

### Please pray for:

- For all who suffer as a result of conflict – that God will bring peace
- Those who live in *Shadrack* and *Shipton Lane*
- Our Salisbury Diocesan Link with the Sudan
- Bishops Nicholas, Graham and Edward  
<http://www.salisbury.anglican.org/thought-for-the-month/latest>
- Those who are ill or housebound (those known to you & an updated list will be provided at each service)
- Andrew Locke and Sandra Hansford married here yesterday
- James Harris & Melanie Huse, married at Puncknowle yesterday
- Pauline Woodford taking the assembly at the school on Friday morning



Give thanks for the life of Thelma Skues & remember Chris, their family & friends.

### COLLECT FOR TRINITY 16

#### - for use in the services or in private prayer

**O Lord**, we beseech you mercifully to hear the prayers of your people who call upon you; and grant that they may both perceive and know what things they ought to do, and also may have grace and power faithfully to fulfil them; 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.

### SONGS of PRAISE 7<sup>th</sup> OCTOBER

Anyone who would like to choose a particular hymn for this service please ring Mike on 897445.

### WANTED!

If you could help pack small gifts for distribution, after Harvest Thanksgiving, on Monday (15<sup>th</sup> October) at 9.30 a.m. for about two hours please ring Ann on 897445.

**THELMA'S THANKSGIVING SERVICE** will be held in St. Mary's at 2.00pm this coming Thursday (27<sup>th</sup> September)

### THIS WEEK

Mon	24 <sup>th</sup>	3.00 pm	Bible Quiz Training
Tues	25 <sup>th</sup>	3.00 pm	Home Group at 25 Bindbarrow
Wed	26 <sup>th</sup>	9.30 am	Morning Prayer
		10.00 am	Holy Communion (Order 2)
Thurs	27 <sup>th</sup>	2.00pm	Thanksgiving Service for Thelma Skues
Thurs	27 <sup>th</sup>	7.00 pm	Bell ringing practice
Fri	28 <sup>th</sup>		St Michael's Pilgrimage from Littlebredy to West Bay
Sat	29 <sup>th</sup>		St Michael's Pilgrimage from West Bay to Lyme Regis
		7.30 pm	Bride Valley Choir Concert at West Bay

### '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.



### ST MICHAEL'S PILGRIMAGE

Please see the Bride Valley News page 19 for more information about this two-day pilgrimage being led by Revd Bob Thorn. Sleeping is on the floor at St John's West Bay on Friday night! Please let Bob know if you are intending to take part or if you would like more information. (☎898799)

### HARVEST FESTIVAL AND SUPPER

Our Harvest Festival will take place on **14<sup>th</sup> October**. You are asked to bring mainly non-perishable foods, preferably with a long shelf life, to the celebration services which will then be divided amongst the local elderly and the Pilsdon Community. The bring-and-share supper will follow the **evening service** (which will be brought forward to **6.00 pm** on that Sunday).

### BRIDE VALLEY LADIES CHOIR

The Choir's next concert, celebrating the Diamond Jubilee, takes place at St John's West Bay, will be held next Saturday, 29<sup>th</sup> September, at 7.30 pm. Tickets at £7 including refreshments are available from Janet Lane (☎897241) or Liz Orza (☎897451).

### FAITH IN GOD'S WORLD

This new, one year course is available at St Mary's Bridport on Monday evenings (with the possibility of a morning course if there is sufficient interest). Divided into three sections: Faith in Christ, Faith in a Scientific World and Faith at Work (inc retirement), it includes contributions from thought-provoking local experts but each participant's own thoughts and contributions will be of even greater significance. Starting 24<sup>th</sup> Sept: 10 weeks and £15 per term inc an excellent workbook. Further information from Rev'd Elfrida Savigear (☎424031 or ✉elsavigear@btinternet.com)

**Next Sunday**

**30<sup>th</sup> Sept**

**St Michael &  
All Angels**

**8.00 am Holy Communion**

Epistle: Revelation 12: 7-12

Gospel: John 1: 47-51

**11.00 am United Valley Service  
at LITTLEBREDY**

#### **DATES FOR THE DIARY**

##### **Harvest Festival & Supper**

This will take place on **14<sup>th</sup> October** with the supper after the 6.00 pm evening service.

##### **Special Mission Event and Meal in aid of our charities**

Please keep the evening of **27<sup>th</sup> October** free for our grand mission event.

##### **Quiet Days at the Rectory**

A list of Quiet Days, with dates and details, is available by the door of the Church

#### **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, please use one of the orange envelopes for your offering. For further information about Gift Aid/giving through regular envelopes please see Irene Piper (☎898603) or for information about standing orders, please see Ian Ibbotson (☎898484).

#### **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 **Susan Paul** by 9am **Wednesday**, please*

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

September 23<sup>rd</sup>, 2012

Trinity 16

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**9.30 am Family Communion**

...followed by coffee

**11.00 am Morning Prayer**

Old Testament: Proverbs 31: 10-end

New Testament: Mark 9: 30-37

**6.30 pm Evensong**

Old Testament: Exodus 19: 10-end

New Testament: Matthew 8: 23-end

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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:**

*The truly great in God's eyes are those who are prepared to be last  
of all and servant of all*