

Please pray for:

- For all who suffer as a result of conflict – that God will bring peace
 - For Those who live in *Darby Lane* and *Donkey Lane*
 - Our Salisbury Diocesan Link with the Sudan
 - Our new mission partners and their three children serving in North Africa
 - Bishops Nicholas, Graham and Edward
<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)
 - Revd Bob Thorn taking the assembly at the school on Friday
 - Heather Rogers taking the assembly at Thorner's on Thursday
- ... & remember those who have died & their families & friends



CRIB SERVICE – HELP NEEDED!

Jean Thorn is thinking of a new direction for the crib service this year. The old one was good but it has now been going for many years (8?). This year she is proposing to run **The Star Trail** which is an interactive, labyrinth-style of worship and therefore needs some volunteers to make it work. It will be fun, and training will be provided for all those involved in their different roles so no previous experience is necessary. Please let Jean know if you are interested in helping out **as soon as possible**.

COLLECTS FOR CHRIST THE KING

- for use in the services or in private prayer

Eternal Father,

whose Son Jesus Christ ascended to the throne of heaven
that he might rule over all things as Lord and King;
keep the Church in the unity of the Spirit and in the bond of peace,
and bring the whole created order to worship at his feet;
who is alive and reigns with you, in the unity of the Holy Spirit,
one God, now and for ever.

God the Father,

help us to hear the call of Christ the King
and to follow in his service, whose kingdom has no end;
for he reigns with you and the Holy Spirit,
one God, one glory.

Stir up, O Lord,

the wills of your faithful people;
that they, plenteously bringing forth the fruit of good works,
may by you be plenteously rewarded;
through Jesus Christ our Lord.



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THIS WEEK

Wed	28 th	9.30 am	Morning Prayer
		10.00 am	Holy Communion (Order 2)
		7.00 pm	Home Group at 25 Bindbarrow
Thurs	29 th	7.00 pm	Bell ringing practice

BOOK THE DATE: PARISH AWAY DAY

The postponed **Away Day**, facilitated by Rt Revd Stephen Wain, the Archdeacon of Dorset, is on **Saturday 12th January 2013 at LATCH**. Please make a special note in your diaries and keep the date free for this very important day of reflection. Please encourage everyone (those who attend church and those who don't) to join in this opportunity to be open and honest about the Church and its place in the Village and Valley.

THE CHRISTMAS CAROL SERVICE 23rd DECEMBER

It has been suggested that we have a small choir (sixteen or so) to sing a short piece at this service. If you would like to take part please contact David (☎898327). If there is sufficient interest we will hold an initial practice at 5pm on Sunday 2nd December.

BIBLE QUIZZES

Thanks to all who contributed in any way to the success of the Bible Quizzes last Sunday and to those who supported the children in their endeavours. The Junior Village Shield was won by Puncknowle with Burton Bradstock and Litton Cheney very close behind. Despite another very valiant effort, Burton Bradstock Primary School did not manage to claim the schools' cup from Thorner's once again this year. Congratulations to Seamus Fitzgerald, Ryan Tozer and Jasmine Parsons for training so hard and for their efforts on the day.

DATES FOR THE DIARY

CHESIL COURT CHRISTMAS LUNCH

The lunch is on **Thursday 6th December** at 12 noon for 12.30pm at **Chesil Court** (NOT the Village Hall as previously announced). If you wish to attend, please ensure that Lesley Dove has your booking **before the end of November (ie this week!)**.

RECTORY QUIET DAY

The next Quiet Day, on Womanhood, will be held on **8th December** from 10.00 am. Please book with Revd Jean Thorn as soon as possible.

CHRISTINGLE SERVICE and NATIVITY

All are welcome to attend the Christingle Service and party on **Friday 14th December** at 3.30 pm. If you would be willing to donate sandwiches, savouries, small or large cakes for this, please contact Pauline Woodford (☎898327).

The Nativity takes place in the Church on **Tuesday 18th December** at 1.30 pm and 6.00 pm.

GIVING THROUGH THE ENVELOPE SCHEME – see back page

Next Sunday

8.00 am Holy Communion

Old Testament: Jeremiah 33: 14-16

Gospel: Luke 21: 25-36

9.30 am Family Service

... followed by coffee

2nd December

11.00 am Morning Worship

for Advent Sunday

Old Testament: Jeremiah 33: 14-16

Gospel: Luke 21: 25-36

6.30 pm Evensong

... preceded by possible choir practice at 5.00 pm

Old Testament: Joel 3: 9-end

New Testament: Revelation 14:13-15:4

Advent Sunday

DEDICATION OF GIFTS AND GIFT AID

In dedicating our offertory, we not only recognise those gifts donated through the offertory plate but also those given through standing orders and by any visitors to their home churches as we all dedicate ourselves in God's service. If you are a tax payer, please use one of the orange envelopes for your offering.

REGULAR GIVING ENVELOPES 2013

If you normally give through the envelope scheme, please collect your pack of envelopes for 2013 from the box by the font. For further information about Gift Aid/giving through regular envelopes please see Irene Piper (☎898603) or for information about standing orders, please see Ian Ibbotson (☎898484).

PASTORAL ASSISTANTS & PRAYERS FOR THE SICK:

Pastoral Assistants are here and available for visiting. If you, or anyone you know, would like such a visit, please contact Ann Read (☎897445)

If there is someone that you would like to be included in our prayers for the sick, please contact Pauline Woodford (☎898327) or a Churchwarden.

FLOODLIGHTING:

If you would like to have St. Mary's floodlit for a baptism or wedding, or in memory of someone, please speak to the Churchwardens, 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

November 25th, 2012

Christ the King

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9.30 am Family Communion

... followed by coffee

11.00 am Morning Prayer

Old Testament: Daniel 7: 9-10, 13-14

New Testament: John 18: 33-37

6.30 pm Evensong

Old Testament: Daniel 5

New Testament: John 6: 1-15

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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:

Let us not give up the habit of meeting together, as some are doing. Instead, let us encourage one another all the more, since you see that the Day of the Lord is coming nearer. (*Heb 10: 25*)