

Please pray for:

- For all who suffer as a result of conflict – that God will bring peace
- For Those who live in *Mill Street and Norburton*
- 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)



... & remember those who have died & their families & friends

COLLECTS FOR THE NAMING AND CIRCUMCISION OF CHRIST - for use in the services or in private prayer

Almighty God,

whose blessed Son was circumcised in obedience to the law for our sake
and given the Name that is above every name:
give us grace faithfully to bear his Name,
to worship him in the freedom of the Spirit
and to proclaim him as the Saviour of the world;
who is alive and reigns with you, in the unity of the Holy Spirit,
one God, now and for ever.

Almighty God,

who wonderfully created us in your own image
and yet more wonderfully restored us through your Son Jesus Christ:
grant that, as he came to share in our humanity,
so we may share the life of his divinity;
who is alive and reigns with you,
in the unity of the Holy Spirit,
one God, now and for ever.

God in Trinity, eternal unity of perfect love:

gather the nations to be one family,
and draw us into your holy life
through the birth of Emmanuel,
our Lord Jesus Christ.

Eternal God,

whose incarnate Son was given the Name of Saviour:
grant that we who have shared in this sacrament of our salvation
may live out our years in the power of the Name above all other
names, Jesus Christ our Lord.

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THIS WEEK

Tues	1 st	midnight	Ringling in the New Year
Wed	2 nd	9.30 am	Morning Prayer
		10.00 am	Holy Communion (Order 1)
Thurs	3 rd	7.00 pm	Bell ringing practice
Fri	4 th	10.00 am	Julian Prayer Group

RSVP FOR PARISH AWAY DAY: NOW URGENT

The Away Day is just a couple of weeks away. Please note the update to the original information: the day is to be facilitated by **Bishop Graham**. Do make a special note in your diaries and keep the date (12th Jan 10.30am to 4.00 pm) free for this very important day of reflection at LATCH (Litton Cheney). You are asked to let Marion Dewey (marion.dewey@virgin.net) or Audrey Smith (☎897227) know **without delay** if you are able to attend.

ENVELOPES FOR REGULAR GIVING 2013

The New Year is a good time to review many things – not least our charitable giving. 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).

What Man Was This?

by Ivy Trenchard

What man was this who came to earth
From realms above to lowly birth?
God's greatest gift His only Son
The Lamb of God the spotless one.

What man was this who calmed the seas
And lulled the tempest to a breeze?
Creator of the universe
Who saves mankind from Satan's curse

What man was this whose sinless life
Shone glorious in a world of strife?
The Christ who suffered Calvary
Whose life-blood flowed to set men free

What man was this, who, facing death
Cried "Father forgive" with dying breath?
The Lord our God, the Christ made man,
Fulfilment of the Father's plan

What man was this whose healing power
Was manifest at sunset hour?
The great physician, Master, friend
The King whose kingdom knows no end

What man was this who left the grave
And rose again mankind to save?
The Lord our God who reigns on high
And lives that man no more need die.

Next Sunday

6th January

Epiphany

8.00 am Holy Communion

Epistle: Ephesians 3: 1-12

Gospel: Matthew 2: 1-12

9.30 am Family Service

... followed by coffee

11.00 am Morning Worship

Old Testament: Isaiah 60: 1-6

New Testament: Matthew 2: 1-12

6.30 pm Evensong

Old Testament: Baruch 4: 36 - end of 5

New Testament: John 2: 1-11

DATES FOR THE DIARY

CHESIL COURT COFFEE MORNING

The next Coffee Morning will be on **Thursday January 10th at 10.30 am**

TOTS AND PRAMS SERVICE

The next service will be on **Friday 11th January at 2.15 pm**

RECTORY QUIET DAY

The next Quiet Day (Sacred Circles) will be on **Saturday 12th January** from 10.00 am

PAROCHIAL CHURCH COUNCIL

The next meeting is on **Monday 11th February at 5.00 pm**

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.

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

December 30th, 2012 Naming & Circumcision
of Christ

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8.00 am Holy Communion

Epistle: Galatians 4: 4-7

Gospel: Luke 2: 15-21

11.00 am United Valley Service

at Burton Bradstock

Epistle: Galatians 4: 4-7

New Testament: Luke 2: 15-21

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Welcome

We extend a warm welcome and New Year greetings 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:

God sent his Son who was born of a woman and lived under the law. God did this so he could buy freedom for those who were under the law and so we could become his children.

(Gal 4: 4-5)