

### 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 *East Cliff and Grove Orchard*
  - 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 Bob Thorn taking the Harvest assembly at Thorners on Thursday
  - Mike and Ann Read, Vicky Thomas and Marion Dewey taking the Open the Book assembly at the school on Friday
  - 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 21 AND ST LUKE - for use in the services or in private prayer

**Grant, we beseech you, merciful Lord,** to your faithful people pardon and peace, that they may be cleansed from all their sins and serve you with a quiet mind; 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.

**Almighty God,** you called Luke the physician, whose praise is in the gospel, to be an evangelist and physician of the soul: by the grace of the Spirit and through the wholesome medicine of the gospel, give your Church the same love and power to heal; 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.

**Almighty God,** in whose service lies perfect freedom: teach us to obey you with loving hearts and steadfast wills; through Jesus Christ our Lord.

#### Father of light,

in whom is no change or shadow of turning,  
you give us every good and perfect gift  
and have brought us to birth by your word of truth:  
may we be a living sign of that kingdom  
where your whole creation will be made perfect  
in Jesus Christ our Lord.

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## THIS WEEK

Tues	22 <sup>nd</sup>	3.00 pm	Home Group at 15 Northover Close
Wed	23 <sup>rd</sup>	9.30 am	Morning Prayer
		10.00 am	Holy Communion (Order 2)
Thurs	24 <sup>th</sup>	7.00 pm	Bell ringing practice
Fri	25 <sup>th</sup>	2.00 pm	Centering Prayer Workshop at Whitchurch Canonorum (see Deanery leaflet)

### 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)

### QUIET DAY AT THE RECTORY

Yesterday's Quiet Day was postponed for various reasons. However there is still an opportunity to look at ecclesiastical textiles, and learn about designing vestments, altarwear and banners including an opportunity to design and begin a small piece of your own. Please contact Revd Jean Thorn (☎898799) so that a mutually convenient date can be found for this event.

### HOME GROUP

This week's home group study meeting takes place on **Tuesday** at 3.00 pm 15 Northover Close. This meeting will commence a study of David. The next meeting, on **Wednesday 30<sup>th</sup> October at 7.00 pm** will be at Westfield, Shipton Lane.

### 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 **1<sup>st</sup> November**.

### 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).

### TRADICRAFT

There will **not** be a stall on 10<sup>th</sup> November. However, those wishing to purchase items may do so at the Valley Lunch (Nov3<sup>rd</sup>), or at the School Early Christmas Market (Wed 6<sup>th</sup> Nov 6-8pm). There will be a selection of cards and gifts, and catalogues to browse.

**Next Sunday**

**27<sup>th</sup> Oct**

**Bible Sunday**  
**CLOCKS CHANGE**

**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

**'LET'S GROW' VOUCHERS**

Please continue to 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**  
**UNITED VALLEY LUNCH**

The next Valley Lunch will be on **Sunday 3<sup>rd</sup> November** in the Village Hall at 12.30 pm. All are welcome – do come and join us.

**MISSIONS EVENT**

**Saturday 23<sup>rd</sup> 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 20<sup>th</sup>, 2013 Luke the Evangelist

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**8.00 am Holy Communion**

... led by Revd Bob Thorn  
Epistle: 2 Timothy 4: 5-17 Gospel: Luke 10: 1-9

**9.30 am Family Service**

... led by Mike Read and followed by coffee

**6.30 pm Harvest Evensong at CHILCOMBE**

... led by Mike Read

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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:**

Truth makes us holy and gives us something to share; love makes us attractive, and gives us the means to share it.

*Scripture Union 'Encounter With God': 12 October*