

Please pray for:

- Our ministry team
- All who suffer as a result of conflict – that God will bring peace
- Those who live in *Grove Orchard* and *Grove 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)
- Revd Sue Linford who is leading the School Harvest Festival on Friday



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

* We are asked to pray especially for the congregations of Wad Medani Diocese and for Bishop Saman as he leads them, Ezo Diocese and for Bishop John as he leads them and for Yei Diocese and for Bishop Hilary as he leads them

LET'S GROW VOUCHERS

Please collect the vouchers with your shopping at Morrisons and leave them in the container by the font for the School.



BIBLE SUNDAY AND THE BIBLE SOCIETY

We will be celebrating Bible Sunday on **26th October**. The contents of the boxes in which kind supporters of the Bible Society have made donations throughout the year will be blessed at the services on that day. There is a great need in our world for the message of the Bible. The work of the Bible Society in translating at least the New Testament into the multitude of languages is all important. Hilary Mousley, on behalf of the Society, thanks all our box-holders for their support and invites others to take a box in order to help the Society in this way

COLLECTS FOR TRINITY 16

- for use in the services or in private prayer

O Lord, we beseech you mercifully to hear the prayers of your people who call upon you; and grant that they may both perceive and know what things they ought to do, and also may have grace and power faithfully to fulfil them; 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.

Lord of creation, whose glory is around and within us:

open our eyes to your wonders, that we may serve you with reverence and know your peace at our lives' end, through Jesus Christ our Lord

Almighty God, you have taught us through your Son

that love is the fulfilling of the law:

grant that we may love you with our whole heart

and our neighbours as ourselves; through Jesus Christ our Lord.

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THIS WEEK:

Mon	6 th	10.00 am	Julian Prayer Group at SWYRE
		5.00 pm	PCC Meeting
		7.30 pm	Praying with others at LATCH
Tues	7 th	9.00 am	Time for Prayer in the Church
		7.00 pm	'Friends' of the School AGM
Wed	8 th	9.30 am	Morning Prayer
		10.00 am	Holy Communion (order 2)
		7.00 pm	Deanery Synod in the church
Thurs	9 th	11.30 am	Chesil Court Lunch
		7.00 pm	Bell ringing practice
Fri	10 th	9.15 am	School Harvest Festival
		2.15 pm	Tots and Prams Service

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

SCHOOL HARVEST FESTIVAL

This year's **School Harvest Festival** celebration will be on **Friday** 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 Thursday afternoon.

CELEBRATORY SERVICE AND LUNCH

Next Sunday, October 12th, there will be a **Celebration of Harvest** in the Church at 11.00 am (communion will be at 6.30 pm). It will be followed by a lunch in the Village Hall at 12.30 pm to which everyone is invited. Tickets are £5 and include a 2 course meal, a complimentary drink and entertainment from David Powell plus a quiz. The tickets are available (**only until Friday 10th**) from the Post Office, Sue Moores (☎897673) or the church wardens. Please bring your harvest gifts to any of the services. They will be distributed to the Food Bank (non-perishables) and the Pilsdon Community (perishables)



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.

SERVING THE CHURCH: VACANCIES

The Church will require a new treasurer from January 2015. Please contact Ian (☎898484) for more information. More Holy Dusters are required to ensure the Church is clean for everyone to use. Please contact Irene (☎898603) for more information.

Next Sunday

12th Oct



11.00 am Celebration of Harvest

...led by Mike Read

Old Testament: Deuteronomy 8: 7-18

New Testament: Luke 12: 16-30

6.30 pm Holy Communion with Healing

... led by Revd Philip Ringer

Old Testament: Proverbs 3: 1-18 New Testament: Mark 10: 17-31

OCTOBER DATE FOR THE DIARY

15th Benefice Meeting

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With harvest time almost over, thoughts turn all too soon to Advent and Christmas – and the planning required for these events. The knitted figures of Mary and Joseph are available for their Advent journey from house to house again this year. If you would like to welcome them to your home for one night, please add your name to the list by the door and indicate which periods of time are not convenient.

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. Those **using orange envelopes on a regular basis** might prefer to use a numbered envelope (no fixed weekly or total amount required) or a standing order. Please ask Irene Piper (☎898603) for more information.

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**

October 5th, 2014

Trinity 16

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8.00 am Holy Communion

...led by Revd Sue Linford

Epistle: Philippians 3: 4b-14 Gospel: Matthew 21: 33-end

9.30 Family Service

...led by Yvonne Buckland and followed by coffee

Old Testament: Isaiah 5:1-7 New Testament: Matthew 21:33-end

6.30 pm Evensong

... led by Mike Read

Psalms: 128 Old Testament: Isaiah 49: 13-23 Gospel: Luke 12: 1-12

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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:

'...the kingdom of God will be taken away from you and given to a people producing its fruits.' (Matthew 21: 43)