

### Please pray for:

- All who suffer as a result of conflict – that God will bring peace
- The people of Glasgow mourning their loss in the helicopter accident
- Those who live in *Shipton Lane and South Annings*
- All the Churches in our benefice – serving Christ in the Valley
- Our Salisbury Diocesan Link with the Sudan
- Bishops Nicholas, Graham and Edward  
<http://www.salisbury.anglican.org/thought-for-the-month/latest>
- Heather Goffee taking the Thorners Open the Book Assembly on Thursday
- Julian Piper and Elaine Colbert taking the Open the Book Assembly at the school on Friday
- Those who are ill or housebound (those known to you & an updated list will be read at each service)

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

### TRADCRAFT

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



### COLLECTS FOR 2<sup>nd</sup> IN ADVENT

- for use in the services or in private prayer

**O Lord**, raise up, we pray, your power and come among us, and with great might succour us; that whereas, through our sins and wickedness we are grievously hindered in running the race that is set before us, your bountiful grace and mercy may speedily help and deliver us; through Jesus Christ your Son our Lord, to whom with you and the Holy Spirit, be honour and glory, now and for ever.

### Almighty God,

purify our hearts and minds, that when your Son Jesus Christ comes again as judge and saviour we may be ready to receive him, who is our Lord and our God.

### Father in heaven,

who sent your Son to redeem the world and will send him again to be our judge: give us grace so to imitate him in the humility and purity of his first coming that, when he comes again, we may be ready to greet him with joyful love and firm faith; through Jesus Christ our Lord.

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## THIS WEEK

Mon	9 <sup>th</sup>	7.00 pm	Art Reflections at St Mary's Bridport
Tues	10 <sup>th</sup>	9.00 am	Time for Prayer (in the Church)
Wed	11 <sup>th</sup>	9.30 am	Morning Prayer
		10.00 am	Holy Communion (Order 2)
Thurs	12 <sup>th</sup>	7.00 pm	Bell ringing practice
Fri	13 <sup>th</sup>	2.15 pm	Tots and Prams Service
		3.30 pm	Christingle Service and Party

### THE CHILDREN'S SOCIETY: CHRISTINGLE AND CAROLS

We celebrate that Christ came to be the light of the world in our Christingle Service on **Friday at 3.30 pm**. Revd Sue Linford will be leading this and children will be taking part. Please come and support them in this candlelit service which is followed by tea in the Village Hall and a party for the children. Offers of cakes and party food would be very much appreciated by the kitchen team. Please let Lesley Dove know if you can help with this (☎897695).

Carol singing around the village will take place on the evening of **Monday December 16th**. All are welcome to join us!

### SCHOOL FAYRE

Thanks to all those who provided gifts for the pamper hampers and to those who attended the event yesterday. Your support is much appreciated.

### AUTUMN MISSION EVENT

Thanks to all those who attended the recent event and special thanks to all those who, through their tremendous efforts, made it such a success. A total of **£380** was raised which will be shared equally between the two charities (Leprosy Mission and Footprints).

### CHURCH FETE

We are very pleased to welcome Peter Tompkins as the new chair of the fete committee. There remains a vacancy on the committee, please consider well if you would be the one (to make all the difference.....)!

### CMS PARTNERS

We are delighted to announce the names of our new CMS partners who will shortly be going out to Malta to work with a mission to refugees. They are Doug and Jacqui Marshall and their two young children. We hope to have more information soon.

### REGULAR GIVING ENVELOPES

Envelopes for next year are in a box beside the font. Please take your named box. If you are not currently a regular giver and would like to contribute in this way, please talk with Irene Piper (☎898603) or, if you would prefer to give by standing order, please talk with Ian Ibbotson (☎898484)

**Next Sunday**

**8.00 am Holy Communion**

...led by Revd Ryder Rogers

Old Testament: Isaiah 35: 1-10 Gospel: Matthew 11: 2-11

**15<sup>th</sup> December**

**9.30 am Family Service**

... led by James Webster

**3<sup>rd</sup> in Advent**

**6.30 pm Evensong**

... led by Revd Bob Thorn

Psalm: 68: 1-19 Old Testament: Zephaniah 3: 14-end

New Testament: Philippians 4: 4-7

### **DATES FOR THE DIARY**

#### **TOTS AND PRAMS SERVICE**

The next service is on **Friday 13<sup>th</sup> December** at 2.15 pm (before the Christingle)

#### **DEANERY ART REFLECTIONS**

The next session, reflecting on the Incarnation through art, will be held at St Mary's Bridport on **Monday 9<sup>th</sup> December** at 7.00 pm, led by Chris Higham

### **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**

December 8<sup>th</sup>, 2013

2<sup>nd</sup> in Advent

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## **11.00 am Holy Communion**

...led by Revd Bob Thorn

Old Testament: Isaiah 11: 1-10 Epistle: Romans 15: 4-13

Gospel: Matthew 3: 1-12

## **6.30 pm Evensong**

... led by James Webster

Psalm: 80 Old Testament: Amos 7

New Testament: Luke 1: 5-20

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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. Supporting material suitable for children for each Sunday's service is available, and please ask if you would like soft toys for use with young children/babies during the service.

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## **Thought for the Week:**

"He will baptise you with the Holy Spirit and fire."  
(Matthew 2:11)