

### 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 *Darby Lane* and *Donkey Lane*
  - 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>
  - Heather Rogers taking the Open the Book assembly at Thorners on Thursday
  - Pauline Woodford, Elaine Colbert and Marion Dewey taking the Open the Book assembly at the school on Friday
  - Paul Goater and Kate Sinfield who were married yesterday
  - 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 20

- for use in the services or in private prayer

#### God, the giver of life,

whose Holy Spirit wells up within your Church:  
by the Spirit's gifts equip us to live the gospel of Christ  
and make us eager to do your will,  
that we may share with the whole creation the joys of eternal life;  
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.

#### God, our light and our salvation:

illuminate our lives,  
that we may see your goodness in the land of the living,  
and looking on your beauty  
may be changed into the likeness of Jesus Christ our Lord.

**God our Father**, whose Son, the light unfailing,  
has come from heaven to deliver the world  
from the darkness of ignorance:  
let these holy mysteries open the eyes of our understanding  
that we may know the way of life,  
and walk in it without stumbling;  
through Jesus Christ our Lord.

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## THIS WEEK

Mon	14 <sup>th</sup>	10.00 am	Deanery Quiet Day at Toller Percorum
Wed	16 <sup>th</sup>	9.30 am	Morning Prayer
		10.00 am	Holy Communion (Order 1)
		7.00 pm	Home Group at 4 Burton Mill
Thurs	17 <sup>th</sup>	7.00 pm	Bell ringing practice
Fri	18 <sup>th</sup>	2.15 pm	Tots and Prams Service
Sat	19 <sup>th</sup>	9.30 am	Quiet Day at the Rectory

### HARVEST FESTIVAL AND SUPPER THANKS

Sincere thanks to all those who, under the direction of Pat Broomhead, created such wonderful decorations in the Church to remind us of God's goodness and generosity, especially evident at harvest-time. Thanks, too, to Liz Orza and all those who helped organise a great Harvest Supper in the Church on Sunday evening which was thoroughly enjoyed by all those who attended.

### QUIET DAY AT THE RECTORY

On Saturday, the Quiet Day will look at ecclesiastical textiles, and learn about designing vestments, altarwear and banners. There will be an opportunity to design and begin a small piece of your own. More details from Revd Jean Thorn (☎898799)

### 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

This week's home group study meeting takes place on Wednesday **at 7.00 pm** at 4 Burton Mill, Grove Road. The meeting will look at Psalm 103. The next meeting, on **Tuesday 22<sup>nd</sup> Oct** at 3.00 pm 15 Northover Close, will commence a study of David.

### 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**.

### RIDE AND STRIDE

Thanks to all those who sponsored Liz and Julian. The total so far is **£492.50**, half of which comes to the Church and the balance, including Gift Aid contributions goes to Dorset Historic Churches Trust.

**Next Sunday**

**8.00 am Holy Communion**

... led by Revd Bob Thorn

Epistle: 2 Timothy 4: 5-17 Gospel: Luke 10: 1-9

**20<sup>th</sup> Oct**

**9.30 am Informal Worship**

... led by Mike Read and followed by coffee

**Luke the  
Evangelist**

**6.30 pm Harvest Evensong at CHILCOMBE**

... led by Mike Read

### '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

#### 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.

### 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 13<sup>th</sup>, 2013

Trinity 20

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**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 **today**. Please support it and help the producers to earn a just reward.



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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:

"Was no one found to return and give praise to God except this foreigner?" (Luke 17: 18)