

### Please pray for:

- For all who suffer as a result of conflict – that God will bring peace
- For those who live in *Chesil Court and Church Street*
- For all the Churches in our benefice – serving Christ in the Valley
- Our Salisbury Diocesan Link with the Sudan (see February's Sarum Link)
- Our new mission partners and their three children serving in North Africa
- Bishops Nicholas, Graham and Edward  
<http://www.salisbury.anglican.org/thought-for-the-month/latest>
- Heather Goffey taking the assembly at Thorner's on Thursday morning
- Pat Lewis-Badgett taking the assembly at Burton Bradstock school on Friday morning
- Those who are ill or housebound (those known to you & an updated list will be provided at each service)



... & remember those who have died, & their families & friends

### KESWICK IN DEVON – SIDMOUTH 4-8 MARCH

The 33<sup>rd</sup> Annual Bible Week takes place in Sidmouth with morning sessions at 10.45 am entitled 'Digging up the Bible' and evening sessions at 7.45 pm on 'The Christian Manifesto'. Further details are available at [www.keswickindevon.org.uk](http://www.keswickindevon.org.uk)

### COLLECTS FOR LENT 2

#### - for use in the services or in private prayer

**Almighty God**, you show to those who are in error the light of your truth, that they may return to the way of righteousness:  
grant to all those who are admitted into the fellowship of Christ's religion, that they may reject those things that are contrary to their profession, and follow all such things as are agreeable to the same;  
through our Lord Jesus Christ, who is alive and reigns with you, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever.

**Almighty God**, by the prayer and discipline of Lent  
may we enter into the mystery of Christ's sufferings,  
and by following in his Way come to share in his glory;  
through Jesus Christ our Lord.

#### **Almighty God,**

you see that we have no power of ourselves to help ourselves:  
keep us both outwardly in our bodies,  
and inwardly in our souls;  
that we may be defended from all adversities  
which may happen to the body,  
and from all evil thoughts which may assault and hurt the soul;  
through Jesus Christ our Lord.



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## THIS WEEK

Wed	27 <sup>th</sup>	9.30 am	Morning Prayer
		10.00 am	Holy Communion (Order 2)
Thurs	28 <sup>th</sup>	7.00 pm	Bell ringing practice
Fri	1 <sup>st</sup>	10.00 am	Julian Prayer Group
		7.00 pm	Mission Event in the Village Hall

### CHURCH ELECTORAL ROLL

This year a new roll has to be prepared. Those on the existing roll will need to re-apply and new names are most welcome. Forms are available in the church. These need to be completed by the **31st March** so that a new roll can be prepared in time for the annual Parochial Church Meeting which will be held on 22nd April.

### MISSION EVENT – WITH A WELSH TASTE!

The first event in aid of our two new mission charities, the Footprints Project (Dorset) and The Leprosy Mission is on Friday (St David's Day) at **7.00 pm** when a light supper will be served in the Village Hall with entertainment organised by David Powell and Elaine Colbert. There will be brief inputs from representatives of the two charities. There is no charge, but donations will be received in aid of the charities' work. RSVP **URGENTLY** to Ian Ibbotson (☎898484) or Celia Cummins (☎898196).

### IN BRIEF:

**CHURCH FETE** Thanks to Jenny Malyon for agreeing to take on the organisation of the games. Please contact Jim Rogers if you can help with the auction(☎897464)

**HISTORIC CHURCHES RIDE AND STRIDE** Please book the date (Saturday 14<sup>th</sup> September) for this enjoyable event and contact Howard Bongers for more information.

### AWAY DAY FOLLOW UP

Following the January Away Day (about which a report will appear in the March BVN), the recent PCC decided to experiment with a combined service at 11.00 am (replacing the current 9.30 and 11 am services) with effect from **5th May**, to discuss with the Benefice Council the possibility of moving this to 10 or 10.30 am, and to implement a feasibility study into the possibility of improving facilities at the Church.

### THE LATE REVD CANON JOHN ATKINSON

Pam and family thank everyone for their kindness, messages of sympathy and attendance at John's Thanksgiving Service at St Michael & All Angels Church, Ledbury. They also wish to thank Howard Bongers and Basil Dent for their kind tributes which were very much appreciated.

### SPRING CLEANING!

The PCC wants to remove unwanted books and papers from the church and vestry. Please put what looks unwanted into the cardboard box at the back of church. Do check this box to make sure that books and papers you think are important are not being pulped **by 12<sup>th</sup> March**.

**Next Sunday**

**8.00 am Holy Communion**

... led by Revd Ryder Rogers  
Epistle: 1 Corinthians 10: 1-13 Gospel: Luke 13: 1-9

**9.30 am All Age Service**

... led by Mike Read and followed by coffee

**3<sup>rd</sup> March**

10.45 am 'SING A NEW SONG' -new music before the service

**11.00 am Morning Worship**

... led by Mike Read  
Old Testament: Isaiah 55: 1-9 New Testament: Luke 13: 1-9

**Lent 3**

**6.30 pm Evensong**

... led by Yvonne Buckland  
Old Testament: Genesis 28: 10-19a New Testament: John 1: 35-end

**DATES FOR THE DIARY**

**VALLEY LUNCHES**

The next Valley Lunch will be held in the Village Hall at 12.30 pm on **Sunday March 10<sup>th</sup>**

**ANNUAL PAROCHIAL CHURCH MEETING**

Please note that this will be held on **Monday 22<sup>nd</sup> April at 7.00 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**

February 24<sup>th</sup>, 2013

Lent 2

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**9.30 am All Age Communion**

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

**11.00 am Morning Prayer**

... led by Sue Linford  
Old Testament: Genesis 15: 1-12, 17-18  
New Testament: Luke 13: 31-end

**6.30 pm Evensong**

... led by Mike Read  
Old Testament: Jeremiah 22: 1-9, 13-17  
New Testament: Luke 14: 27-33

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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.

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**Thought for the Week:**

Behold your house is forsaken. And I tell you, you will not see me until you say, 'Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord!'  
(Luke 13: 35)