

### 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 *Church Street* and *Cliff Road*
- 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)
- Pat Lewis-Badgett who is leading the Open the Book assembly at Burton School on Friday



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

\* *We are asked to pray especially for Nzara Diocese and for Bishop Samuel as he leads them, Khartoum Diocese and for Archbishop Ezekiel as he leads them and the Internal Province of Sudan, and for Maridi Diocese and for Bishop Justin as he leads them*

### DORSET HISTORIC CHURCHES RIDE AND STRIDE EVENT

Thanks to all those who supported the event yesterday – to Clare, Linda and Liz for riding or striding and all those who provided hospitality in the church for those visiting from other parishes.



### COLLECTS FOR HOLY CROSS DAY AND TRINITY 13 - for use in the services or in private prayer

**Almighty God**, who called your Church to bear witness that you were in Christ reconciling the world to yourself: help us to proclaim the good news of your love, that all who hear it may be drawn to you; through him who was lifted up on the cross, and reigns with you in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever.

**Almighty God**, who in the passion of your blessed Son made an instrument of painful death to be for us the means of life and peace: grant us so to glory in the cross of Christ that we may gladly suffer for his sake; who is alive and reigns with you, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever.

**Almighty God**, you search us and know us: may we rely on you in strength and rest on you in weakness, now and in all our days; through Jesus Christ our Lord.

**Faithful God**, whose Son bore our sins in his body on the tree and gave us this sacrament to show forth his death until he comes: give us grace to glory in the cross of our Lord Jesus Christ, for he is our salvation, our life and our hope, who reigns as Lord, now and for ever.



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### THIS WEEK:

Mon	15 <sup>th</sup>	6.00 pm	Young People's Bell Ringing Training
Tues	16 <sup>th</sup>	9.00 am	Time for Prayer in the Church
Wed	17 <sup>th</sup>	9.30 am	Morning Prayer
		10.00 am	Holy Communion (order 1)
Thurs	18 <sup>th</sup>	7.00 pm	Bell ringing practice

### SING OUT FOR MISSION

As a Church, we have supported the Pilsdon Community and Tearfund this year. Both charities are grateful for your support through lent lunches, cake sales etc. The Missions Committee is hosting a final event for these charities on **Saturday 29<sup>th</sup> November** when you are invited to 'Sing out for Mission' at 6.30 pm in the church and to enjoy a ploughman's supper in the interval.

The musical programme will include excerpts from your favourite hymns. To make this possible, please complete a form (near the hymn books) to tell us your hymn choices and place your completed forms in the box by the font and your £1 in the wall-safe nearby, by Sunday November 2<sup>nd</sup>.

**UPDATE:** Thanks all who helped at the cake sales which raised a total of **£417.35**

### GOSPEL CHOIR DAY

All are invited to join the Gospel Choir Day on **Saturday 27<sup>th</sup> September**, @ St John's Church, West Bay, 9.30-4.00pm. It will be led by Jo Sercombe and all ages are welcome. The event is free for under 18's or students. Participants are asked to bring their own lunch or buy fish & chips. Details and a booking form are available from [elfsavigear@btinternet.com](mailto:elfsavigear@btinternet.com) or 01308 424031

### CHURCH TREASURER

Ian Ibbotson will have been Church Treasurer for 6 years at the end of 2014 and he will be standing down. Ian will be happy to assist a new treasurer until the 2015 Annual Parochial Church Meeting in April/May for which he will prepare the 2014 accounts. The PCC is looking for a new honorary Church Treasurer – please contact Ian (☎898484) for more information.

### COULD YOU BE A HOLY DUSTER?

There is an amazing group of "Holy Dusters" comprising villagers who perform a wonderful job of keeping the inside of the Church clean, which is so appreciated by all who use and visit the church. Male and female, these volunteers are on a rota to clean a different area of the church once every other month. A few more people are urgently needed to enable some who have been dusting for a great many years to have a well earned rest and also to prevent anyone having too big an area to clean or have to do it too often. It can be done with others or alone and usually entails about 1 hour at a time when the church is not in use. Equipment and materials are provided. Many hands make light work, so if you feel you can help in any way please contact Irene Piper (☎898603) or e-mail: [irene@jipiper.co.uk](mailto:irene@jipiper.co.uk)

**Next Sunday**

**21<sup>st</sup> Sept**

**Matthew, Apostle  
and Evangelist**

**8.00 am Holy Communion by extension**  
...led by Mike Read  
Epistle: 2 Corinthians 4: 1-6 Gospel: Matthew 9: 9-13

**9.30 Family Service**  
...led by James Webster and followed by coffee

**6.30 pm Evensong**  
... led by Mike Read  
Psalm: 49 Old Testament: 1 Kings 19: 15-end  
New Testament: 2 Timothy 3: 14-end

**SEPTEMBER DATES FOR THE DIARY**

27<sup>th</sup> Gospel Choir Day at St John's West Bay

**HARVEST FESTIVAL**

This year's **School Harvest Festival** celebration will be on **Friday 10<sup>th</sup> October** at 9.15 am. All are welcome to attend and celebrate with the children, staff and parents. Staff from the School will be decorating the church during the preceding afternoon. There will be a **Celebratory Service of Harvest** at 11.00 am on **Sunday 12<sup>th</sup> October** followed, at 12.30 pm, by a two-course lunch in the Village Hall. Tickets (cost £5) will be available from the Post Office and from the Church from 21<sup>st</sup> September.

**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*  
☎ 01308 898603

**The Parish Church  
of  
St Mary the Virgin  
Burton Bradstock**

September 14<sup>th</sup>, 2014 Holy Cross Day

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**11.00 am Holy Communion**

...led by Revd Philip Ringer  
Old Testament: Numbers 21: 4-9  
Epistle: Philippians 2: 6-11 Gospel: John 3: 13-17

**6.30 pm Evensong**

... led by James Webster  
Psalm: 2 Old Testament: Genesis 3: 1-15  
New Testament: John 12: 27-36a

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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:**

For God so loved the world that he gave his only Son that whoever believes in him should not perish but have eternal life.

*(John 3: 16)*