

Please pray for:

- The work of the Bible Society as we celebrate Bible Sunday
- 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 *Grove Road and High Street*
- 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>
- Those on holiday at half term – for refreshment, relaxation and to be kept safe
- 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 Mary Ward, & their families & friends.

BIBLE SUNDAY AND THE BIBLE SOCIETY

There remains a huge amount of work of translation to be done for all to receive the scriptures in their own language.

If you would like to support the Bible Society through regular or individual contributions, or to know more about their work, please contact Hilary Mousley (☎897849)

COLLECTS FOR TRINITY 22 AND BIBLE SUNDAY - for use in the services or in private prayer

Blessed Lord, who caused all holy Scriptures to be written for our learning:
help us so to hear them, to read, mark, learn and inwardly digest them
that, through patience, and the comfort of your holy word,
we may embrace and for ever hold fast the hope of everlasting life,
which you have given us in our Saviour Jesus Christ,
who is alive and reigns with you,
in the unity of the Holy Spirit,
one God, now and for ever.

Merciful God,

teach us to be faithful in change and uncertainty,
that trusting in your word and obeying your will
we may enter the unfailing joy of Jesus Christ our Lord

God of all grace,

your Son Jesus Christ fed the hungry
with the bread of his life and the word of his kingdom:
renew your people with your heavenly grace,
and in all our weakness sustain us by your true and living bread;
who is alive and reigns, now and for ever.

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THIS WEEK

Wed	30 th	9.30 am	Morning Prayer
		10.00 am	Holy Communion (Order 1)
		7.00 pm	Home Group at 25 Bindbarrow
Thurs	31 st	7.00 pm	Bell ringing practice
Fri	1 st	10.00 am	NO Julian Prayer Group (now Monday at Swyre)
		12 noon	Burial of the late Len Green

THE POSADAS

We gave the Posadas a rest last year! If you would like to give the figures of Mary and Joseph a resting place for the night on their journey to Bethlehem during Advent, please complete the form by the Church door, choosing a date convenient to you. Further details are available from Heather Rogers (☎897780)

UNITED VALLEY LUNCH

Please join us **next Sunday** at 12.30 pm in the Village Hall for the next United Valley Lunch. This is a bring-and-share event, but don't worry if you forget to bring something since there is always more than enough and to spare. It's a great opportunity to share food and fellowship with others from within our Benefice.



HOME GROUP

This week's home group study meeting takes place on **Wednesday** at 7.00 pm at 25 Bindbarrow (please note the change of venue). This meeting will commence a study of David. The next meeting, on **Tuesday 5th November at 3.00 pm** will be at Old Walls, Mill Street.

BURIAL OF THE LATE LEN GREEN

The funeral of the late Len Green will take place in Oxford and the committal, in the cemetery (where Wendy is laid to rest), will be at 12 noon on **1st November**. The family extend a welcome to all friends to join them for this ceremony.

TRAI DCRAFT

There will **not** be a stall on 10th November. However, those wishing to purchase items may do so at the Valley Lunch (Nov3rd), or at the School Early Christmas Market (Wed 6th Nov 6-8pm). There will be a selection of cards and gifts, and catalogues to browse.

CHESIL COURT COFFEE GROUP

Please note that there will be no meeting this month since the Royal British Legion Coffee Morning is to be held on 7th November in the Village Hall.

ALL SOULS SERVICE (3rd November)

Next Sunday's service at 11.00 am at Shipton Gorge will be a special service of personal remembrance: an opportunity to remember those we have lost & who are special to us.

Next Sunday

3rd November

Trinity 23

8.00 am Holy Communion

... led by Revd Ryder Rogers

Epistle: 2 Thessalonians 1: 1-12 Gospel: Luke 19: 1-10

9.30 am Family Service

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

12.30 pm United Valley Lunch in the Village Hall

6.30 pm Evensong

... led by Mike Read

Psalm: 145: 1-9 Old Testament: Lamentations 3: 22-33
New Testament: John 11: 32-44

'LET'S GROW' VOUCHERS

Please gather any remaining vouchers together, and leave them in the box beside the door of the church as soon as possible now that the scheme has ended for this year.



DATES FOR THE DIARY

MISSIONS EVENT

Saturday 23rd November at 7.00 pm in the Village Hall 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 (☎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**

October 27th, 2013

Bible Sunday

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11.00 am Holy Communion

... led by Revd Ryder Rogers

Old Testament: Isaiah 45: 22-end

Epistle: Romans 15: 1-6 Gospel: Luke 4: 16-24

6.30 pm Evensong

... led by Revd Ryder Rogers and Hilary Mousley

Psalm: 119: 1-16 Old Testament: Jeremiah 36: 9-end

New Testament: Romans 10: 5-17

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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 word of God is living and active.
It judges the thoughts and intentions of the heart