

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 *Grove Orchard and Grove Road*
- All the churches in our benefice – serving Christ in the Valley
- Our new 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: Heather Rogers at Thorners on Thursday and Revd Bob Thorn 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.

**We are especially asked to pray for the congregations of Rokon Diocese and for Bishop Francis as he leads them, Bor Diocese and for Bishop Ruben as he leads them, Lainya Diocese: for retiring Bishop Peter and for Bishop Elioba as he prepares to lead them and for continuing success in peace talks in Addis Ababa*

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 2nd SUNDAY BEFORE LENT - for use in the services or in private prayer

Almighty God,

you have created the heavens and the earth and made us in your own image;
teach us to discern your hand in all your works and your likeness in all your children;
through Jesus Christ your Son our Lord,
who with you and the Holy Spirit reigns supreme over all things, now and for ever.

Almighty God,

give us reverence for all creation
and respect for every person,
that we may mirror your likeness
in Jesus Christ our Lord.

God our creator, by your gift

the tree of life was set at the heart of the earthly paradise,
and the bread of life at the heart of your Church:
may we who have been nourished at your table on earth
be transformed by the glory of the Saviour's cross
and enjoy the delights of eternity; through Jesus Christ our Lord.



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THIS WEEK

Tues	25 th	9.00 am	Time for Prayer (in the Church)
Wed	26 th	9.30 am	Morning Prayer
		10.00 am	Holy Communion (Order 2)
		7.00 pm	Home Group at Westfield, Shipton Lane
Thurs	27 th	7.00 pm	Bell ringing practice

CMS PARTNERS

The total raised by the recent coffee, cake, crafts and cards event has now passed £300. Thanks to all who contributed in any way.

We look forward to welcoming Doug and Jacqui Marshall along with Ethan and Chloe **next Sunday**. They will now be attending the 8.00 am and 9.30 am services and the Valley Lunch since they fly out to Malta the following day. There will be a retiring collection in support of their work at all three services next week.

HOME GROUP

This week's meeting is on **Wednesday** at 7.00 pm at Westfield, Shipton Lane. The meeting will continue the study of David and all are welcome to attend. Next week's meeting (the last before lent) will be on **Tuesday 4th March** at Old Walls, Mill Street at 3.00 pm

LENT STUDY GROUP

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. The York Lent materials will form the basis of the study.

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

SALISBURY DIOCESAN GUILD OF RINGERS

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

LENT LUNCHEAS FOR MISSIONS CHARITIES

The Missions Committee has a request for hosts and hostesses to open their homes and provide Lent Lunches on Fridays throughout Lent this year as happened 2 years ago. Available dates are March 7th, 14th, 28th, April 4th and 11th. There are already offers of people willing to make soup and help serve. Please contact Liz Orza (lizorza@hotmail.co.uk) or Heather Rogers (☎897780) if you are able to help.

Next Sunday

8.00 am Holy Communion

...led by Revd Ryder Rogers
Epistle: 2 Peter 1: 16-21 Gospel: Matthew 17: 1-9

2nd March

9.30 am Family Service

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

Sunday before Lent (Quinquagesima)

12.30 pm United Valley Lunch 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

DATES FOR THE DIARY

LENT GROUPS

The Valley Lent group will meet on **Wednesdays** at 7.00 pm in Puncknowle Village Hall starting on **12th March**.

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 18th March at St Mary's Church, Bridport.

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 23rd, 2014

2nd before Lent
Sexagesima

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11.00 am Holy Communion

...led by Revd Ryder Rogers
Old Testament: Genesis 1: 1-23
Epistle: Romans 8: 18-25 Gospel: Matthew 6: 25-end

6.30 pm Evensong

... led by Revd Bob Thorn
Psalm: 100 Old Testament: Job 38: 1-21
New Testament: Colossians 1: 15-20

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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:

"Therefore do not be anxious about tomorrow, for tomorrow will be anxious for itself. Sufficient for the day is its own trouble."
(Matthew 6: 34)