

Please pray for:



- All who suffer as a result of conflict – that God will bring peace
- Those who live in *Church Street and Cliff Road*
- 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 (James Webster at Thorners on Thursday; Pauline, Vicky, Sue 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, & their families & friends.

**We are especially asked to pray for Archbishop Justin Welby as he visits Juba to meet with Archbishop Daniel and others there and for the congregations of Pacong Diocese and for Bishop Joseph as he leads them*

KESWICK IN DEVON

This year's event takes place from **3rd to 7th March** at All Saints Church, Sidmouth. Sessions take place from Tuesday to Thursday at 10.45 am and from Monday to Friday at 7.45 pm. Further information is available in the south aisle.

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

Mon	3 rd	10.00 am	Julian Prayer Group at SWYRE
		5.00 pm	Parochial Church Council
Tues	4 th	9.00 am	Time for Prayer (in the Church)
		3.00 pm	Home Group at 16 Northover Close
Wed	5 th	9.30 am	Morning Prayer
		10.00 am	Holy Communion (Order 1)
Thurs	6 th	7.00 pm	Bell ringing practice
Sat	8 th	11.45 am	Visiting bell ringers from Eggbuckland

CMS PARTNERS

There will be an opportunity to meet our new mission partners, Doug and Jacqui Marshall and, hopefully, their two young children on **Sunday 2nd March**. They will be attending the 9.30 am and 6.30 pm services and the Valley Lunch so that we can learn more about them and their work.

On **Saturday 15th February**, from 10.00 am to 12 noon, everyone is invited for coffee, cakes, crafts and cards in the Reading Room to raise as much money as possible to assist Doug and Jacqui who still require more funding before they can start their work amongst refugees in Malta. Liz and Heather would be grateful for any donations of cakes or preserves in support of the event.

HOME GROUP

This week's meeting will be on **Tuesday** at 3.00 pm at 16 Northover Close. The meeting will continue the study of David and all are welcome to attend. Next week's meeting, on **Wednesday 12th February**, will be at 7.00 pm at 2 Bindbarrow.

LENT STUDY GROUP – advanced notice

This year, there will be a single group meeting for the whole Valley on Wednesdays (12th March to 9th April) from 7.00 pm to 9.00 pm in Puncknowle Village Hall. Refreshments will be provided. Further details will follow shortly.

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."

Better stewardship, more talk about our faith, deeper spiritual discovery: Salisbury Diocese asks us to play our part in what dioceses across the South West are seeking to achieve? More details are at www.salisbury.anglican.org/mission/social-justice/40-40-40

STOP PRESS

Noreen Short has lots of wool that she would like to pass on to others – please contact her at Greenwich Cottage if you could use it.

Next Sunday

9th February

4th before Lent

11.00 am Holy Communion

...led by Revd Bob Thorn

Old Testament: Isaiah 58: 1-9a

Epistle: 1 Corinthians 2: 1-12 Gospel: Matthew 5: 13-20

6.30 pm Evensong

... led by Revd Sue Linford

Psalm: 5 Old Testament: Jeremiah 26: 1-16

New Testament: Acts 3: 1-10

DATES FOR THE DIARY

PAROCHIAL CHURCH COUNCIL

The next meeting is on **Monday 3rd February** at 5.00 pm

CHESIL COURT LUNCH

The next lunch will be on **Thursday 13th February** at 11.30 am. Please let Lesley Dove know if you wish to attend

TOTS AND PRAMS SERVICE

The next service is on **Friday 14th February** at 2.15 pm

MISSIONS COFFEE, CAKE, CRAFTS AND CARDS MORNING

... will be held in the Reading Room from 10.00 am on **Saturday 15th February**

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 2nd, 2014 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 Family Service

... led by Yvonne Buckland and followed by coffee

6.30 pm Evensong

... led by Mike Read

Psalm: 48 Old Testament: Exodus 13: 1-16

New Testament: Romans 12: 1-5

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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:

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