

Please pray for:

- All who suffer as a result of conflict – that God will bring peace
- Our ministry team: Stephen, Sue, Peter, Mike, James, & Yvonne
- All the churches in our Benefice – serving Christ in the Valley
- Our Salisbury Diocesan Link with the Sudan*
- Those who live in *Grove Road* and *High Street*
- Our mission partners, Doug and Jacqui Marshall, Ethan and Chloe
- Bishops Nicholas and Edward <http://www.salisbury.anglican.org/thought-for-the-month/latest>
- Those taking the assemblies this week:
 - James Webster at Thorners on Thursday
 - Canon Stephen Batty at Burton on Friday
- Dominic Tancock and Kerry Larcombe who were married here yesterday
- Those who are ill or housebound (those known to you & an updated list will be read at each service)



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

** We are asked to pray especially for the congregations of the Kassala Area Diocese and for Bishop Abdu as he leads them, Lomega Diocese and for Bishop Paul as he leads them and for Wonduruba Diocese, many of whom have been displaced due to localised fighting over recent days.*

KEYS

The churchwardens wish to have a list of all those who have Burton or Chilcombe church padlock keys for their convenience and as required by the insurers. Please let them know if you have a key: do not assume that they know you have one. If you no longer require your key please return it to Chrissie (☎897603) or Ian (☎898484)

COLLECTS FOR ST MATTHEW AND TRINITY 16 - 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.

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:

Tues	22 nd	9.00 am	Time for Prayer in the Church
		7.00 pm	Home Group at 16 Northover Close (see below)
Thurs	23 rd	9.30 am	Morning Prayer
		10.00 am	Holy Communion led by Canon Stephen Batty
		7.00 pm	Bell ringing practice
		7.00 pm	Study and Holy Communion at Puncknowle
Fri	25 th	10.30 am	Macmillan Coffee Morning @ Millfield, Annings Ln

CMS AND MISSION CHARITIES

LETTERS OR CARDS TO THE MARSHALLS: Ann and Mike Read, and Ryder and Heather Rogers will be going to Malta in October. Please give them any letters/cards which can be given to Doug, Jacqui, Ethan and Chloe Marshall, our CMS link missionaries, to encourage them in their work with the refugees in Malta.

GARDEN PARTY: £452.50 was raised at the afternoon tea at Casterbridge. Thanks to all who attended and donated so generously to the Sailors' Society and Farm Africa.

SERVICE TO REMEMBER THE DEPARTED

There will be a service to remember the departed on **Saturday 31 October** here at 4.00 pm. Specific invitations will be sent out to the next of kin of those who have died in the past year and their names will be read out during the service, but the invitation to attend the service is for everyone. The churchwardens would welcome the names of those whom others wish to be remembered and named at this service at the same time (it does not matter when they died). Please let Ian (☎898484) or Chrissie (☎897603) know as soon as possible.

HOME GROUP, BRIDE VALLEY WEST END

Continuing the theme of **Colourful Ladies Of The Bible** for the next few weeks, all are welcome to the next meeting at 3.00 pm on **Tuesday, 22nd September**, at 16 Northover Close. The study will be more about Rahab (of doubtful character), then followed by others like Tamar and Bathsheba which should engender some interesting discussions! Further details are available from Mike/Ann (☎897445).

DORSET HISTORIC CHURCHES TRUST ANNUAL RIDE & STRIDE

Howard wishes to thank:

- Clare, Liz and Linda for taking part.
- All those who generously sponsored them.
- The folk who manned the Church to welcome visiting riders and striders.
- Ian for the loan of his gazebo.

The estimated sponsorship amounts to £400, of which 50% goes to St. Mary's. An accurate figure will be published once all sponsorship money has been received.

THE POSADA

During Advent it has been the custom for the figures of Joseph and Mary to travel round the Village from house to house staying for just one night in each place. For this to happen, we need an organiser. Please talk with Heather (☎897780) if you could help.

**Next
Sunday**

**27th Sept
Trinity 17**

11.00 am Holy Communion

...led by James Webster
Old Testament: Esther 7: 1-6, 9-10; 9: 20-22
Epistle: James 5: 13-end Gospel: Mark 9: 38-end

6.30 pm Evensong

... led by James Webster
Psalm 120 Old Testament: Exodus 24
New Testament: Matthew 9: 1-8

ADVANCED DATES FOR THE DIARY

9 th October	School Harvest Festival Service (9.15 am)
11 th October	Harvest Festival (11.00 am) followed by lunch
24 th October	'Farmers and Sailors' missions event in the Village Hall (6.30 pm)
31 st October	Service to remember the departed (4.00 pm)

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.

August income (including Church Fete £7000 for fabric fund) £10,430
Average monthly income for January to August (all funds) £4664
Average monthly expenditure for January to August (all funds) £4564

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, Chrissie Bailey or Ian Ibbotson. To save money the PCC is ceasing to floodlight the church at the weekend unless a donor requests the lights.

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 **Jane Stubbs** by 5.00 pm **Wednesday**, please
☎ 01308 898002 e: stubbs.annings@bitinternet.com

Burton Bradstock Parish Church
Part of the Bride Valley Benefice

Pew News Sunday 20th September 2015
St Matthew



St Mary's Church

8.00 am Holy Communion

...led by Canon Stephen Batty
Epistle: 2 Corinthians 4: 1-6 Gospel: Matthew 9: 9-13

9.30 am Family Service

...led by James Webster and followed by coffee

6.30 pm Evensong at CHILCOMBE

... led by Yvonne Buckland
Psalm 119: 33-40, 89-96 Old Testament: Ecclesiastes 5: 4-12
New Testament: Matthew 19: 16-30



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 or 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.

Thought for the week:

"Those who are well have no need of a physician, but those who are sick. Go and learn what this means. I desire mercy and not sacrifice."

(Matthew 9: 12-13)