

Please pray for:

- All who suffer as a result of conflict – that God will bring peace
- Those who live in *Howarth Close and Lower Townsend*
- All the Churches in our benefice – serving Christ in the Valley
- Our Salisbury Diocesan Link with the Sudan – see July Sarum Link
- Our mission partners and their three children serving in North Africa
- Bishops Nicholas, Graham and Edward
<http://www.salisbury.anglican.org/thought-for-the-month/latest>
- All the children leaving primary school this week to move on to secondary school.
- Those who are ill or housebound (those known to you & an updated list will be provided at each service)



... & remember those who have died & their families & friends.

COLLECTS FOR MARY MAGDALENE AND TRINITY 8 - for use in the services or in private prayer

Almighty Lord and everlasting God,

we beseech you to direct, sanctify and govern both our hearts and bodies in the ways of your laws and the works of your commandments; that through your most mighty protection, both here and ever, we may be preserved in body and soul; through our Lord and Saviour Jesus Christ, who is alive and reigns with you, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever.

Almighty God, whose Son restored Mary Magdalene to health of mind and body and called her to be a witness to his resurrection: forgive our sins and heal us by your grace, that we may serve you in the power of his risen life; who is alive and reigns with you, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever.

Lord God, your Son left the riches of heaven and became poor for our sake: when we prosper save us from pride, when we are needy save us from despair, that we may trust in you alone; through Jesus Christ our Lord.

Strengthen for service, Lord,

the hands that have taken holy things;
may the ears which have heard your word
be deaf to clamour and dispute;
may the tongues which have sung your praise be free from deceit;
may the eyes which have seen the tokens of your love
shine with the light of hope;
and may the bodies which have been fed with your body
be refreshed with the fullness of your life; glory to you for ever.



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THIS WEEK:

Mon	22 nd	5.00 pm	PCC Meets at Celia's home
Wed	24 th	9.30 am	Morning Prayer
		10.00 am	Holy Communion (Order 2)
		1.15 pm	School Leavers' Service
Thurs	25 th	10.00 am	Cake and Produce Sale in the Reading Room
		7.00 pm	NO Bell ringing practice (Village Hall event)

SALE OF CAKES, PRESERVES AND PRODUCE

Thanks to all who supported the sale on Thursday morning by donating produce or calling in for coffee and swelling the takings as a result. A total of £200 was raised on this, the first of the events this summer. Please remember the second event is on **Thursday of this week.**

PICK YOUR OWN

Celia has generously offered her red currants and black currents on a pick your own basis subject to a donation to this year's mission charities. Please telephone her (☎898196) to arrange a suitable time for picking.

THE HAMPER IS STILL UNDER THE FONT AWAITING GIFTS!

The all-important **Church Fete** is coming up fast. Hopefully the day will be dry and sunny to attract a bumper turnout of visitors. As you do your weekly shopping, please continue to consider providing items for the hamper(s) and put them in the space provided under the font. The list of all those organising the various stalls is in the July Bride Valley News (pages 11/12). These people will be actively canvassing your support over the next few weeks especially for cakes, raffle prizes, bottles, bric-a-brac, books and toys. Jim Rogers, in addition to wanting items for the White Elephant stall, is also seeking two additional car parking shepherds to guide visitors to/from Manor Farm. If you can help or know someone who can, please contact Jim (☎897464). Please note that donations of bottles of wine for the 'water into wine' stall should be given to Julian or Irene Piper (☎898603) and not as in the BVN.

OPEN THE BOOK

Thanks to all those who attended the training session on Tuesday. The scheme will be rolling out at Thorners with effect from September. It has already been running at the Village School for several years. It was clear from the training that it is an enjoyable way of sharing the Bible stories with children (enjoyable for the adults as well as the children!). Anyone else interested in supporting the scheme should contact Pauline Woodford (☎898327)

Next Sunday

11.00 am Holy Communion

... led by Revd Bob Thorn

28th July

6.30 pm Evensong

... led by James Webster

Trinity 9

Psalm 88: 1-10 Old Testament: Genesis 42: 1-25
New Testament: 1 Corinthians 10: 1-24

DATES FOR THE DIARY

CHURCH FETE: Thursday 1st August at 2pm in the Rectory Gardens and Hall

HISTORIC CHURCHES RIDE AND STRIDE:

Saturday 14th September – please see Howard for more details.

AUTUMN MISSION EVENT:

Saturday 23rd 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

July 21st, 2013

Mary Magdalene

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8.00 am Holy Communion

...led by Revd Ryder Rogers

Epistle: 2 Corinthians 5: 14-17 New Testament: John 20: 1-2, 11-18

9.30 am All Age Worship

... led by Revd Bob Thorn and followed by coffee

6.30 pm Evensong at CHILCOMBE

... led by Revd Bob Thorn

Psalm 63 Old Testament: Zephaniah 3: 4-end

New Testament: Mark 15:40-16:7

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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:

"Reimagining Christian ministry is one of the priorities of the Church of England and this Diocese. Finding and exploring new models of ministry and mission is vital as we live and work for Christ in today's world."

(Bishop Nicholas in July Sarum Link p10)