

Please pray for:

- For all who suffer as a result of conflict – that God will bring peace
 - For those who live in *Roberts Close and Shadrack*
 - 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)
 - James Webster taking the assembly at Thorners on Thursday morning
- ... & remember those who have died, especially Beryl Fox, Elizabeth Savage, David Taylor, David Willy, Canon John Atkinson, & their families & friends



COLLECTS FOR THE BAPTISM OF CHRIST - for use in the services or in private prayer

Eternal Father,

who at the baptism of Jesus
revealed him to be your Son,
anointing him with the Holy Spirit:
grant to us, who are born again by water and the Spirit,
that we may be faithful to our calling as your adopted children;
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.

Heavenly Father,

at the Jordan you revealed Jesus as your Son:
may we recognize him as our Lord
and know ourselves to be your beloved children;
through Jesus Christ our Saviour.

Lord of all time and eternity,

you opened the heavens and revealed yourself as Father
in the baptism of Jesus your beloved Son:
by the power of your Spirit
complete the heavenly work of our rebirth
through the waters of the new creation;
through Jesus Christ our Lord.

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THIS WEEK

Tues	15 th	3.00 pm	Home Group meeting at 4 Burton Mill
Wed	16 th	9.30 am	Morning Prayer
		10.00 am	Holy Communion (Order 1)
Thurs	17 th	7.00 pm	Bell ringing practice
		7.00 pm	'Friends' of the school meeting

HOME GROUP

There will be a meeting on Tuesday at 3.00 pm at 4 Burton Mill for **all** those who are interested in attending this season's home groups (whether normally on a Tuesday or a Wednesday). The object will be to discuss the programme between now and the beginning of Lent. Everyone is invited – especially those who have not previously attended.

TRAIDCRAFT

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



THANKSGIVING SERVICE

FOR THE LIFE OF CANON JOHN ATKINSON

A thanksgiving service will be held at St. Michael and All Angels Church in Ledbury, Herefordshire, on **Friday, 25th January** at 2.00 pm and a number of people from the Valley have indicated that they wish to attend.

A coach will leave Burton Bradstock at 9.30 am (returning approx 8.00 pm) in order to enable everyone to attend the service and to travel together.

If you wish to reserve a seat, please telephone Howard Bongers (☎898029) or Basil Dent (☎897125) **as soon as possible**. The cost per person will be approximately £25.00.

VOLUNTEERS REQUIRED

Hopeful Hampers (Bridport's food-bank) is seeking more volunteers to join the HH team, to make up and deliver hampers to people in need. If you think you could help, please contact Jo (☎01308 427851) or call in at Good Books, Gundry Lane.

WAITROSE GREEN TOKENS

The Friends of St Mary's, Bridport, are on the waiting list to be one of the three good causes for a week at Waitrose. The Friends will benefit from a generous donation from Waitrose in proportion to the number of green tokens given by shoppers. So, while they wait for the date, please collect the green tokens when you shop at Waitrose ready for the Friends' week and then put them in the Friend's container.

Next Sunday

8.00 am Holy Communion

Epistle: 1 Corinthians 12: 1-11

Gospel: John 2: 1-11

9.30 am Family Service

... followed by coffee

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11.00 am Holy Communion by extension

Old Testament: Isaiah 62: 1-5

Epistle: 1 Corinthians 12: 1-11

Gospel: John 2: 1-11

Epiphany 2

6.30 pm Evensong

Old Testament: 1 Samuel 3: 1-20

New Testament: Ephesians 4: 1-16

DATES FOR THE DIARY

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 13th, 2013

Baptism of Christ

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9.30 am Family Service

... followed by coffee

11.00 am Holy Communion

Old Testament: Isaiah 43: 1-7

Epistle: Acts 8: 14-17

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

6.30 pm Evensong

Old Testament: Isaiah 55: 1-11

New Testament: Romans 6: 1-11

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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:

Did you forget that all of us became part of Christ when we were baptised? ... So, just as Christ was raised from the dead by the wonderful power of the Father, we also can live a new life. (*Romans 6: 3,4*)