

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 *Coast Road and Darby Lane*
- 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)
- Julian, Elaine, Pauline and Ian who are 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 Aweil Diocese and for Bishop Abraham as he leads them, Pacong Diocese and for Bishop Joseph as he leads them and for the ongoing situation affecting South Sudanese in Moyo. Please pray for those affected and for the people of Kajo-Keji who are seeking to provide an emergency response.*

DORSET HISTORIC CHURCHES RIDE AND STRIDE

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



PRAYING WITH OTHERS

On Monday 6th October 7.30-9.30 pm, at LATCH, Litton Cheney, Revd Jean Thorn will give a talk aiming to help us to pray with others, considering the difficult situations we may find ourselves in. It will include some supervised practice and role play, and some work with Biblical reflections. All are welcome.

COLLECTS FOR MATTHEW AND TRINITY 14 - for use in the services or in private prayer

O Almighty God, whose blessed Son called Matthew the tax collector to be an apostle and evangelist: give us grace to forsake the selfish pursuit of gain and the possessive love of riches that we may follow in the way of your Son Jesus Christ, who is alive and reigns with you, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever.

Merciful God, your Son came to save us and bore our sins on the cross: may we trust in your mercy and know your love, rejoicing in the righteousness that is ours through Jesus Christ our Lord

Lord God, the source of truth and love, keep us faithful to the apostles' teaching and fellowship, united in prayer and the breaking of bread, and one in joy and simplicity of heart, in Jesus Christ our Lord.

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THIS WEEK:

Mon	22 nd	6.00 pm	Young People's Bell Ringing Training
Tues	23 rd	9.00 am	Time for Prayer in the Church
Wed	24 th	9.30 am	Morning Prayer
		10.00 am	Holy Communion (order 2)
Thurs	25 th	7.00 pm	Bell ringing practice
Sat	27 th	9.30 am	Gospel Choir Day at West Bay

PLEASE TAKE CARE AROUND THE SCAFFOLDING ON THE BACK OF THE CHURCH THIS WEEK

HARVEST CELEBRATIONS

This year's **School Harvest Festival** celebration will be on **Friday 10th 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 12th October** followed, at 12.30 pm, by a two-course lunch and entertainment in the Village Hall. Tickets (cost £5 to include the first drink) will be available from the Post Office, church services and Susan Moores (☎897673) from **TODAY until 10th October**. Please bring your harvest gifts to any of these services. They will be distributed to the Food Bank (non-perishables) and the Pilsdon Community (perishables)

GOSPEL CHOIR DAY

All are invited to join the Gospel Choir Day **next Saturday, 27th 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 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": villagers who perform a wonderful job of keeping the inside of the Church clean, which is appreciated by all who use and visit the church. A few more people (men or women) 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 having 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. If you feel you can help in any way please contact Irene Piper (☎898603) or e-mail: irene@jipiper.co.uk

Next Sunday

28th Sept

**Michael and
All Angels**

11.00 am Holy Communion

...led by Ven Paul Taylor (Archdeacon)

Old Testament: Genesis 28: 10-17

New Testament: Revelation 12: 7-12 Gospel: John 1: 47-end

6.30 pm Evensong

... led by Revd Sue Linford

Psalm: 34 Old Testament: Daniel 12: 1-4

New Testament: Acts 12: 1-11

OCTOBER DATES FOR THE DIARY

- 6th Julian Prayer Group at SWYRE @ 10.00 am
- 6th 'Praying with Others' at LATCH led by Revd Jean Thorn: 7.30 – 9.30 pm
- 6th PCC @ 5.00 pm
- 7th Friends of the School AGM @ 7.00 pm
- 9th Chesil Court Lunch @ 11.30 am (bookings with Pauline or Christine, please)
- 10th School Harvest Festival @ 9.15 am
- 10th Tots and Prams Service @ 2.15 pm
- 12th Celebratory Service of Harvest @ 11.00 am followed by lunch @ 12.30 pm
- 15th Benefice Meeting

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 21st, 2014

Matthew, Apostle and
Evangelist

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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 at CHILCOMBE

... led by Mike Read

Psalm: 49 Epistle: 2 Corinthians 4: 1-6 Gospel: Matthew 9: 9-13

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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 I came not to call the righteous, but sinners." (*Matthew 9: 13*)