

### Please pray for:



- All who suffer as a result of conflict – that God will bring peace
- All those suffering as a result of the recent storms
- Those who live in *High Street and Hive Close*
- All the churches in our benefice – serving Christ in the Valley
- Our mission partners, Doug and Jacqui Marshall, Ethan and Chloe
- Our Salisbury Diocesan Link with the Sudan\*
- Bishops Nicholas, Graham and Edward  
<http://www.salisbury.anglican.org/thought-for-the-month/latest>
- Those taking the 'Open the Book' assemblies this week: Revd Peter and Tito Saunt at Thorners on Thursday; Vicky, Sue, Julian, and Elaine at Burton 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 especially & their families & friends.

\* Bishop Joseph confirms that fighting is still going on in Upper Nile State in Malakal. Hilary Garang, Bishop of Malakal has shared medications from their inventory because their hospital has been destroyed in the fighting. Residents of Malakal are fleeing toward Melut, part of Renk Diocese - more internally displaced people to care for in Renk Diocese. Please continue to pray for peace.

### THE 40-40-40 DIOCESAN CHALLENGE FOR LENT

"If all those in the South West who regularly worship in Church of England churches reduced their carbon footprint by 40%, it would be as though a forest the size of Salisbury Plain had popped up for Lent to absorb carbon emissions."

More details are at [www.salisbury.anglican.org/mission/social-justice/40-40-40](http://www.salisbury.anglican.org/mission/social-justice/40-40-40)

### COLLECTS FOR THE SUNDAY BEFORE LENT - for use in the services or in private prayer

**Almighty Father**, whose Son was revealed in majesty before he suffered death upon the cross: give us grace to perceive his glory, that we may be strengthened to suffer with him and be changed into his likeness, from glory to glory; who is alive and reigns with you, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever.

**Holy God**, you know the disorder of our sinful lives: set straight our crooked hearts, and bend our wills to love your goodness and your glory in Jesus Christ our Lord.

**Holy God**, we see your glory in the face of Jesus Christ: may we who are partakers at his table reflect his life in word and deed, that all the world may know his power to change and save. This we ask through Jesus Christ our Lord.



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### THIS WEEK

Mon	3 <sup>rd</sup>	10.00 am	Julian Prayer Group at <b>SWYRE</b>
		10.45 am	<b>KESWICK IN DEVON</b> starts in Sidmouth
Tues	4 <sup>th</sup>	9.00 am	Time for Prayer (in the Church)
		3.00 pm	Home Group at Old Walls, Mill Street
Wed	5 <sup>th</sup>	<b>ASH WEDNESDAY</b>	
		9.30 am	Morning Prayer
		10.00 am	Holy Communion with the imposition of ashes
		6.30 pm	Ash Wednesday Communion at <b>PUNCKNOWLE</b>
Thurs	6 <sup>th</sup>	7.00 pm	Bell ringing practice
Fri	7 <sup>th</sup>	12 noon	Lent Lunch at 25 Bindbarrow (until 2.00pm)

### BRIDPORT FOOD BANK

Many thanks to all who have contributed to the Food Bank (collection point by the font) without even being asked! This will be an on-going effort and, from time to time, we will notify you of any specific needs. If anyone is able to transport the contents of the box to St Mary's, Bridport, on an occasional basis, please contact Liz (☎897451) or Heather (☎897780).

### HOME GROUP

This week's meeting (the last before Lent) will be on **Tuesday 4<sup>th</sup> March** at Old Walls, Mill Street at 3.00 pm. The meeting will continue the study of David and all are welcome to attend. The **Lent Study Group** will commence **next week** on Wednesdays from 7.00 pm to 9.00 pm in Puncknowle Village Hall. Refreshments will be provided. The York Lent materials will form the basis of the study.

### SALISBURY DIOCESAN GUILD OF RINGERS

The West Dorset Branch of the Guild will be holding their monthly practice night at Burton Bradstock on Saturday 15<sup>th</sup> March between 7.00 pm and 9.00 pm.

### UNITED VALLEY LUNCH

Everyone is welcome to join us for this 'Bring and Share' event in the Village Hall at 12.30pm **today** - and especially so since we shall be joined by our new mission partners, Doug and Jacqui Marshall and their children, Ethan and Chloe.



### TRADCRAFT

The Traidcraft stall will be in church next week. Please support it and ensure that the producers enjoy their just reward.



**Next Sunday**

**9<sup>th</sup> March**

**Lent 1**

**11.00 am Holy Communion**

...led by Revd Jean Thorn & Revd Sue Linford  
Old Testament: Genesis 2: 15-17, 3: 1-7  
Epistle: Romans 5: 12-19 Gospel: Matthew 4: 1-11

**6.30 pm Evensong**

... led by James Webster  
Psalm: 119: 1-16 Old Testament: Jeremiah 18: 1-11  
New Testament: Luke 18: 9-14

**DATES FOR THE DIARY**

**CHESIL COURT COFFEE MORNING**

The next Coffee Morning will be held on **Thursday 13<sup>th</sup> March** at 10.30 am

**QUIET DAYS AT THE RECTORY**

The next Quiet Day will be on **Saturday 15<sup>th</sup> March** – details in the separate leaflet

**DEANERY ART REFLECTIONS**

The Bishop of Salisbury, Rt Revd Nicholas Holtam, will give an illustrated talk on Christ in **Art in Lent** at 7.00 pm on **Tuesday 18<sup>th</sup> March** at St Mary's Church, Bridport.

**FRIENDS OF DHCT**

Leaflets about the **Friends of Dorset Historic Churches Trust** are available in the South Aisle. Please take one and consider becoming one of the friends if you are able.

**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*

*☎ 01308 898603*

**The Parish Church  
of  
St Mary the Virgin  
Burton Bradstock**

March 2<sup>nd</sup>, 2014

Sunday before Lent  
Quinquagesima

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**8.00 am Holy Communion**

...led by Revd Ryder Rogers with Doug and Jacqui Marshall  
Epistle: 2 Peter 1: 16-21 Gospel: Matthew 17: 1-9

**9.30 am Family Service**

... led by Revd Ryder Rogers with Doug and Jacqui Marshall and followed by coffee

**12.30 pm United Valley Bring and Share Lunch**

with Doug and Jacqui Marshall in the Village Hall

**6.30 pm Evensong**

... led by Mike Read  
Psalm: 72 Old Testament: Exodus 34: 29-end  
New Testament: 2 Corinthians 4: 3-6

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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:**

"This is my beloved Son, with whom I am well pleased; listen to him."  
(Matthew 17: 5)