

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 *Cliff Road* and *Coast Road*
 - All the Churches in our benefice – serving Christ in the Valley
 - Our Salisbury Diocesan Link with the Sudan
 - Bishops Nicholas, Graham and Edward
<http://www.salisbury.anglican.org/thought-for-the-month/latest>
 - Revd Ryder Rogers taking the Open the Book assembly at Thorners on Thursday
 - Julian Piper, Susan Moores, Daphne Ekins, Ann and Mike Read and Elaine Colbert taking the Open the Book assembly at the school on Friday
 - Paul Goater and Kate Sinfield who will be married next Saturday
 - Those who are ill or housebound (those known to you & an updated list will be read at each service)
- ... & remember those who have died, especially Jean Still and Len Green, & their families & friends.

COLLECTS FOR TRINITY 19 AND HARVEST - for use in the services or in private prayer

O God, forasmuch as without you we are not able to please you;
mercifully grant that your Holy Spirit may in all things direct and rule our hearts;
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.

Creator God, you made the goodness of the land,
the riches of the sea and the rhythm of the seasons;
as we thank you for the harvest, may we cherish and respect
this planet and its peoples, through Jesus Christ our Lord.

Faithful Lord, whose steadfast love never ceases
and whose mercies never come to an end:
grant us the grace to trust you and to receive the gifts of your love,
new every morning, in Jesus Christ our Lord.

Holy and blessed God,
you have fed us with the body and blood of your Son
and filled us with your Holy Spirit:
may we honour you,
not only with our lips
but in lives dedicated to the service
of Jesus Christ our Lord.

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THIS WEEK

Mon	7 th	5.00 pm	Parochial Church Council
Tues	8 th	3.00 pm	Home Group at 14 Hive Close
Wed	9 th	9.30 am	Morning Prayer
		10.00 am	Holy Communion (Order 2)
		7.00 pm	Friends of the School Meeting
Thurs	10 th	11.30 pm	Chesil Court Lunch
		7.00 pm	Bell ringing practice
Fri	11 th	2.00 pm	Thanksgiving Service for the life of Jean Still
		4.00 pm	Wedding Rehearsal
Sat	12 th	12 noon	Wedding of Paul Goater and Kate Sinfield

TOTS AND PRAMS SERVICE POSTPONED

Please note that the Tots and Prams Service which would normally be held on Friday has been postponed and will now take place on **Friday 18th October at 2.15pm**

FRIENDS OF THE SCHOOL

The Friends are planning their events for the year the Christmas Shopping event will be on Wednesday 6th November. If you would like a stall, or know anyone who would (£10 + a raffle prize), please let the School know as soon as possible.

THE BIBLE SOCIETY

"If I had to read the Bible in French, I know that I would not read it very much!"

Over 6500 languages are spoken in the world. There is a complete Bible in just over 400 of them and some form of scripture in approximately 2,300, so there is much work of translation to be done for all to receive the scriptures in their own language.

As some Bible Society box-holders have moved away, or, sadly, have died, there are not so many contributing in this way in our parish. If you would like to give to the Society in this or any other way to assist in translation and distribution of the scriptures, please contact Hilary Mousley (☎897849).

HOME GROUP

Home Group study meetings will restart on **Tuesday at 3.00 pm** at 14 Hive Close. The following meetings, to which all are welcome, will be on

- Wednesday 16th October at 7.00 pm at 4 Burton Mill
- Tuesday 22nd Oct at 3.00 pm 15 Northover Close.

CHESIL COURT LUNCH

Please let Lesley Dove know if you will be attending the lunch on Thursday (☎897695)

BURIAL OF THE LATE LEN GREEN

The funeral of the late Len Green will take place in Oxford and the burial, in the cemetery (where Wendy is laid to rest), will be at 12 noon on **1st November**.

Next Sunday

13th Oct

Trinity 20

11.00 am Holy Communion

... led by Revd Jean Thorn

Old Testament: Jeremiah 29: 1, 4-7 Epistle: 2 Timothy 2: 8-15

Gospel: Luke 17: 11-19

6.30 pm Evensong

... led by Mike Read

Psalm 144 Old Testament: Nehemiah 6: 1-16

New Testament: John 15: 12-end

TRAIDCRAFT

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



'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.



DATES FOR THE DIARY

QUIET DAY AT TOLLER PERCORUM LED BY REVD JEAN THORN

There is a Deanery Quiet Day at Toller Percorum on Monday 14th October from 10.00 am to 4.00 pm. Bring your own lunch; drinks are provided. £8 donation is requested.

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*

☎ 01308 898603

**The Parish Church
of
St Mary the Virgin
Burton Bradstock**

October 6th, 2013

Harvest Festival

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8.00 am Holy Communion

... led by Revd Jean Thorn

New Testament: 2 Timothy 1: 1-14 Gospel: Luke 17: 5-10

9.30 am Informal Worship for Harvest

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

6.00 pm Harvest Evensong

... led by Revd Ryder Rogers and followed by the **Harvest Supper**

Psalm 142 Old Testament: Nehemiah 5: 1-13

New Testament: John 9

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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:

The apostles said to the Lord, "Increase our faith" (*Luke 17: 9*)