

Please pray for:

- Our newly ordained Priest, Revd Sue Linford, and the ministry team
- All who suffer as a result of conflict – that God will bring peace
- Those who live in *Barr Lane and Barrowfield Close*
- All the churches in our Benefice – serving Christ in the Valley
- Our mission partners, Doug and Jacqui Marshall, Ethan and Chloe
- Our Salisbury Diocesan Link with the Sudan*
- Bishops Nicholas, Graham and Edward <http://www.salisbury.anglican.org/thought-for-the-month/latest>
- Those who are ill or housebound (those known to you & an updated list will be read at each service)
- For all those on holiday that they may stay safe and feel refreshed.
- Tim Couzens and Josie Austin who are to be married next Saturday at Litton Cheney



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

* We are asked to pray especially for Kassala Area Diocese and for Bishop Abdu as he leads them, Lomega Area Diocese and for Bishop Paul as he leads them, and for Wonduruba Diocese and for Bishop Matthew as he leads them.

COLLECTS FOR TRINITY 9

- for use in the services or in private prayer

Almighty God, who sent your Holy Spirit
to be the life and light of your Church:
open our hearts to the riches of your grace,
that we may bring forth the fruit of the Spirit
in love and joy and peace;
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.

Gracious Father,

revive your Church in our day,
and make her holy, strong and faithful,
for your glory's sake
in Jesus Christ our Lord.

Holy Father,

who gathered us here around the table of your Son
to share this meal with the whole household of God:
in that new world where you reveal the fullness of your peace,
gather people of every race and language
to share in the eternal banquet of Jesus Christ our Lord.



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THIS WEEK: MUSIC FESTIVAL

Tues	19 th	9.00 am	'Time for Prayer' in the Church
Wed	20 th	9.30 am	Morning Prayer
		10.00 am	Holy Communion (order 1)
Thurs	21 st	7.00 pm	Bell ringing practice

MISSIONS CAKE AND PRODUCE SALE

The next and final sale is on **Thursday 28th August** and everyone is asked to support the event by providing items for sale in support of our two charities (Tearfund and Pilsdon Community). Cakes would be especially welcome!

SONGS OF PRAISE

The weekly Songs of Praise events continue at SWYRE at **7.30 pm each Sunday evening** through until 31st August. Today's service will be led by Vicky Thomas and next week's by Yvonne Buckland. All are welcome.

ENGLISH, BRITISH, EUROPEAN OR WHAT?

There have been some lovely summer fetes this year. By and large the weather has been kind, including for the Salisbury-Sudan Medical Link fete in our garden. For the first time in three years we did not have to move it to the cathedral because of rain. There was such a mix. I loved seeing two camels in front of the Amesbury Silver Band and a clown entertained children of all ages. There were masses of people buying books, plants, bric-a-brac, cakes, teas, strawberries and cream. There was a raffle with prizes given by generous local sponsors, lots of competitions such as "guess the age of a ram", and a vintage Bentley on the front lawn.

A huge number of people worked hard to make it happen and it all depended on the hundreds who turned up on the day who spent and donated generously.

It couldn't have been more 'English', not least because the money raised was to train midwives in a country where 1 in 7 children die before the age of 5 yrs.

What it is to be English, British, European and Global have been repeated questions this summer.

Christianity teaches us to love God and love our neighbour as ourselves.

In response to a 'smart Alec' question about who is our neighbour, Jesus told the story of the Good Samaritan. For Jews at the time of Jesus, Samaritans were despised outsiders. No-one would have thought there was such a thing as a good Samaritan, let alone one who showed religious people what it meant to be neighbour to the man who fell among thieves.

We learn to love in the particular, but charity which begins at home does not stop at home. Christianity makes thankful and generous hearts.

The answer to the question 'Who is my neighbour' is limitless: the whole world, without exception.

(Bishop Nicholas: thought for the month of August)

Next Sunday 11.00 am Holy Communion by extension

...led by James Webster

24th August

Old Testament: Isaiah 43: 8-13 Epistle: 1 Corinthians 4: 9-15
Gospel: Luke 22: 24-30

**Bartholemew
the Apostle**

6.30 pm Evensong

... led by Mike Read

Psalm: 117 Old Testament: Genesis 28: 10-17
New Testament: John 1: 43-end

UNITED VALLEY SERVICE

We look forward to joining with all the other churches in the Benefice at the next United Service which will be a service of Holy Communion at Littlebredy. The service will be followed by coffee and, weather permitting, everyone is encouraged to bring a picnic to enjoy in the grounds of Bridehead afterwards.

DATES FOR THE DIARY

28th Missions cake and produce sale

31st United Valley Holy Communion at Littlebredy followed by a picnic

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.

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 (☎898327) or Christine Lawrence (☎898616). 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 9.00 am **Thursday**, please*

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The Parish Church of St Mary the Virgin Burton Bradstock

August 17th, 2014

Trinity 9

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8.00 am Holy Communion

...led by Revd Ryder Rogers

Epistle: Romans 11: 1-2a, 29-32 Gospel: Matthew 15: 21-28

9.30 am Family Service

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

6.30 pm Evensong at CHILCOMBE

... led by James Webster

Psalm: 92 Old Testament: Jonah 1

New Testament: 2 Peter 3: 14-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:

Oh, the depth of the riches and wisdom and knowledge of God! How unsearchable are his judgements and how inscrutable his ways!

(Romans 11: 33)