#### **Please pray for:**

- For all who suffer as a result of conflict that God will bring peace
- For those who live in *Lower Townsend* and *Middle Street*
- 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
  <u>http://www.salisbury.anglican.org/thought-for-the-month/latest</u>
- Ben Lawes and Jo Evans married yesterday
- Those who are ill or housebound (those known to you & an updated list will be provided at each service)
- $\ldots$  & remember those who have died, & their families & friends

#### COLLECTS FOR THE ANNUNCIATION AND EASTER 2 - for use in the services or in private prayer

**Almighty Father,** you have given your only Son to die for our sins and to rise again for our justification:

grant us so to put away the leaven of malice and wickedness

that we may always serve you in pureness of living and truth;

through the merits of your Son Jesus Christ our Lord, who is alive and reigns with you, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever.

We beseech you, O Lord, pour your grace into our hearts, that as we have known the incarnation of your Son Jesus Christ by the message of an angel, so by his cross and passion we may be brought to the glory 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.

**Risen Christ,** for whom no door is locked, no entrance barred: open the doors of our hearts, that we may seek the good of others and walk the joyful road of sacrifice and peace, to the praise of God the Father.

Lord God our Father, through our Saviour Jesus Christ you have assured your children of eternal life and in baptism have made us one with him: deliver us from the death of sin and raise us to new life in your love, in the fellowship of the Holy Spirit, by the grace of our Lord Jesus Christ. © Archbishops' Council of the Church of England 2000-2004



## THIS WEEK

Wed	l 10 <sup>th</sup>	9.30 am	Morning Prayer
		10.00 am	Holy Communion (Order 2)
Thu	rs 11 <sup>th</sup>	11.30 am	Chesil Court Lunch
		7.00 pm	Bell ringing practice
Fri	$12^{th}$	2.15 pm	Tots and Prams Service

#### **IN BRIEF:**

**FRIENDS OF THE SCHOOL DUCK RACE:** Thanks to all those who supported the event with their donations of chocolate, sponsoring ducks and attending on the day. The provisional total raised is approx **£720**.

**CHURCH FLOWERS:** Our sincere thanks to all those who decorated the Church so beautifully for Easter – and to all our flower arrangers who do such a wonderful job throughout the year.

#### **COURSES IN LYME BAY DEANERY**

The following courses are available from this month onwards: *Listening Skills:* 6 wks from 18<sup>th</sup> Apr in Walditch Village Hall 2.30 pm (booking essential) *Open the Book Evening:* St Mary's Beaminster 23<sup>rd</sup> April at 7.00 pm *Fresh Expressions:* Introductory Evening at Bradpole 25<sup>th</sup> April 7.00 pm *Leading Intercessions:* 17<sup>th</sup> Apr 2.00 pm at Broadwindsor or 1<sup>st</sup> May 7 pm at Beaminster *Addualm Course Term* 2: Spith in work and rationment' Map mempings and evenings

#### Aldhelm Course Term 3: 'Faith in work and retirement' Mon mornings and evenings Information is available from Elfrida Savigear (2424031)

#### CHESIL COURT LUNCH

The next lunch at Chesil Court will be on Thursday  $11^{th}$  April. Please book in advance with Lesley Dove (2897695)

#### TRAIDCRAFT

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



### CHURCH BANK ACCOUNT

Lloyds bank has changed the church's bank account number for "PCC of Burton Bradstock", although the sort code remains the same.

This will have *no effect* on existing direct debits and standing (bankers) orders. New future payments, direct debits and standing (bankers) orders should use the new numbers. Standing order forms and more details are available from the Gift Aid Officer, Irene Piper, (201308 898603) and Ian Ibbotson, Treasurer, (201308 898484)

#### THE LATE JOAN NAYLOR

There will be a memorial service for the late Joan Naylor on **Monday 15<sup>th</sup> April** at 2.30 pm in the Church.

Next Sunday	<b>9.30 am All Age Service</b> led by Revd Bob Thorn and followed by coffee		
14 <sup>th</sup> April	<b>11.00 am Holy Communion</b> led by Revd Peter Saunt Old Testament: Zephaniah 3: 14-end		
Easter 3	Epistle: Acts 9: 1-20 Gospel: John 21: 1-19 6.30 pm Evensong		
Fighting poverty through trade	led by Sue Linford Old Testament: Isaiah 38: 9-20 New Testament: John 11: 27-44		

#### DATES FOR THE DIARY SUE LINFORD'S ORDINATION

We are delighted that Sue will be ordained at Salisbury on  $30^{th}$  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 22<sup>nd</sup> 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 (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 1308 898603 text: 07885457938 julian@jipiper.co.uk

# The Parish Church of St Mary the Virgin

## **Burton Bradstock**

April 7<sup>th</sup>, 2013

The Annunciation

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**8.00 am Holy Communion** ... led by Revd Bob Thorn Epistle: Hebrews 10: 4-10 Gospel: Luke 1: 26-38

9.30 am All Age Service

11.00 am Morning Worship

... led by Mike Read Old Testament: Isaiah 7: 10-14 New Testament: Luke 1: 26-38

## 6.30 pm Evensong

... led by Mike Read Old Testament: Isaiah 52: 1-12 New Testament: Hebrews 2: 5-end

### Welcome!

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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 Mary said, "Behold, I am the servant of the Lord; let it be to me according to your word." (Luke 1: 38)