

Please pray for:

- For all who suffer as a result of conflict – that God will bring peace
 - For those who live in *Barrowfield Close and Beach Road*
 - Our Salisbury Diocesan Link with the Sudan (see the blog from members of the Wimborne Diocese currently visiting Sudan on the website)
 - 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)
 - Heather Goffee taking the assembly at Thorner's on Thursday morning
 - Julian Piper and Vicky Thomas taking the assembly at our local school on Friday morning
 - Alan and Lisa Peach, James and Amelie (who is being christened on Sunday at 9.30 am)
- ... & remember those who have died, & their families & friends



KESWICK IN DEVON – SIDMOUTH 4-8 MARCH

The 33rd Annual Bible Week takes place in Sidmouth with morning sessions at 10.45 am entitled 'Digging up the Bible' and evening sessions at 7.45 pm on 'The Christian Manifesto'. Further details are available at www.keswickindevon.org.uk

COLLECTS FOR THE PRESENTATION OF CHRIST (CANDLEMAS) - for use in the services or in private prayer

Almighty and ever-living God, clothed in majesty,
whose beloved Son was this day presented in the Temple, in substance of our flesh:
grant that we may be presented to you with pure and clean hearts,
by your Son Jesus Christ our Lord, who is alive and reigns with you,
in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever.

Lord Jesus Christ,

light of the nations and glory of Israel:
make your home among us,
and present us pure and holy to your heavenly Father,
your God, and our God.

Lord, you fulfilled the hope of Simeon and Anna,
who lived to welcome the Messiah:
may we, who have received these gifts beyond words,
prepare to meet Christ Jesus when he comes
to bring us to eternal life;
for he is alive and reigns, now and for ever.

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THIS WEEK

Tues	5 th	3.00 pm	Home Group at Old Walls, Mill Street
Wed	6 th	9.30 am	Morning Prayer
		10.00 am	Holy Communion (Order 1)
Thurs	7 th	7.00 pm	Bell ringing practice
Fri	8 th	2.15 pm	Tots and Prams Service
		7.00 pm	Friends of the School Beetle Drive in the hall

HOME GROUP - STUDYING PSALMS

The next Home Group meeting will be on on Tuesday at 3.00 pm at Old Walls, Mill Street continuing the study of Psalms. All are welcome.

DAILY BIBLE READING NOTES

If you use daily Bible reading notes (eg New Daylight, Daily Bread, Every Day with Jesus & others) please fill in the form by the door of the Church so that ways of linking other aspects of the life of the Church to daily Bible study can be actively considered (see last week's note).

"SING A NEW SONG!"

If you would like to join a small group to sing something for Easter Day please let David know as soon as possible (☎898327).

FRIENDS OF THE SCHOOL

The Friends of our Church School have organised a **Beetle Drive** to take place in the Village Hall on Friday (8th February) from 7.00 pm to 9.00 pm. Tickets **are now** available from the School or from the Post Office. Please do your best to attend this fun event and other fundraising efforts to urgently improve the back playground for pupils.

CONGRATULATIONS AND JOY!

Susie Hart, our former Mission Partner, has been awarded the MBE for services to disabled people during her ten years in Tanzania. Hilary Mousley has written to express congratulations from all her friends at St Mary's as well as herself.

ROPE INFORMATION: MOSQUITO NETS IN USE

Many will remember the event held in celebration of Heather Rogers' special birthday last year when donations were forwarded to the charity, Rope, in support of their appeal for mosquito nets to help improve health chances in third world countries. There is an update on the use of the nets in the porch for everyone to read.

Next Sunday

9.30 am All Age Service

... led by Yvonne Buckland and followed by coffee

10th February

11.00 am Holy Communion by Extension

... led by Yvonne Buckland

Old Testament: Exodus 34: 29-end

Epistle: 2 Corinthians 3:12-4:2 Gospel: Luke 9: 28-36

**Sunday before
Lent**

6.30 pm Evensong

... led by Revd Bob Thorn

Old Testament: Exodus 3: 1-6 New Testament: John 12: 27-36a

DATES FOR THE DIARY

ASH WEDNESDAY

There will be a service of Holy Communion with the Imposition of Ashes on

Wednesday 13th February at 10.00 am

PAROCHIAL CHURCH COUNCIL

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

VALLEY LUNCHESES

The dates for the Valley Lunches in the Village Hall for 2013 are as follows:

March 10th, May 5th, July 7th, September 1st and November 3rd.

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

February 3rd, 2013

Presentation of Christ

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8.00 am Holy Communion

Led by Revd Bob Thorn

Epistle: Hebrews 2: 14-end Gospel: Luke 2: 22-40

9.30 am All Age Service including Christening

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

11.00 am Morning Worship

... led by Sue Linford

Old Testament: Malachi 3: 1-5 New Testament: Luke 2: 22-40

6.30 pm Evensong

... led by Hilary Mousley

Old Testament: Haggai 2: 1-9 New Testament: John 22: 18-22

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Welcome

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

... for my eyes have seen your salvation that you have prepared in the presence of all peoples. (Luke 2:30-31)