#### Please pray for:

- For all who suffer as a result of conflict that God will bring peace
- For those who live in *Cliff Road* and *Coast Road*
- For the members of our Parochial Church Council
- For all the Churches in our benefice serving Christ in the Valley
- Our Salisbury Diocesan Link with the Sudan
- 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
- Rvder and Heather Rogers taking the assembly at Thorner's on Thursday morning
- Mike Read 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

## UNITED VALLEY LUNCH

The next bring-and-share lunch will be held **next Sunday** after the special Mothering Sunday Sevice and all are invited - families especially welcome. If you realise on the day that you've forgotten to bring something, don't worry as there's always more than enough food (and puddings to die for!).

#### SPECIAL PCC MEETING

A Special Meeting has been called on Monday (4<sup>th</sup> March) at 5.00 pm to further consider the service plan and format of services following feedback after the last PCC meeting and the views expressed at the Away Day. Please let members of the PCC know your views in advance of the meeting and pray for them as they seek to find a way forward.

## **COLLECTS FOR LENT 3**

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

Almighty God, whose most dear Son went not up to joy but first he suffered pain, and entered not into glory before he was crucified: mercifully grant that we, walking in the way of the cross, may find it none other than the way of life and peace; 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 God**, give us insight to discern your will for us, to give up what harms us, and to seek the perfection we are promised in Jesus Christ our Lord.

**Merciful Lord,** grant your people grace to withstand the temptations of the world, the flesh and the devil, and with pure hearts and minds to follow you, the only God: through Jesus Christ our Lord. © Archbishops' Council of the Church of England 2000-2004



# THIS WEEK

#### **KESWICK IN DEVON WEEK (@ SIDMOUTH)**

l	Mon	4 <sup>th</sup>	5.00 pm	Special PCC Meeting
l	Wed	6 <sup>th</sup>	9.30 am	Morning Prayer
l			10.00 am	Holy Communion (Order 1)
l			7.00 pm	Lent Group meets in Church
l	Thurs	7 <sup>th</sup>	7.00 pm	Bell ringing practice
l	Fri	8 <sup>th</sup>	2.15 pm	Tots and Prams Service
	Sat	9 <sup>th</sup>	10.00 am	Quiet Day at the Rectory (Stories in the Sand)

#### **RED NOSE FUN DAY**

Judi, Toula and Nia are organising a fun event for Comic Relief in the Village Hall on Saturday 16<sup>th</sup> March from 2.00 pm to 4.00 pm. Cakes, Maltesers and helpers are required (2898685). Please give them your support.

## **BIBLE QUIZZES 2013**

Now is the time to start revising the story of Joseph ready for this year's intervillage/inter-church guizzes. Do have a look at Genesis 37-50 (minus chapter 38 and the genealogies). Please contact Cilla (2898473) or Heather (2897780) if you would like to be a trainer, guiz master, score-keeper or part of a team.

## **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(2897464) 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. NEW CHURCH ELECTORAL ROLL: Please ensure you have completed the forms and handed them in by **31<sup>st</sup> March** 

SPRING CLEANING: please check the box at the back of the Church before material is pulped on 12<sup>th</sup> March.

**KESWICK IN DEVON:** 10.45am and 7.45pm daily: see www.keswickindevon.org.uk

#### MOTHERING SUNDAY

At 11.00 am next Sunday, there will be a Mothering Sunday Service and among the musical items planned will be a special Mothering Sunday song that children from the school will be singing and a solo from a visiting tenor. Traditional Simnel cake will be served with coffee after the service. This is an ideal opportunity to invite your friends and neighbours - families especially welcome.

## 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.

	NB Changes to the services published in the BVN
Next Sunday	9.30 am All Age Communion Service led by Revd Bob Thorn and followed by coffee
	11.00 am A Special Service
10 <sup>th</sup> March	for Mothering Sunday led by Revd Bob Thorn and including items by the School Choir and a visiting Tenor Old Testament: Exodus 2: 1-10 New Testament: Luke 2: 41-52
Mothering	12.30 pm United Valley Lunch in the Village Hall
Sunday	6.30 pm Evensong
Fighting poverty through trade	led by Revd Bob Thorn Old Testament: Isaiah 40:27-41:13 New Testament: 2 Timothy 4: 1-18

#### DATES FOR THE DIARY CHESIL COURT COFFEE MORNING: The next Coffee Morning is on Thursday 14<sup>th</sup> March 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 (2897445)

If there is someone that you would like to be included in our prayers for the sick, please contact Pauline Woodford (2898327) 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
 <sup>™</sup> 01308 898603
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# The Parish Church of St Mary the Virgin Burton Bradstock

March 3<sup>rd</sup>, 2013

Lent 3

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**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

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

# 6.30 pm Evensong

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

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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.

# Thought for the Week:

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For while there is jealousy and strife among you, are you not of the flesh and behaving only in a human way? (1 Corinthians 3:3)