

Please pray for:

- All who suffer as a result of conflict – that God will bring peace
- The nations wrestling with the situation in Syria and the people who are affected by all the decisions that are made – including the Syrian Church
<http://www.salisbury.anglican.org/news/act-pray-syria>
- Those who live in *Barrowfield Close and Beach Road*
- All the Churches in our benefice – serving Christ in the Valley
- Our Salisbury Diocesan Link with the Sudan
- Martin and Pam Lawson, our mission partners, and their three children just returned from North Africa and considering their future
- Bishops Nicholas, Graham and Edward and the outcomes from the diocesan 'Let us Talk'
<http://www.salisbury.anglican.org/thought-for-the-month/latest>
- Jo Wyatt and Samantha Stevenson who were married yesterday
- Lee Sugdon and Anna Gale, Christopher Mann and Lisa Pattinson who will be married next weekend
- Those who are ill or housebound (those known to you & an updated list will be read at each service)



... & remember those who have died & their families & friends.

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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THIS WEEK

Wed	11 th	9.30 am	Morning Prayer
		10.00 am	Holy Communion (Order 2)
Thurs	12 th	10.30 am	Chesil Court Coffee Morning
		5.00 pm	Wedding rehearsal
		7.00 pm	Bell ringing practice
Fri	13 th	2.15 pm	Tots and Prams Service
		5.30 pm	Wedding Rehearsal
Sat	14 th		Historic Churches Trust <i>Ride and Stride</i> Event
		12 noon	Wedding of Lee Sugdon and Anna Gale
		2.00 pm	Wedding of Christopher Mann and Lisa Pattinson

HISTORIC CHURCHES RIDE AND STRIDE

This annual event takes place on **Saturday next**. Some of the usual participants are otherwise engaged this year but Julian Piper will be attempting to visit around 35-40 churches and Liz Orza proposes a more local route so both will be seeking your sponsorship for their journeys. Thanks to those who have already volunteered (!) to help at the church on the day. Half the proceeds come directly to the church and the other half goes to the Dorset Historic Churches Trust to fund repairs and developments across the County (eg a recent grant to Long Bredy for their tower repairs).



LET US TALK AND THE CHURCH OF ENGLAND'S GOALS

Since November, churches around the Diocese have taken up the challenge of the Bishop to discuss their work in the light of the priorities of the Church:

- To take forward the spiritual and numerical growth of the Church of England including the growth of its capacity to serve the whole community of this country;
- To re-shape or re-imagine the Church's ministry for the century coming, so as to make sure that there is a growing and sustainable Christian witness in every local community; and
- To focus our resources where there is both greatest need and greatest opportunity.

The large number of responses (236 parishes but none yet from the Bride Valley) are at: <http://www.salisbury.anglican.org/whos-who/bishops/the-bishop-of-salisbury/let-us-talk>

'LET'S GROW' VOUCHERS

Please support our local church school by collecting the vouchers, which are now available from **Morrisons**, and leaving them in the box beside the door of the church.



The Traidcraft stall will **not** be in church this week. Please contact Liz Orza (☎897451) if you have any urgent needs from her stock otherwise the stall will be in church next month as usual.



Next Sunday

8.00 am Holy Communion

... led by Revd Jean Thorn
Epistle: 1 Timothy 1: 12-17 Gospel: Luke 15: 1-10

15th Sept

9.30 am Informal Worship

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

Trinity 16

6.30 pm Evensong at CHILCOMBE

... led by Revd Bob Thorn
Psalm 124 Old Testament: Isaiah 60
New Testament: John 6: 51-69

DATES FOR THE DIARY

HARVEST FESTIVAL:

... will be celebrated throughout the day on **Sunday October 6th** and the Harvest Supper will follow the **evening** service as last year.

UNITED VALLEY SERVICE:

There will be a united service on **Sunday 29th September** at 11.00 am at Littlebredy. Do come and, if the weather is suitable, bring a picnic to eat in the grounds of Bridehead after the service. (NB only 8.00 am Holy Communion in Burton Bradstock)

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

Sept 8th, 2013

Trinity 15

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11.00 am Holy Communion

... led by Revd Peter Saunt
Old Testament: Jeremiah 18: 1-11 Epistle: Philemon 1-21
Gospel: Luke 14: 25-33

6.30 pm Evensong

... led by James Webster
Psalm 121 Old Testament: Isaiah 43:14-44:5
New Testament: John 5: 30-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:

'So, therefore, any one of you who does not renounce all that he has cannot be my disciple.'

(Luke 14: 33)