

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 *Burton Road* and *Charles 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>
- Andrew Saint and Naomi Kent who will be married next Saturday
- Revd Bob Thorn taking the assembly at the school on Friday morning
- 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 17 AND MATTHEW - for use in the services or in private prayer

Almighty God, you have made us for yourself,
and our hearts are restless till they find their rest in you:
pour your love into our hearts and draw us to yourself,
and so bring us at last to your heavenly city where we shall see you face to face;
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.

O Almighty God, whose blessed Son called Matthew the tax collector
to be an apostle and evangelist: give us grace to forsake the selfish pursuit of gain
and the possessive love of riches
that we may follow in the way of your Son Jesus Christ,
who is alive and reigns with you, in the unity of the Holy Spirit,
one God, now and for ever.

Gracious God, you call us to fullness of life:
deliver us from unbelief and banish our anxieties
with the liberating love of Jesus Christ our Lord.

Lord, we pray that your grace
may always precede and follow us,
and make us continually to be given to all good works;
through Jesus Christ our Lord.

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THIS WEEK

Wed	25 th	9.30 am	Morning Prayer
		10.00 am	Holy Communion (Order 2)
		2.00 pm	Cream Teas at Othona (see notice in porch)
Thurs	26 th	6.00 pm	Wedding Rehearsal
		7.00 pm	Bell ringing practice
Sat	28 th	2.00 pm	Wedding of Andrew Saint and Naomi Kent

HISTORIC CHURCHES RIDE AND STRIDE

Howard Bongers, the local organiser, wishes to thank all those who took part in making the day a success:

- Liz Orza and Julian Piper for taking part in the ride itself
- The many folk who have sponsored them
- Those who manned the Church to welcome other visiting participants with refreshment and logged their visits.

It would be helpful if sponsors could pay up as soon as possible so that we can report how much money has been raised.



FLAG OFFICER

We're delighted to welcome *Andrew Bailey* as the new flag officer to take over duties from *David Edwards* who has carried out the role for several years and to whom we extend our grateful thanks.

'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.



VOICE PRODUCTION AFTERNOON

There is a Deanery event taking place next Saturday, 28th September, from 2.00 to 4.00 pm at **Netherbury Church** led by expert, Ruth Lamdin. This is an excellent opportunity for those who read lessons in church, lead worship or take assemblies to learn how to use their voices more effectively when speaking in public, including the use of microphones etc. Further details are available from Revd Elfrida Savigear (☎424031)

HARVEST FESTIVAL: 6TH OCTOBER

Please note that the evening service on 6th October will be at **6.00 pm** and will be followed by the Harvest Supper. We welcome all Harvest gifts which will be distributed to those in need after the service – please consider bringing a variety of non-perishable goods which will be of most use in this context.

Next Sunday

29th Sept

**Michael and
All Angels**

8.00 am Holy Communion

... led by Revd Bob Thorn

New Testament: Revelation 12: 7-12

Gospel: John 1: 47-end

**11.00 am United Service
at Littlebredy**

DATES FOR THE DIARY

UNITED VALLEY SERVICE:

There will be a united benefice service next Sunday 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.

HARVEST FESTIVAL:

... will be celebrated throughout the day on **Sunday October 6th** and the Harvest Supper will follow the **6.00 pm evening** service (as last year).

PAROCHIAL CHURCH COUNCIL

The next PCC meeting is on **Monday 7th October** at 5.00 pm

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 22nd, 2013

Matthew, Apostle and
Evangelist

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11.00 am Holy Communion

... led by Revd Jean Thorn and James Webster

Old Testament: Proverbs 3: 13-18 Epistle: 2 Corinthians 4: 1-6

Gospel: Matthew 9: 9-13

6.30 pm Evensong

... led by Mike Read

Psalm 119: 33-40, 89-96 Old Testament: Ecclesiastes 5: 4-12

New Testament: Matthew 19: 16-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:

'Those who are well have no need of a physician, but those who are sick. Go and learn what this means'

(Matthew 9: 12-13)