### Please pray for:

- All who suffer as a result of conflict that God will bring peace
- Our ministry team: Stephen, Ryder, Sue, Peter, Mike, James, & Yvonne
- All the churches in our Benefice serving Christ in the Valley
- Our Salisbury Diocesan Link with the Sudan\*
- Those who live in Lower Townsend and Middle Street
- Our mission partners, Doug and Jacqui Marshall, Ethan and Chloe
- Bishops Nicholas and Edward <a href="http://www.salisbury.anglican.org/thought-for-the-month/latest">http://www.salisbury.anglican.org/thought-for-the-month/latest</a>
- Those taking the Open the Book assemblies this week:
  - James Webster at Thorners on Thursday
- 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.
- \* We are asked to pray especially for the congregations of the Renk Diocese and for Bishop Joseph as he leads them, Mundri Diocese and for Bishop Bismark as he leads them, and for Yambio Diocese and for Bishop Peter as he leads them

#### LETTERS OR CARDS TO THE MARSHALLS:

Ann and Mike Read, and Ryder and Heather Rogers will be going to Malta shortly. Please give them any letters/cards **this week** which can be given to Doug, Jacqui, Ethan and Chloe Marshall, our CMS link missionaries, to encourage them in their work with the refugees in Malta. Information about their work is available: just Google 'Doug Marshall CMS'.

#### **COLLECTS FOR TRINITY 18**

- for use in the services or in private prayer

**Almighty and everlasting God,** increase in us your gift of faith that, forsaking what lies behind and reaching out to that which is before, we may run the way of your commandments and win the crown of everlasting joy; 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 judge and saviour, teach us to be open to your truth and to trust in your love, that we may live each day with confidence in the salvation which is given through Jesus Christ our Lord.

#### We praise and thank you, O Christ, for this sacred feast:

for here we receive you, here the memory of your passion is renewed, here our minds are filled with grace, and here a pledge of future glory is given, when we shall feast at that table where you reign with all your saints for ever.



# **THIS WEEK:**

Mon	5 <sup>th</sup>	10.00 am	Julian Prayer Group at <b>SWYRE</b>
Tues	6 <sup>th</sup>	9.00 am	Time for Prayer in the Church
		7.00 pm	Home Group at 4 Old Mill, Grove Road
Thurs	8 <sup>th</sup>	9.30 am	Morning Prayer
		10.00 am	Holy Communion led by Canon Stephen Batty
		12.30 pm	Over 60s Lunch at Chesil Court
		7.00 pm	Bell ringing practice
Fri	9 <sup>th</sup>	9.15 am	School Harvest Celebration – all welcome
		2.15 pm	Tots and Prams Service

#### HOME GROUP, BRIDE VALLEY WEST END

Continuing the theme of **Colourful Ladies Of The Bible**, all are welcome to the next meeting at 7.00 pm on **Tuesday**, **6**<sup>th</sup> **October**, at 7.00 pm at 4 Old Mill. The study will be more about Tamar. Further details are available from Mike/Ann (\$\alpha\$897445).

#### SERVICE TO REMEMBER THE DEPARTED

All are welcome to the service on  $31^{\rm st}$  October at 4.00 pm. The churchwardens would welcome the names of those you wish to be remembered and named at this service (it does not matter when they died). Please let Ian (\$\alpha\$898484) or Chrissie (\$\alpha\$897603) know as soon as possible. There will be refreshments after the service.

#### HARVEST CELEBRATION

Our Village Harvest Service is on October 11th at 11.00 am (communion at 6.30pm that day) and will be followed at 12.30 pm by a 2 course lunch in the Village Hall. This year we will be joined by the vocal group Kwarts from the Netherlands who will be singing for us. Tickets are £5, which includes a complimentary drink, and are now on sale in the Post Office **until Thursday, October 8th.** Please note - **no ticket sales at the door.** All **Harvest Gifts** collected by the Village School and St. Mary's Church at Church Services on 9th and 11th October will be donated to the Bridport Food Bank. Sue Moores and Liz Orza will take them there on Monday 12th October.

**KWARTS CONCERT:** On **Monday 12th October** there will be a vocal and organ concert by Kwarts in the Church at 6.30pm. This is a return visit to the Village by the group, led by organist and conductor Jac Peeters, and will feature both classical and traditional songs as well as some interesting organ pieces. Admission is free but donations towards the running costs of the Church will be welcome.

#### THE POSADA

During Advent it has been the custom for the figures of Joseph and Mary to travel round the Village from house to house staying for just one night in each place. **Without an organiser, this will not happen.** Please talk to Heather (\$\mathbb{2}\$897780) if you could help.

#### **DORSET HISTORIC CHURCHES TRUST ANNUAL RIDE & STRIDE**

The total sponsorship has reached a fantastic £572! Howard wishes to thank Clare, Linda and Liz for taking part along with all those who sponsored them in achieving this excellent result.

Next Sunday

# 11.00 am Harvest Celebration

...led by Canon Stephen Batty

11th October

12.30 pm Harvest Lunch in the Village Hall

(Tickets available until 8<sup>th</sup> October) Entertainment to be provided by *Kwarts* 

Harvest Festival 6.30 pm Holy Communion

... led by Revd Philip Ringer Old Testament: Job 23: 1-9, 16-end

Epistle: Hebrews 4: 12-end Gospel: Mark 10: 17-31

#### ADVANCED DATES FOR THE DIARY

17<sup>th</sup> October Friends of the School Bingo Event in the Village Hall (6.00 pm)

18<sup>th</sup> October Harvest Festival at Chilcombe (6.30 pm)

24<sup>th</sup> October 'Farmers and Sailors' missions event in the Village Hall (6.30 pm)

31<sup>st</sup> October Service to remember the departed (4.00 pm)

**4<sup>th</sup>** November Coffee, cake and sale of produce for CMS Partners (10.00 am)

#### **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* Gift Aid envelopes for your offering. Those using orange envelopes on a regular basis might prefer to use a numbered envelope (no fixed weekly or total amount required) or a standing order. Please ask Irene Piper (\$\mathbb{2}898603) for more information.

#### PASTORAL ASSISTANTS & PRAYERS FOR THE SICK:

Pastoral Assistants are available for visiting. If you or anyone you know would like such a visit, please contact Pauline Woodford (\$\alpha\$898327) or Christine Lawrence (\$\alpha\$898616). If there is someone that you would like to be included in our prayers for the sick, please contact Pauline Woodford (\$\alpha\$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, Chrissie Bailey or Ian Ibbotson.

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 9.00 am **Thursday**, please © 01308 898603 e: julian@jipiper.co.uk

# **Burton Bradstock Parish Church Part of the Bride Valley Benefice**

**Pew News** 

Sunday 4<sup>th</sup> October 2015 Trinity 18



St Mary's Church

# 8.00 am Holy Communion

...led by Canon Stephen Batty Epistle: Hebrews 1:1-4; 2: 5-12 Gospel: Mark 10: 2-16

# 9.30 am Family Service

... led by Canon Stephen Batty and followed by coffee

# 6.30 pm Evensong

... led by Mike Read Psalm 125 Old Testament: Joshua 3: 7-17

New Testament: Matthew 10: 1-22

# 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 or 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.

# Thought for the week:

"Let the children come to me; do not hinder them, for to such belongs the kingdom of God."

(Mark 10: 14)

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Churchwardens: Chrissie Bailey & Ian Ibbotson