

### Please pray for:

- All who suffer as a result of conflict – that God will bring peace
- The people of the Philippines whose lives have been devastated by the typhoon
- Those who live in *North Hill Close* and *Northover Close*
- 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>
- Revd Ryder Rogers and Heather taking the Thorners Open the Book Assembly on Thursday
- Vicky Thomas, Mike & Ann Read, Susan Moores and Daphne Ekins taking the local Assembly on Friday
- 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.

### AUTUMN MISSION EVENT

Thanks to all those who attended the event yesterday evening and special thanks to all those who, through their tremendous efforts, made it such a success.

### MORRISONS VOUCHERS

Grateful thanks to all those who brought in their vouchers during the recent School Gardening promotion. With your help, the School collected just short of **10,000 vouchers!!**

### COLLECTS FOR CHRIST THE KING (Stir up Sunday!) - for use in the services or in private prayer

**Eternal Father**, whose Son Jesus Christ ascended to the throne of heaven that he might rule over all things as Lord and King;  
keep the Church in the unity of the Spirit and in the bond of peace,  
and bring the whole created order to worship at his feet;  
who is alive and reigns with you, in the unity of the Holy Spirit,  
one God, now and for ever.

**God the Father**, help us to hear the call of Christ the King  
and to follow in his service, whose kingdom has no end;  
for he reigns with you and the Holy Spirit,  
one God, one glory.

**Stir up, O Lord**, the wills of your faithful people;  
that they, plenteously bringing forth the fruit of good works,  
may by you be plenteously rewarded;  
through Jesus Christ our Lord.

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## THIS WEEK

Wed	27 <sup>th</sup>	9.30 am	Morning Prayer
		10.00 am	Holy Communion (Order 2)
		7.00 pm	Home Group meets at 25 Bindbarrow
Thurs	28 <sup>th</sup>	7.00 pm	<b>NO</b> Bell ringing practice this week
Sat	30 <sup>th</sup>	3.00 pm	Bride Valley Ladies Choir @ St Mary's Bridport

### THE POSADAS

There are still a few spaces on the sheet and this is the **last opportunity** to register your interest! If you would like to give the figures of Mary and Joseph a resting place for the night on their journey to Bethlehem during Advent, please complete the form **NOW**, choosing a date convenient to you. Details from Heather Rogers (☎897780).

### PHILIPPINES DISASTER

The Church Wardens wish to thank all those who put money into the bucket last week – a magnificent total of **£260.60** was raised. There will be a retiring collection at both services today for those who still wish to donate to the DEC Philippines Appeal.

### THE CHILDREN'S SOCIETY: BOXES, CHRISTINGLE AND CAROLS

Please would all supporters return their home boxes to The Bramleys, Annings Lane or hand them in to Howard, Basil or Pauline at Church.

The Christingle service this year is on **Friday 13th December** at 3.30 pm. Children will be taking part in various ways and we welcome everyone to come and celebrate that Christ came to be the light of the world. The service will be followed by tea in the Village Hall and a party for the children. Offers of cakes and party food would be very much appreciated by helpers. Please let Pauline know if you can help (☎898327). Carol singing around the village will take place on the evening of Monday 16th December. Further information will be available nearer the time.

### BRIDE VALLEY LADIES CHOIR

The Bride Valley Ladies Choir will be performing Vaughan Williams' 'Winter Folk Songs' & the Christmas music from Handel's 'Messiah' in St Mary's Church, Bridport, at 3.00pm next Saturday, 30th November. Tickets at £7 are available from Liz Orza (☎897451).

### HELP FOR THE SCHOOL

The next 'Friends' event is the Christmas Fayre on Saturday 7<sup>th</sup> December from 2.00 pm to 4.00 pm in the School Hall. Apart from attending your help would be appreciated: by providing items for the 'Pamper Hampers' tombola – toiletries and other related products. There will be a box under the font next week for your gifts.

### HOME GROUP

This week's meeting is at 25 Bindbarrow on **Wednesday** at 7.00 pm and is the last one before Christmas.

**Next Sunday**

**8.00 am Holy Communion**

...led by Revd Bob Thorn

Old Testament: Isaiah 2: 1-5 Gospel: Matthew 24: 36-44

**1<sup>st</sup> December**

**9.30 am Family Service**

... led by Yvonne Buckland

**Advent  
Sunday**

**6.30 pm Evensong**

... led by Mike Read

Psalm: 44 Old Testament: Micah 4: 1-7

New Testament: 1 Thessalonians 5: 1-11

### **DATES FOR THE DIARY**

#### **PAROCHIAL CHURCH COUNCIL**

The next meeting is on **Monday 2<sup>nd</sup> December** at 5.00 pm

#### **TIME FOR PRAYER**

...for the life and witness of St Mary's will commence on Tues 3<sup>rd</sup> December (9-9.30 am) and then continue on a weekly basis. Do join Mike Read for this important time.

#### **CHESIL COURT CHRISTMAS LUNCH**

Please remember to let Lesley Dove (☎897695) know if you wish to attend the lunch on **Thursday 5<sup>th</sup> December.**

#### **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**

November 24<sup>th</sup>, 2013

Christ the King

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## **11.00 am Holy Communion**

... led by Revd Bob Thorn

Old Testament: Jeremiah 23: 1-6 Epistle: Colossians 1:11-20

Gospel: Luke 23: 33-43

## **6.30 pm Evensong**

... led by Yvonne Buckland

Psalm: 72: 1-7 Old Testament: 1 Samuel 8: 4-20

New Testament: John 18: 33-37

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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:**

Jesus said, "Father, forgive them, for they know not what they do."  
(Luke 23: 34)