

Please pray for:

- Our Salisbury Diocesan Link with the Sudan; see: <http://www.bishopgwynne.juba.anglican.org/index.php?PageID=prayerpage>
- Our CMS Partners, Andy & Susie Hart, Ben & Katie Ray and their families
- Those who live in *Howarth Close* and *Lower Townsend*
- Those who are ill or housebound (those known to you & an updated list will be provided at each service)
- Rt Revd Nicholas Holtam, the new Bishop of Salisbury to be enthroned on 15th October



... and remember those who have died, thinking especially of James Thorner, and their families and friends

THE BIBLE

There will be a display in the church from **17th to 29th October** from 2.00-4.00 pm celebrating the King James version, four hundred years old this year.

On Bible Sunday, **23rd October**, Mrs Gillian Robinson, a Bible Society representative, will be speaking at the morning services. At all three services, the contents of the Bible Society boxes for giving throughout the past year will be blessed and there will be retiring collections for the Society. Also on that day there will be a marathon Bible reading by various members of our community from 2.00 pm to 4.00 pm. Anyone who is at present without a Bible Society box and would like one, please contact Hilary Mousley. Volunteers are needed to act as stewards for the exhibition – please sign up on the chart for sessions when you are available.

COLLECTS FOR TRINITY 15

- for use in the services or in private prayer

God, who in generous mercy sent the Holy Spirit upon your Church in the burning fire of your love: grant that your people may be fervent in the fellowship of the gospel that, always abiding in you, they may be found steadfast in faith and active in service; 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.

Lord God, defend your Church from all false teaching and give to your people knowledge of your truth, that we may enjoy eternal life in Jesus Christ our Lord.

Keep, O Lord, your Church, with your perpetual mercy; and, because without you our human frailty cannot but fall, keep us ever by your help from all things hurtful, and lead us to all things profitable to our salvation; through Jesus Christ our Lord.

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Post Communion



THIS WEEK

Tues	4 th	3.00 pm	Home Group @ 25 Bindbarrow
Wed	5 th	8.30 am	Prayer Meeting & Breakfast
		9.30 am	Morning Prayer
		10.00 am	Holy Communion (order 1)
Thurs	6 th	7.00 pm	Bell ringing practice
Fri	7 th	9.15 am	School Harvest Festival in Church
		10-12 noon	Julian Prayer Group
		1.00 pm	Funeral of James Thorner followed by cremation at Weymouth
Sat	8 th	6.30 pm	Harvest Supper in the Village Hall

FAITH AND PRAISE ON THE WEB

There are plenty of challenging and informative articles in Christianity Magazine. If you don't receive the magazine on a regular basis, some of the articles are available online at:

<http://www.christianitymagazine.co.uk/>

Update on last week's news: the Worship Central CD is now on sale in HMV – a tremendous boost to the celebration of the Gospel!



HARVEST FESTIVAL

Next Sunday is our Harvest Festival – a celebration of all God's wonderful gifts to us. Gifts of produce (especially non-perishable) will be received and celebrated at all three services and will then be dispersed to those in need around the Village or at the Pilsdon Community. Preserves are always especially welcome & Ann Read would be especially grateful for shoe boxes in which to pack the produce.



SCHOOL HARVEST FESTIVAL SERVICE

The school will be holding its Harvest Festival Service in the Church on Friday at 9.15 am. Parents and members of the community are encouraged to attend and will be very welcome.

TRAIDCRAFT:

The Traidcraft stall will be in Church **next week** – please support it by purchasing items thus ensuring the suppliers get a fair deal.



HARVEST SUPPER – LAST CHANCE TO BUY YOUR TICKETS

The Harvest Supper will be next Saturday 8th October at 6.30pm. Tickets (inc the first drink) are now available at the **Post Office** (£3 Adult & £1.50 Children). Everyone is asked to bring either a savoury dish or dessert (according to the colour of the ticket you have purchased).



Next Sunday

9.30 am Family Service
...followed by coffee

October 9th

11.00 am Holy Communion

Old Testament: Exodus 32: 1-14

Epistle: Philippians 4: 1-9

Gospel: Matthew 22: 1-14

**HARVEST
FESTIVAL**

Trinity 16

6.30 pm Evening Prayer

Old Testament: Proverbs 3: 1-18

New Testament: 1 John 3: 1-15

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

• **Bible Quiz**

Please book **Sunday 27th November** (Advent Sunday) for the 2011 Bible Quizzes and be there to participate or support. Venue and details for the afternoon's events will be available later.

• **Bible Sunday: 23rd October**

Gillian Robinson, of the Bible Society will be preaching at the morning services. 2-4 pm Bible Reading Marathon.

• **October PCC**

The October PCC meeting is on Monday 24th October at 5.00 pm

'LET'S GROW' VOUCHERS

Please support our local school by collecting the vouchers, and leaving them in the box beside the door of the church.



PASTORAL ASSISTANTS:

If you would like to know about the work of a Pastoral Assistant do please ask.

Pastoral Assistants are here and available for visiting. If you, or anyone you know, would like such a visit, please contact Ann Read (01308 897445)

FLOODLIGHTING:

If you would like to have St. Mary's floodlit for a baptism or wedding, or in memory of someone, please speak to one of the Churchwardens: Mr Howard Bongers or Mr Basil Dent.

Please take this leaflet home with you for reference and prayer, and ask a sidesman for another copy to take to someone unable to be at church today. 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
☎ 01308 898603 ✉ pipers@jipiper.co.uk text: 07885457938

The Parish Church of St Mary the Virgin Burton Bradstock

October 2nd, 2011

Trinity 15

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8.00 am Holy Communion

Epistle: Philippians 3: 4b-14

Gospel: Matthew 21: 33-end

9.30 am Family Service

...followed by coffee

11.00 am Songs of Praise

Epistle: Philippians 3:4b-14

New Testament: Matthew 21: 33 - end

6.30 pm Evening Prayer

Old Testament: Proverbs 2: 1-11

New Testament: 1 John 2: 1-17

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Welcome

We extend a warm welcome to all those worshipping with us today and during the week, especially to 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:

God does everything possible for our spiritual growth and well-being, but we can still choose hostility and rejection.

(see Matt 21: 33ff).