

Please pray for:

- All who suffer as a result of conflict – that God will bring peace
- The nations wrestling with the situation in Syria
<http://www.salisbury.anglican.org/news/act-pray-syria>
- Those who live in *Hive Close* and *Howarth 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>
- James Webster, taking the Thorners Open the Book Assembly on Thursday
- Pat Lewis-Badgett taking the local Open the Book 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, especially Mary Ward, Len Green, Vera Hirst, Pat Shaw, & their families & friends.

AUTUMN MISSION EVENT

If you are intending to join us for the special Autumn Mission Event on Saturday 23rd November, please let Celia Cummins (☎898196) or Ian Ibbotson (☎898484) know so that those responsible for the catering have some idea of numbers.

COLLECTS FOR FOURTH SUNDAY BEFORE ADVENT - for use in the services or in private prayer

Almighty and eternal God,

you have kindled the flame of love in the hearts of the saints:
grant to us the same faith and power of love, that, as we rejoice in their triumphs,
we may be sustained by their example and fellowship;
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 of glory,

touch our lips with the fire of your Spirit,
that we with all creation may rejoice to sing your praise;
through Jesus Christ our Lord.

Lord of heaven,

in this Eucharist you have brought us near to an innumerable
company of angels and to the spirits of the saints made perfect:
as in this food of our earthly pilgrimage we have shared their
fellowship, so may we come to share their joy in heaven;
through Jesus Christ our Lord.

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THIS WEEK

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| Mon | 4 th | 10.00 am | Julian Prayer Group at Swyre |
| | | 11.30 am | Burial of Ashes of the late Janet Perry |
| | | 12.30 pm | Funeral of Mary Ward |
| Tues | 5 th | 3.00 pm | Home Group meets at Old Walls, Mill Street |
| Wed | 6 th | 9.30 am | Morning Prayer |
| | | 10.00 am | Holy Communion (Order 1) |
| | | 12 noon | Funeral of Vera Hirst |
| | | 6.00 pm | Friends of the School Pre-Christmas Market |
| Thurs | 7 th | 7.00 pm | Bell ringing practice |
| Fri | 8 th | 2.15 pm | Tots and Prams Service |

THE POSADAS

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 by the Church door, choosing a date convenient to you. Details from Heather Rogers (☎897780).

UNITED VALLEY LUNCH

Please join us **today** at 12.30 pm in the Village Hall for the next United Valley Lunch. This is a bring-and-share event, but don't worry if you forget to bring something since there is always more than enough and to spare.

BVN CHRISTMAS GREETINGS: URGENT!

Please give Susan Paul (Old Walls, Mill St.) your name(s), as you would like it/them to appear in the BVN list with, of course, your donation. Cheques should be made payable to The Bride Valley Team Council to arrive with Susan no later than **8th November**. Further details are in the November BVN.

BIBLE SOCIETY

On behalf of the Bible Society, Hilary Mousley (Local Representative) wishes to thank most warmly all those who have donated for the furtherance of translation and the distribution of the Scriptures. Over £300 has been given. If anyone else would like a box as a receptacle for those odd pennies, little five pence pieces etc. during the following year, please let Hilary know (☎897849)

TRAIDCRAFT

There will **not** be a stall on 10th November. However, those wishing to purchase items may do so at the Valley Lunch (today), or at the School Early Christmas Market (Wed 6th Nov 6-8pm). There will be a selection of cards and gifts, and catalogues to browse.

CHESIL COURT COFFEE GROUP

Please note that there will be no meeting this week since the **Royal British Legion Coffee Morning** is to be held on Thursday 7th November in the Village Hall.

Next Sunday

10.45 am Remembrance Day Service

... led by Revd Bob Thorn

10th Nov

**Remembrance
Sunday**

6.30 pm Evensong

... led by Yvonne Buckland

Psalm: 40 Old Testament: 1 Kings 3: 1-15

New Testament: Romans 8: 31-end

'LET'S GROW' VOUCHERS

Please gather any remaining vouchers together, and leave them in the box beside the door of the church as soon as possible now that the scheme has ended for this year.



DATES FOR THE DIARY MISSIONS EVENT

Saturday 23rd November at 7.00 pm in the Village Hall with a Scottish theme, being close to St Andrew's Day.

RECTORY QUIET DAY

23rd November is also the day of the next Rectory Quiet Day from 9.30 am. Entitled 'Blessed' the day will be a reflection on the Beatitudes.

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 3rd, 2013 Fourth before Advent

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8.00 am Holy Communion

... led by Revd Ryder Rogers

Epistle: 2 Thessalonians 1: 1-12 Gospel: Luke 19: 1-10

9.30 am Family Service

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

12.30 pm United Valley Lunch in the Village Hall

6.30 pm Evensong

... led by Mike Read

Psalm: 145: 1-9 Old Testament: Lamentations 3: 22-33

New Testament: John 11: 32-44

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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:

"He has gone in to be the guest of a man who is a sinner."
(Luke 19: 7)