

Please pray for:

- For all who suffer as a result of conflict – that God will bring peace
 - Those who live in *Hive Close* and *Howarth Close*
 - Our Salisbury Diocesan Link with the Sudan; *see*:
<http://www.salisbury.anglican.org/mission/the-sudan-link/prayer-wall>
 - Bishop Nicholas: <http://www.salisbury.anglican.org/thought-for-the-month/latest>
 - Those who are ill or housebound (those known to you & an updated list will be provided at each service)
 - Mike Read who is leading the 'Open the Book' assembly at the school on Friday
- ... & remember those who have died & their families & friends



HOME GROUP

The home group is discussing the major covenants in Scripture in the context of their Hebraic roots and meets this week on Tuesday afternoon at 3.00 pm at Old Walls.

BRIDE VALLEY SHARED LUNCHES

Dates for the lunches in 2012 are as follows:

March 4th, May 6th, July 1st, September 2nd, November 4th at 12.30 pm in the Village Hall. Please note the dates in your diaries and join us for these Valley events.

COLLECTS FOR THE SECOND OF EPIPHANY

- for use in the services or in private prayer

Almighty God,
in Christ you make all things new:
transform the poverty of our nature by the riches of your grace,
and in the renewal of our lives
make known your heavenly glory;
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.

Eternal Lord, our beginning and our end:
bring us with the whole creation
to your glory, hidden through past ages
and made known in Jesus Christ our Lord.

God of glory,
you nourish us with your Word
who is the bread of life:
fill us with your Holy Spirit
that through us the light of your glory
may shine in all the world.
We ask this in the name of Jesus Christ our Lord.

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Post Communion



THIS WEEK

Tues	17 th	3.00 pm	Home group meets at Old Walls
		7.00 pm	Friends of the School meeting (at the school)
Wed	18 th	9.30 am	Morning Prayer
		10.00 am	Holy Communion (order 1)
Thurs	19 th	7.00 pm	Bell ringing practice

FAITH AND PRAISE ON THE WEB

Information about the Bible Society event (see below) is at:

<http://www.biblesociety.org.uk/support-us/fundraising/local-events/?page=event&event=631>

SITUATIONS VACANT:

We are still urgently seeking a dynamic, computer-literate executive for the position of **Advertising Manager** for the *Bride Valley News*. This is an honourable and honorary position, very important to the financial viability of the BVN. Contact Revd Bob Thorn or the Administrator, Liz Slater, for further information on this vital work. Please talk to anyone you know who may have these skills and encourage them to think about taking on the work.

THE BIBLE SOCIETY

The Bible Society is holding a **Vision Event** and **Service of Celebration** on **Sunday 12th February** (4.30 pm Vision Event followed by tea and cakes; 6.30 pm Service of Celebration). The special guest speaker is **Canon Dr Ann Holt OBE** (Bible Society Director of External Relations) in Wimborne Minster. Please let Hilary Mousley know by 30th January if you would like to attend; offers of transport would be much appreciated.

FRIENDS OF THE SCHOOL

The former PTA was renamed in 2010 as the 'Friends of Burton Bradstock Primary School' to encourage involvement from a wider group of people in and around the Village. If you would like to know more about events planned and the way in which the Friends are supporting the children in the school, please ask Heather Rogers and attend their next meeting on **Tuesday at 7.00 pm**.

Next Sunday

9.30 am Family Service

... followed by coffee

22nd January

11.00 am Morning Prayer

Old Testament: Genesis 14: 17-20

New Testament: John 2: 1-11

3rd of Epiphany

6.30 pm Evensong

Old Testament: Jeremiah 3:21 - 4:2

New Testament: Titus 2: 1-8, 11-14

DATES FOR THE DIARY

Friends of the School Meeting

All are welcome to join this group supporting our local Church School at the next meeting on Tuesday 17th January at 7.00 pm at the School.

United Valley Service at Puncknowle

Please note the date and join us for this service at 11.00 am on Sunday 29th January

Parochial Church Council

The next PCC meeting is on Monday 6th February at 5.00 pm

GIFT AID

If you are a tax payer and not currently using a standing order or regular envelope for your giving to the Church, we should be grateful if you would use one of the orange envelopes at the end of the pew for your offering. This enables the Church to claim an extra 25% from HMRC at no cost to you. Over the course of the year, these additional sums make a significant difference to our finances.

PASTORAL ASSISTANTS:

Pastoral Assistants are here and available for visiting. If you, or anyone you know, would like such a visit, please contact Ann Read (01308 897445)

FLOODLIGHTING:

If you would like to have St. Mary's floodlit for a baptism or wedding, or in memory of someone, please speak to 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 Jane Stubbs by 9am Wednesday, please

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The Parish Church of St Mary the Virgin Burton Bradstock

January 15th, 2012

2nd of Epiphany

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8.00 am Holy Communion

New Testament: Revelation 5: 1-10

Gospel: John 1: 43-end

9.30 am Family Service

... followed by coffee

11.00 am Holy Communion (by extension)

Old Testament: 1 Samuel 3: 1-10

Epistle: Revelation 5: 1-10

Gospel: John 1: 43-end

6.30 pm Evensong

Old Testament: Isaiah 60: 9-end

New Testament: Hebrews 6:17 - 7:10

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Welcome

We extend a warm welcome to all those worshipping with us today and during the week, especially to 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.

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Thought for the Week:

Jesus, the Christ, unlocks the mysteries of God