

Please pray for:

- For all who suffer as a result of conflict – that God will bring peace
- For those who live in *Darby Lane* and *Donkey Lane*
- 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>
- Revd Bob Thorn taking the assembly at Thorner's on Thursday morning
- Julian Piper 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

TRADCRAFT

The Traidcraft stall will be in Church **today**. Please support it and help the producers to earn a just reward.



COLLECTS FOR MOTHERING SUNDAY

- for use in the services or in private prayer

God of compassion,

whose Son Jesus Christ, the child of Mary,
shared the life of a home in Nazareth,
and on the cross drew the whole human family to himself:
strengthen us in our daily living that in joy and in sorrow
we may know the power of your presence to bind together and to heal;
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.

God of love,

passionate and strong,
tender and careful:
watch over us and hold us
all the days of our life;
through Jesus Christ our Lord.

Loving God,

as a mother feeds her children at the breast
you feed us in this sacrament with the food and drink of eternal life:
help us who have tasted your goodness
to grow in grace within the household of faith;
through Jesus Christ our Lord.



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THIS WEEK

Wed	13 th	9.30 am	Morning Prayer
		10.00 am	Holy Communion (Order 2)
		7.00 pm	Lent Group meets in Church
Thurs	14 th	11.30 am	Chesil Court Lunch (<i>note the change</i>)
		7.00 pm	Bell ringing practice
		7.00 pm	Friends of the School Meeting (open to all)
Sat	16 th	2.00 pm	Red Nose Fun Event in the Village Hall

BIBLE QUIZZES 2013

Now is the time to start revising the story of Joseph ready for this year's inter-village/inter-church quizzes. It is also time to start preparing teams for the Junior (11 yrs and under) and Senior (11 yrs and over) teams. Do have a look at Genesis 37-50 (minus chapter 38 and the genealogies). Please contact Cilla (☎898473) or Heather (☎897780) if you would like to be a trainer, quiz 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 (☎897464)

HISTORIC CHURCHES RIDE AND STRIDE: please book the date (Saturday 14th 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 **31st March**

SPRING CLEANING: please check the box at the back of the Church **URGENTLY** before material is pulped on **Tuesday 12th March**.

RED NOSE FUN DAY: Cakes, Maltesers and helpers are required (☎898685) for the event on Saturday. Please give Toula, Nia and Judi your support.

PAROCHIAL CHURCH COUNCIL

The special meeting of PCC, held on 4th March discussed the follow up to the earlier decision that Sunday morning services be amalgamated.

The PCC is most grateful to everyone who has written or spoken on the subject. All the submissions were duly considered and it is clear that there remains a wide variety of views. Those favouring a combined service were fewer in number than those who did not. It is very clear that different people want different things and many would be very uncomfortable with something other than the service they are used to. Worries still remain, however, about the large number of services.

It was therefore agreed that, from 5th May, there will be a 9.30 am Morning Worship on the 1st and 3rd Sundays of each month and a Holy Communion service at 11.00 am on the 2nd and 4th Sundays.

The PCC realises that not everyone will be happy about this and asks for understanding and acceptance.

Next Sunday

8.00 am Holy Communion

... led by Revd Bob Thorn
Epistle: Romans 4: 13-18 Gospel: Matthew 1: 18-end

9.30 am All Age Service

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

17th March

11.00 am Holy Communion (by extension)

... led by James Webster
Old Testament: 2 Samuel 7: 14-16
Epistle: Romans 4: 13-18 Gospel: Matthew 1: 18-end

**Joseph of
Nazareth**

6.30 pm Evensong

... led by Mike Read
Old Testament: 2 Chronicles 35: 1-6, 10-16
New Testament: Luke 22: 1-13

DATES FOR THE DIARY

EASTER SUNDAY

Please note the services at 6.00 am at the Chapel in the Wood (Ashley Chase) and the 8.00 am Communion Service at Chilcombe as well as 9.30 and 11.00 am in the Church

ANNUAL PAROCHIAL CHURCH MEETING

Please note that this will be held on **Monday 22nd 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**

March 10th, 2013

Mothering Sunday

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9.30 am All Age Communion Service

... led by Revd Bob Thorn and followed by coffee

**11.00 am A Special Service
for Mothering Sunday**

... led by Revd Bob Thorn
and including an item by the School Choir
Old Testament: Exodus 2: 1-10 New Testament: Luke 2: 41-52

12.30 pm United Valley Lunch

in the Village Hall

6.30 pm Evensong

... led by Revd Bob Thorn
Old Testament: Isaiah 40:27-41:13 New Testament: 2 Timothy 4: 1-18

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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:

And Jesus increased in wisdom and in stature and in favour with God and man. (*Luke 2: 52*)