

## Please pray for:

- Our ministry team: Ryder, Sue, Philip, Peter, Mike, James, & Yvonne
- All who suffer as a result of conflict – that God will bring peace
- Those who live in *Shadrack* and *Shipton Lane*
- All the churches in our Benefice – serving Christ in the Valley
- Those preparing to be interviewed for the post of Rector on 26/7 November and all those involved in the recruitment process
- 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)
- Those taking the Open the Book assemblies this week:  
Revd Ryder Rogers: at Thorners on Thursday  
Julian and Chrissie: at Burton on Friday



... & remember those who have died, especially David Cole and Graham Rees & their families & friends.

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

## COLLECTS FOR 2<sup>nd</sup> BEFORE ADVENT

### - for use in the services or in private prayer

#### Heavenly Father,

whose blessed Son was revealed to destroy the works of the devil and to make us the children of God and heirs of eternal life;  
grant that we, having this hope, may purify ourselves even as he is pure;  
that when he shall appear in power and great glory  
we may be made like him in his eternal and glorious kingdom;  
where he is alive and reigns with you, in the unity of the Holy Spirit,  
one God, now and for ever.

#### Heavenly Lord,

you long for the world's salvation:  
stir us from apathy, restrain us from excess  
and revive in us new hope that all creation will one day be healed  
in Jesus Christ our Lord.

#### Gracious Lord, in this holy sacrament

you give substance to our hope:  
bring us at the last to that fullness of life for which we long;  
through Jesus Christ our Saviour.

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## THIS WEEK:

Mon	17 <sup>th</sup>	1.00 pm	Thanksgiving Service for the late Graham Rees
Tues	18 <sup>th</sup>	9.00 am	Time for Prayer in the Church
Wed	19 <sup>th</sup>	9.30 am	Morning Prayer
		10.00 am	Holy Communion (order 1)
Thurs	20 <sup>th</sup>	7.00 pm	Deanery Bereavement Visiting Course (Chesil Court)
		7.00 pm	Bell ringing practice
Fri	21 <sup>st</sup>	2.00 pm	Drop-in for parents/carers and under 5s

## IN MEMORIAM

There will be a Service of Thanksgiving celebrating the life of Graham Rees in the church tomorrow, **Monday 17<sup>th</sup> November**, at 1.00 pm.

## SING OUT FOR MISSION: Saturday 29<sup>th</sup> November

We are looking forward to an evening of varied music and singing which also includes a Ploughman's Supper. Please let Liz Orza (☎897451) or Ian Ibbotson (☎898484) know as soon as possible if you are planning to attend. All proceeds are for our two charities for this year: Tearfund and the Pilsdon Community.

## THE POSADA – ADVENT TIDE

It is now only two weeks until Advent Sunday and this is the last chance to indicate your willingness to participate! The 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.

## BIBLE SOCIETY

On behalf of the Bible Society, Hilary Mousley extends warmest thanks to all those who support it financially and by prayer. The donations brought to the church on Bible Sunday, 26<sup>th</sup> October, totalled £425.03 (the highest figure achieved) and some donate directly to the Society by instalments during the year (eg to the Bible a Month scheme) It is a joy that both schools in the Valley enjoy **Open the Book**, for which the Bible Society now provides funding.

## BIBLE SUNDAY – FOLLOW UP

In these days when so many people own and use tablet computers and smart phones, there are several 'apps' which provide daily Bible readings and notes. The **Bible in a Year** app, gives topical daily notes, written by Revd Nicky Gumbell (originator of the Alpha Course), with the Bible passages delivered to your tablet/phone – all FREE!

**Next  
Sunday**

**23<sup>rd</sup> Nov**

**Christ the  
King**

**11.00 am Holy Communion (by extension)**

...led by Mike Read  
Old Testament: Ezekiel 34: 11-16, 20-24 Epistle: Ephesians 1: 15-end

**6.30 pm Evensong**

... led by Revd Sue Linford  
Ps: 29 Old Testament: Isaiah 4:2 - 5:7  
New Testament: Luke 19: 29-38

### **NOVEMBER DATES FOR THE DIARY**

26<sup>th</sup>/27<sup>th</sup> Interviews for the post of Rector

29<sup>th</sup> Sing out for Mission (6.30 pm)

30<sup>th</sup> United Valley Service at Litton Cheney at **6.00 pm**

### **PAMPER HAMPERS**

Please help the Friends of the School to raise funds to improve resources and facilities for the children by donating toiletries for the 'pamper hampers' for the Christmas Fair to be held at the School on **Saturday 13<sup>th</sup> December** from 10.00 am to 12 noon.

### **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**

**Pew  
News**

November 16<sup>th</sup>, 2014

2<sup>nd</sup> before Advent

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**8.00 am Holy Communion**

...led by Revd Ryder Rogers  
Epistle: 1 Thessalonians 5: 1-11 Gospel: Matthew 25: 14-30

**9.30 Family Service**

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

**6.30 pm Evensong**

... led by Revd Peter Saunt and Vicky Thomas  
Psalm: 98 Old Testament: Daniel 10: 19- end  
New Testament: Revelation 4

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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:**

And let us consider how to stir up one another to love and good works, not neglecting to meet together, as is the habit of some, but encouraging one another ... (Hebrews 10: 24/5)