

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 *Lower Townsend and Middle Street*
- 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 Peter Saunt & Tito taking the Thorners Open the Book Assembly on Thursday
- Julian Piper, Susan Moores, Marion Dewey, Pauline Woodford, Elaine Colbert and Daphne Ekins 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, Janet Perry & 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) know so that those responsible for the catering have some idea of numbers.

COLLECTS FOR REMEMBRANCE SUNDAY - for use in the services or in private prayer

Almighty Father, whose will is to restore all things
in your beloved Son, the King of all:
govern the hearts and minds of those in authority,
and bring the families of the nations, divided and torn apart by the ravages of sin,
to be subject to his just and gentle rule; who is alive and reigns with you,
in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever.

God, our refuge and strength,
bring near the day when wars shall cease
and poverty and pain shall end,
that earth may know the peace of heaven
through Jesus Christ our Lord.

God of peace,
whose Son Jesus Christ proclaimed the kingdom
and restored the broken to wholeness of life:
look with compassion on the anguish of the world,
and by your healing power make whole both people and nations;
through our Lord and Saviour Jesus Christ.

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THIS WEEK

Wed	13 th	9.30 am	Morning Prayer
		10.00 am	Holy Communion (Order 2)
		7.00 pm	Home Group meets at 2 Bindbarrow
Thurs	14 th	7.00 pm	Bell ringing practice

THE POSADAS

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

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)

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 our kitchen team. Please let Pauline know if you can help with this (☎898327).

Carol singing around the village will take place on the evening of Monday 16th December. Further information will be available nearer the time.

ROYAL BRITISH LEGION

All loose cash received in the offertory at today's morning service (NB not the contents of envelopes) will be given to the Royal British Legion. Please give generously.

DEANERY ART REFLECTIONS [2]

The next event will take place at St Mary's Church, South Street, Bridport on 9th December from 7.00 to 8.30 pm

Chris Higham, a Christian artist from Devon, paints in oils illustrating with unsanitized, unsentimental realism the life of Jesus as recorded in the Bible. He will be looking at the Incarnation, the birth of Christ, using some of his own work, and explaining the thinking behind the end product. The evening will include time for questions, some quiet reflection and refreshments. All are welcome.

Next Sunday

17th Nov

**2nd before
Advent**

8.00 am Holy Communion

... led by Revd Bob Thorn
Epistle: 2 Thessalonians 3: 6-13 Gospel: Luke 21: 5-19

9.30 am Family Service

... led by Revd Ryder Rogers and followed by coffee

6.30 pm Evensong

... led by Revd Bob Thorn
Psalm: 97 Old Testament: Daniel 6
New Testament: Matthew 13: 1-9, 18-23

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 10th, 2013 Remembrance Sunday

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10.45 am Remembrance Day Service

... led by Revd Bob Thorn

The service will follow the Royal British Legion format and include a 2 minute silence following the reading of the Roll of Honour

6.30 pm Evensong

... led by Yvonne Buckland
Psalm: 40 Old Testament: 1 Kings 3: 1-15
New Testament: Romans 8: 31-end

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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:

Happy are those who work for peace. God will call them his children. (*Matthew 5: 9*)