood,
Jesus Christ our Lord.

God most high, whose handmaid bore the Word made flesh:
we thank you that in this sacrament of our redemption
you visit us with your Holy Spirit & overshadow us by your power;
strengthen us to walk with Mary the joyful path of obedience
and so to bring forth the fruits of holiness;
through Jesus Christ our Lord.

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Post Communion



THIS WEEK

Mon	26 th	4.00 pm	Lent Course @ 2 Bindbarrow
Wed	28 th	9.30 am	Morning Prayer
		10.00 am	Holy Communion (Order 2)
		7.30 pm	Lent Course @ 30 Springfield, Puncknowle
Thurs	29 th	10.30 am	Lent Course @ The New Inn, Shipton Gorge
		7.00 pm	Bell ringing practice
Fri	30 th	9.15 am	School Easter Service – all welcome
		12.30 pm	Frugal lunch @ 21 Norburton

FAITH AND PRAISE ON THE WEB

The Palm Sunday story is available on YouTube in an extract from the movie 'The Gospel of John'. http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=IMbF_6c1EZE&feature=related

LENT LUNCHES IN AID OF THE CHURCH'S CHARITIES

This week the final Friday frugal lunch takes place at **21 Norburton** from **12.30 - 2 pm**. It would be helpful if you could let Ian & Mary know (☎898484) if you're intending to join them.

CHESIL COURT COFFEE GROUP

Please contact Pauline Woodford (☎898327) or Lesley Dove (☎897695) if you are able to help by providing a tape/CD player.

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. Heather Rogers (☎897780) 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 up to and including 11 whilst seniors are from 11 to 100+.

LENT STUDY GROUPS

This week's sessions are the last before Holy Week. 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 **Mark 15: 40-end (The burial of Jesus)**

COMPOST

There is still a chance to help yourself to very well rotted compost from the heap at the back of the Churchyard – new clippings are being put right at the back of the heap.

THE NOTICE BOARDS

The number of notices to be displayed is increasing but the space isn't! If you are able to print your notice on A5 instead of A4 or trim notices to a smaller size, it would be very helpful so that we can find room for them all and keep them tidy.

Next Sunday

8.00 am Holy Communion

Epistle: Philippians 2: 5-11

Gospel: Mark 15: 40-end

1st April

9.30 am Family Service

... followed by coffee

11.00 am Songs of Praise

Old Testament: Isaiah 50: 4-9a

New Testament: Mark 15: 40-end

Palm Sunday

6.30 pm Evensong

Old Testament: Isaiah 5: 1-7

New Testament: Mark 12: 1-12

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.

Annual Parochial Church 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 25th, 2012

The Annunciation

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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 52: 1-12

New Testament: Hebrews 2: 5-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:

As the Messiah, Jesus enters Jerusalem, knowing that he rides towards rejection and death in order to save his people.