

Please pray for:

- For all who suffer as a result of conflict – that God will bring peace
- For those who live in *North Hill Close* and *Northover Close*
- For all those attending the Parish Away Day on Saturday
- 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 (see next page)

TRADCRAFT

The Traidcraft stall will be in Church **next Sunday**. Please support it and help the producers to earn a just reward.



COLLECTS FOR EPIPHANY

- for use in the services or in private prayer

O God,

who by the leading of a star
manifested your only Son to the peoples of the earth:
mercifully grant that we,
who know you now by faith,
may at last behold your glory face to face;
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.

Creator of the heavens,

who led the Magi by a star
to worship the Christ-child:
guide and sustain us,
that we may find our journey's end
in Jesus Christ our Lord.

Lord God,

the bright splendour whom the nations seek:
may we who with the wise men have been drawn by your light
discern the glory of your presence in your Son,
the Word made flesh, Jesus Christ our Lord.

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THIS WEEK

Mon	7 th	11.30 am	Funeral of the late Elizabeth Savage
Wed	9 th	9.30 am	Morning Prayer
		10.00 am	Holy Communion (Order 2)
Thurs	10 th	10.30 am	Chesil Court Coffee Morning
		12 noon	Service of thanksgiving for the late David Taylor at Litton Cheney
		7.00 pm	Bell ringing practice
Fri	11 th		Funeral service for the late David Willy at Shipton Gorge
		2.15 pm	Tots and Prams Service
Sat	12 th	10.30 am	Parish Away Day at LATCH

PARISH AWAY DAY – NEXT SATURDAY

Please pray for this very important day of reflection at LATCH (Litton Cheney) as we discuss the role of the Church in the Village and Valley and the way in which we can demonstrate the love of God through our lives as individuals and as a Church.

IN MEMORIAM

Sadly, a number of people known within the Village have died recently. We mourn with their friends and relatives and pray for them especially at this time: The funeral of the late **Beryl Haines Fox** was held on 31st December at Weymouth Crematorium. She had lived in Burton Bradstock for 25 years and was just short of her 100th birthday.

The funeral of the late **Elizabeth Savage** will be held at St Mary's, Burton Bradstock on Monday 7th January at 11.30 am. She had lived at the Rectory for some months but, shortly after moving away, was discovered to be very ill. She died just before Christmas.

On Thursday 10th January services will be held for the late **David Taylor**, churchwarden at St Mary's, Litton Cheney. Cremation will be at Weymouth at 10.00 am followed by a service of thanksgiving at St Mary's (LC) at 12 noon. The funeral of the late **David Willy** will be held at St Martin's, Shipton Gorge on Friday 11th January. David, who lived in Portesham, was the nephew of the late Jack Willy, for many years a churchwarden of St Martin's and both of them part of a long established village family.

Canon John Atkinson died on 27th December. There will be a private family cremation service on 15th January and a thanksgiving service for his life at St Michael & All Angels, Ledbury at 2.00 pm on 25th January. If you would like to attend the thanksgiving service, please let Basil or Howard know so that transport can be arranged. Donations in memory of John will be split between St Michael's Church and St Michael's Hospice, Bartestree.

Next Sunday

9.30 am Family Service

... followed by coffee

13th January

11.00 am Holy Communion

Old Testament: Isaiah 43: 1-7

Epistle: Acts 8: 14-17

Gospel: Luke 3: 15-17, 21-22

**The Baptism of
Christ**

6.30 pm Evensong

Old Testament: Isaiah 55: 1-11

New Testament: Romans 6: 1-11

DATES FOR THE DIARY

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

January 6th, 2013

Epiphany

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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

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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:

When the wise men saw the star, they were filled with joy
(*Matthew 2: 10*)