Please pray for:

- For all who suffer as a result of conflict that God will bring peace
- For those who live in *Shipton Lane* and *South Annings*
- 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
- Mike Read taking the assembly at the school on Friday
- Revd Ryder Rogers taking the assembly at Thorners School on Thursday
- 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

HISTORIC CHURCHES RIDE AND STRIDE

Please book the date (8th September) to take part, either by cycling or walking or by providing hospitality at the Church for those visiting us. Howard Bongers has more details and will be pleased to hear from all who can help. Howard also has copies of the latest (2014) calendar for sale at £5.

HOME GROUPS

Weekly home groups begin again this week with a meeting at Bramley House, Shipton Lane at 3.00 pm on Tuesday. Next week, the meeting will be at 25 Bindbarrow on Wednesday at 7.00 pm.

COLLECTS FOR EASTER 6

- for use in the services or in private prayer

God our redeemer,

you have delivered us from the power of darkness and brought us into the kingdom of your Son: grant, that as by his death he has recalled us to life, so by his continual presence in us he may raise us to eternal joy; 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,

by the lakeside you renewed your call to your disciples: help your Church to obey your command and draw the nations to the fire of your love, to the glory of God the Father.

God our Father,

whose Son Jesus Christ gives the water of eternal life: may we thirst for you, the spring of life and source of goodness, through him who is alive and reigns, now and for ever.

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THIS WEEK

ROGATION DAYS (6-8 May): please see BVN p4 for more information

Tues 7th 3.00 pm Home Group at Bramley House, Shipton Lane

Wed 8th 9.30 am Morning Prayer

10.00 am Holy Communion (Order 2)

Thurs 9th **ASCENSION DAY**

10.30 am Chesil Court Coffee Morning

7.00 pm Bell ringing practice

7.30 pm Holy Communion at CHILCOMBE

followed by a walk up the hill and supper at 8.15 pm

Fri 10th 2.15 pm Tots and Prams Service

UNITED VALLEY LUNCH

Please join us **today** for the bring-and-share lunch at 12.30 pm in the Village Hall. All are welcome - and don't worry if you forget to bring food as there is always plenty left over!



BIBLE SOCIETY VISION EVENT & SERVICE OF CELEBRATION

The Bible Society is holding an event in Wimborne Minster on **Sunday 2nd June**. There is to be a Vision Event at 4.30 pm featuring amazing stories of the Bible's power to change lives and how supporters can play a part in the fight to end Bible poverty. After tea and cake, at 6.30 pm, there will be a Service of Celebration with guest speaker, Canon Dr Ann Holt OBE (Bible Society Director of External Relations).

Anyone interested in attending is asked to let Hilary Mousley (Bible Society Representative for Burton Bradstock) know by **Monday 20th May**.

CHRISTIAN AID WEEK 12th-18th MAY

It would be appreciated if more people could be found to assist with the collection in the centre of the village. If you are able to help please contact Janet Proctor (2898594).

SALE OF PLANTS AND MARMALADE

There will be a sale of plants (some unusual ones) and home-made marmalade at The Red House, Middle Street, Burton Bradstock on **Friday, 17th May** from 10.00 am to 1.00 pm. The proceeds will be divided equally between the Church Mission Society (Charity 220297) and the Bible Society (Charity 232759). All are welcome.

URGENT APPEAL FOR SUPPLIES: WEYMOUTH FOODBANK

The vicar of Littlemoor Church has issued a urgent appeal due to the Weymouth food bank running short of supplies. People in Littlemoor, Westham & Portland are those who will be most affected by this shortage.

Non-perishable items (esp toilet rolls!) can be dropped at the Weymouth and Portland Food Bank at 18 The Esplanade, Weymouth, every Tuesday and Friday morning, from 10.30am to 12.30pm. ☎07531167465 for more information.

Next Sunday

11.00 am Holy Communion

12th May

... led by Revd Bob Thorn
Old Testament: Isaiah 22: 15-25
Epistle: Acts 1: 15-26 Gospel: John 15: 9-17

Matthias the Apostle

6.30 pm Evensong

... led by Mike Read

Psalm 80 Old Testament: 1 Samuel 16: 1-13a New Testament: Matthew 7: 15-27

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.

SUMMER CAKE SALES

- will take place on **July 18th and 25th** and **August 15th** in aid of our mission charities **AUTUMN MISSION EVENT**

Please note that the date for this has been changed to **Saturday 23rd November** at 7.00 pm in the Village Hall and with a Scottish theme, being close to St Andrew's Day.

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

The Parish Church of St Mary the Virgin Burton Bradstock

May 5th, 2013

Easter 6

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8.00 am Holy Communion

... led by Revd Bob Thorn New Testament: Acts 16: 9-15 Gospel: John 14: 23-29

9.30 am All Age Morning Worship

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

12.30 pm United Valley Lunch

in the Village Hall

6.30 pm Evensong

... led by Mike Read
Psalm 126 Old Testament: Zephaniah 3: 14-end
New Testament: Matthew 28: 1-10, 16-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. Supporting material suitable for children for each Sunday's service is available and please ask if you would like soft toys for use with young children/babies during the service.

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Thought for the Week:

"Peace I leave with you; my peace I give to you." (John 14: 27)