

### Please pray for:

- For all who suffer as a result of conflict – that God will bring peace
- For those who live in *East Cliff and Grove Orchard*
- For all the Churches in our benefice – serving Christ in the Valley
- Our Salisbury Diocesan Link with the Sudan (see March Sarum Link)
- Our new mission partners and their three children serving in North Africa
- Bishops Nicholas, Graham and Edward
- Revd Ryder Rogers taking the assembly at Thorner's on Thursday morning
- Vicky Thomas taking the assembly at Burton Bradstock school on Friday morning
- The family, godparents and friends of Orla Barnett, being baptised today
- Dominic Waddington and Sarah Williams to be married at Littlebredy on Saturday
- 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 JOSEPH OF NAZARETH AND LENT 5 - for use in the services or in private prayer

**Most merciful God**, who by the death and resurrection of your Son Jesus Christ delivered and saved the world: grant that by faith in him who suffered on the cross we may triumph in the power of his victory; 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 our Father**, who from the family of your servant David raised up Joseph the carpenter to be the guardian of your incarnate Son and husband of the Blessed Virgin Mary: give us grace to follow him in faithful obedience to your commands; 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.

**Heavenly Father**, whose Son grew in wisdom and stature in the home of Joseph the carpenter of Nazareth and on the wood of the cross perfected the work of the world's salvation: help us, strengthened by this sacrament of his passion, to count the wisdom of the world as foolishness, and to walk with him in simplicity and trust; through Jesus Christ our Lord.

**Lord Jesus Christ**, you have taught us that what we do for the least of our brothers and sisters we do also for you: give us the will to be the servant of others as you were the servant of all, and gave up your life and died for us, but are alive and reign, now and for ever.



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## THIS WEEK

Wed	20 <sup>th</sup>	9.30 am	Morning Prayer
		10.00 am	Holy Communion (Order 1)
		7.00 pm	Lent Group meets in Church
Thurs	21 <sup>st</sup>	7.00 pm	Bell ringing practice

### BIBLE QUIZZES 2013

Now is the time to start revising the story of Joseph ready for this year's inter-village/inter-church quizzes. Do have a look at Genesis 37-50 (minus chapter 38 and the genealogies). Please contact Cilla (☎898473) or Heather (☎897780) if you would like to be a trainer, quiz master, score-keeper or part of a team.

### IN BRIEF:

**CHURCH FETE:** thanks to Jenny Malyon for agreeing to take on the organisation of the games. Please contact Jim Rogers if you can help with the auction (☎897464)

**HISTORIC CHURCHES RIDE AND STRIDE:** please book the date (Saturday 14<sup>th</sup> September) for this enjoyable event and contact Howard Bongers for more information.

**NEW CHURCH ELECTORAL ROLL:** Please ensure you have completed the forms and handed them in by **31<sup>st</sup> March**

**MISSIONS SUPPER:** Thanks to all those who attended, provided food/drink or helped in any way with the organisation. **£470** has been raised for the two charities

### PAROCHIAL CHURCH COUNCIL

The special meeting of PCC, held on 4th March discussed the follow up to the earlier decision that Sunday morning services be amalgamated.

The PCC is most grateful to everyone who has written or spoken on the subject. All the submissions were duly considered and it is clear that there remains a wide variety of views. Those favouring a combined service were fewer in number than those who did not. It is very clear that different people want different things and many would be very uncomfortable with something other than the service they are used to. Worries still remain, however, about the large number of services.

**It was therefore agreed that, from 5<sup>th</sup> May, there will be a 9.30 am Morning Worship on the 1<sup>st</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> Sundays of each month and a Holy Communion service at 11.00 am on the 2nd and 4th Sundays.**

The PCC realises that not everyone will be happy about this and asks for understanding and acceptance.

### SPECIAL VISITOR TO SHIPTON GORGE

Holy Communion at 11.00 am today at St Martin's will be lead by **Canon Tom Clammer and Revd Bob Thorn**

Canon Tom Clammer is Canon Precentor at Salisbury Cathedral and is one of three full-time residentiary Canons at the Cathedral working alongside the Dean. He holds the post of Diocesan Worship Officer.

**Next Sunday**

**24<sup>th</sup> March**

**Palm Sunday**

**9.30 am All Age Communion**  
... led by Revd Bob Thorn and followed by coffee

**11.00 am Morning Prayer**  
... led by Hilary Mousley  
Old Testament: Isaiah 50: 4-9a  
New Testament: Luke 23: 1-49

**6.30 pm Evensong**  
... led by Revd Ryder Rogers  
Old Testament: Isaiah 5: 1-7  
New Testament: Luke 20: 9-19

### **DATES FOR THE DIARY**

#### **EASTER SUNDAY**

Please note the services at **6.00 am** at the Chapel in the Wood (Ashley Chase) and the **8.00 am** Communion Service at Chilcombe as well as **9.30 am and 11.00 am** in the Church

#### **ANNUAL PAROCHIAL CHURCH MEETING**

Please note that this will be held on **Monday 22<sup>nd</sup> April at 7.00 pm**. Minutes of the last meeting and agendas will shortly be available.

#### **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 and are able to do so, 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**

March 17<sup>th</sup>, 2013      Joseph of Nazareth

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## **8.00 am Holy Communion**

... led by Revd Bob Thorn  
Epistle: Romans 4: 13-18    Gospel: Matthew 1: 18-end

## **9.30 am All Age Service with Baptism**

... led by Revd Ryder Rogers and followed by coffee

## **11.00 am Holy Communion (by extension)**

... led by James Webster  
Old Testament: 2 Samuel 7: 4-16  
Epistle: Romans 4: 13-18    Gospel: Matthew 1: 18-end

## **6.30 pm Evensong**

... led by Mike Read  
Old Testament: 2 Chronicles 35: 1-6, 10-16  
New Testament: Luke 22: 1-13

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## **Welcome**

We extend a warm welcome to all those worshipping with us today and during the week, especially 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:**

Jesus sent Peter & John, saying, 'Go and prepare the Passover for us, that we may eat it.' (Luke 22: 8)