

Please pray for:

- All who suffer as a result of conflict – that God will bring peace
- Those who live in *Barr Lane* and *Barrowfield Close*
- All the Churches in our benefice – serving Christ in the Valley
- Our new mission partners, Doug and Jacqui Marshall and their two children
- 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 at our two local schools this week
- 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 Bernard Dyer & their families & friends.

COLLECTS FOR EPIPHANY

- for use in the services or in private prayer

O God, who by the leading of a star manifested your only Son to the peoples of the earth: mercifully grant that we, who know you now by faith, may at last behold your glory face to face; 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.

Creator of the heavens,

who led the Magi by a star to worship the Christ-child: guide and sustain us, that we may find our journey's end in Jesus Christ our Lord.

Lord God,

the bright splendour whom the nations seek: may we who with the wise men have been drawn by your light discern the glory of your presence in your Son, the Word made flesh, Jesus Christ our Lord.



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THIS WEEK

Mon	6 th	10.00 am	Julian Prayer Group at SWYRE
		7.00 pm	Deanery Art Reflections at St Mary's Bridport
Tues	7 th	9.00 am	Time for Prayer (in the Church)
Wed	8 th	9.30 am	Morning Prayer
		10.00 am	Holy Communion (Order 2)
Thurs	9 th	10.30 pm	Chesil Court Coffee Morning
		7.00 pm	Bell ringing practice
Fri	10 th	2.15 am	Tots and Prams Service
Sat	11 th	2.00 pm	Visiting Bell Ringers

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 beside the door of the Church. 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)

ADVANCED WARNING

There will be a scaffold tower in the church on **Monday 20th January 2014** in connection with improvements to the smoke detection system. Access to various areas of the church will be severely restricted on this day.

UNALLOCATED DONATION

Ian Ibbotson, Church Treasurer, received a *small envelope* containing several bank notes in late November 2013. The sender may have thought it was certain what it was for but there were many charity collections around this time so this is not obvious. It may have been intended for something other than charity.

If you are the likely sender, please contact Ian (☎898484) to tell him what the money is for. Without further information, the money's destination will be at the discretion of the PCC.

Next Sunday

12th January

**Baptism of
Christ**

11.00 am Holy Communion

...led by Revd Peter Saunt

Old Testament: Isaiah 42: 1-9 Epistle: Acts 10: 34-43

Gospel: Matthew 3: 13-end

6.30 pm Evensong

... led by Revd Bob Thorn

Psalm: 89: 19-29 Old Testament: Exodus 14: 15-22

New Testament: 1 John 5: 6-9

DATES FOR THE DIARY

TOTS AND PRAMS SERVICE

The next service is on **Friday 10th January** at 2.15 pm

DEANERY ART REFLECTIONS

The next session, reflecting on the Epiphany through art, will be held at St Mary's Bridport on **Monday 6th January** at 7.00 pm, led by Jan Godfrey

JULIAN PRAYER GROUP

The next meeting will be on **Monday 6th January** at Swyre at 10.00 am

PAROCHIAL CHURCH COUNCIL

The next meeting is on **Monday 3rd 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 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

January 5th, 2014

Epiphany

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8.00 am Holy Communion

...led by Revd Ryder Rogers

Epistle: Ephesians 3: 1-12 Gospel: Matthew 2: 1-12

9.30 am Family Service

... led by Revd Bob Thorn and followed by coffee

6.30 pm Evensong

... led by Revd Sue Linford

Psalm: 132 Old Testament: Jeremiah 31: 7-14

New Testament: John 1: 29-34

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Welcome!

We extend a warm welcome and New Year greetings 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:

And, going into the house, they saw the child with Mary his mother, and they fell down and worshipped him.

(Matthew 2:11)