Please pray for:

- For all who suffer as a result of conflict that God will bring peace
- For those who live in *Grove Road* and *High Street*
- For all the Churches in our benefice serving Christ in the Valley
- Our Salisbury Diocesan Link with the Sudan (see March 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
- Revd Ryder Rogers taking the School Easter Service on Thursday morning
- Revd Bob Thorn taking the Easter Service for Thorners on Thursday morning
- Dominic Waddington and Sarah Williams married at Littlebredy yesterday
- 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

COURSE IN LYME BAY DEANERY

The following courses are available from April onwards:

Listening Skills: 6 wks from 18th Apr in Walditch Village Hall 2.30 pm (booking essential) Open the Book Evening: St Mary's Beaminster 23rd Apr at 7.00 pm Fresh Expressions: Introductory Evening at Bradpole 25th Apr 7.00 pm Leading Intercessions: 17th Apr 2.00 pm at Broadwindsor or 1st May 7 pm at Beaminster Aldhelm Course Term 3: 'Faith in work and retirement' Mon mornings and evenings Information is available from Elfrida Savigear (☎424031)

COLLECTS FOR PALM SUNDAY

- for use in the services or in private prayer

Almighty and everlasting God,

who in your tender love towards the human race sent your Son our Saviour Jesus Christ to take upon him our flesh and to suffer death upon the cross: grant that we may follow the example of his patience and humility, and also be made partakers of his resurrection; 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.

True and humble king, hailed by the crowd as Messiah:

grant us the faith to know you and love you, that we may be found beside you on the way of the cross, which is the path of glory.

Lord Jesus Christ,

you humbled yourself in taking the form of a servant, and in obedience died on the cross for our salvation: give us the mind to follow you and to proclaim you as Lord and King, to the glory of God the Father.

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HOLY WEEK

Mon	25 th	6.30 pm	Holy Communion
Tues	26^{th}	6.30 pm	Holy Communion
Wed	27 th	9.30 am	Morning Prayer
		10.00 am	Holy Communion (Order 2)
		6.30 pm	Holy Communion
Thurs	28 th	9.15 am	School Easter Service (all welcome)
		6.00 pm	Holy Communion
		7.00 pm	Food at the Rectory
		8.00 pm	Watch in Church
			NO Bell ringing practice
Fri	29 th	10.00 am	Litany at Littlebredy & Shipton Gorge
		12 noon	Meditation, contemplation & worship in church
		12 noon	Stations of the Cross – Puncknowle to Litton

IN BRIEF:

NEW CHURCH ELECTORAL ROLL: Please ensure you have completed the forms and handed them in by **NEXT SUNDAY.**

COMIC RELIEF EVENT: Thanks to all who helped with the organisation of this event. The total raised so far is in excess of £350.

FRIENDS JUMBLE SALE: The Friends of our School are grateful for all the donations and for those who attended. **£139.80** was raised towards equipment for the refurbished back playground.

MAUNDY THURSDAY (28th March)

All are welcome to join us for the School Easter Service, led by Revd Ryder Rogers, at 9.15 am. There will then be a Eucharist at 6.00 pm followed by food at the Rectory (remembering the Last Supper) at 7.00 pm and then a 'watch' in the Church (remembering the Garden of Gethsemane) from 8.00 pm

GOOD FRIDAY: 12 noon – 3pm

There will be a time of meditation, contemplation and worship in the Church, led by Revd Ryder Rogers, and you are welcome to come and go as you please Alternatively, why not join the walk with James Webster, from St Mary's, Puncknowle, to St Mary's, Litton Cheney, following the Stations of the Cross? Here, too, you can join at any point or at the services at each end of the route. Further information from James Webster (2898657) or Revd Jean Thorn (2898799)

FRIENDS OF THE SCHOOL DUCK RACE: 1ST APRIL

Please support the Friends by donating items for the chocolate tombola at the Duck Race – there is a box under the font – and by purchasing one or more ducks for the race (£1 each). Forms are at the Post Office etc. as usual. The event starts at 10.30 am and the ducks will be 'launched' at 12 noon.

Next Sunday

6.00 am Holy Communion at the Chapel in the Woods

8.00 am Holy Communion

at Chilcombe

31st March

9.30 am All Age Communion

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

Easter Sunday

11.00 am Easter Sunday Service

... led by Mike Read New Testament: Luke 24: 1-12

DATES FOR THE DIARY SUE LINFORD'S ORDINATION

We are delighted that Sue will be ordained at Salisbury on 30th June. If you would like to attend the service, please talk with Howard Bongers.

ANNUAL PAROCHIAL CHURCH MEETING

Please note that this will be held on **Monday 22nd April at 7.00 pm.** Minutes of the last meeting and agendas will shortly be available. The financial statement is on the Church notice board

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 (會897445)

If there is someone that you would like to be included in our prayers for the sick, please contact Pauline Woodford (會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

1308 898603 text: 07885457938 ⊠ julian@jipiper.co.uk

The Parish Church of St Mary the Virgin Burton Bradstock

March 24th, 2013

Palm Sunday

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9.30 am All Age Communion

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



11.00 am Morning Prayer

... led by Hilary Mousley Old Testament: Isaiah 50: 4-9a New Testament: Luke 23: 1-49

6.30 pm Evensong

... led by Revd Ryder Rogers Old Testament: Isaiah 5: 1-7 New Testament: Luke 20: 9-19

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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:

And Jesus said, "Father, forgive them, for they know not what they do." (Luke 23: 34)