

Please pray for:

- Our Salisbury Diocesan Link with the Sudan; see: <http://www.bishopgwynne.juba.anglican.org/index.php?PageID=prayerpage>
- Our CMS Partners, Andy & Susie Hart, Ben & Katie Ray and their families
- Those who live in *Grove Orchard* and *Grove Road*
- Those who are ill or housebound (those known to you & an updated list will be provided at each service)
- Rt Revd Nicholas Holtam, the new Bishop of Salisbury, see *the September issue of Sarum Link for more information.*
- Daniel Bullen & Sarah Campbell being married at Shipton Gorge next Saturday
- For those coming on mission to the area with **Walk West Dorset** over the next two weeks (see *next page*) and those who might be encouraged to attend Church next week (*Back to Church Sunday*)



... and remember those who have died and their families and friends

CEMETERY GATES

The new cemetery gates will be blessed by Revd. Bob Thorn in a special ceremony next Sunday at 2 pm. Church members are especially encouraged to attend and support all those in the Village who have helped to see this project through to its conclusion. (BVN p 18)

COLLECTS FOR 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, 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.

God our creator,
you feed your children with the true manna,
the living bread from heaven:
let this holy food sustain us through our earthly pilgrimage
until we come to that place
where hunger and thirst are no more;
through Jesus Christ our Lord.

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Post Communion



THIS WEEK

Tues	20 th	3.00 pm	House Group @ <i>Bramley House, Shipton Lane</i>
Wed	21 st	9.30 am	Morning Prayer
		10.00 am	Holy Communion (order 1)
Thurs	22 nd	2-5 pm	Cream Teas at Othona
		7.00 pm	Bell ringing practice

FAITH AND PRAISE ON THE WEB

BRF produce a variety of Bible Reading notes to help you study the bible each day. Lots more information is available at www.biblereadingnotes.org.uk Publications are also available through Good Books.

WALK WEST DORSET

The walk, organised by Through Faith Missions (TFM) is now happening throughout the West Dorset area until 2 October. More than 180 volunteers are involved (inc at least 15 from Northern Ireland). Bishop Graham says, 'It is a wonderful opportunity to share the Good News informally and with fun and celebration.' See <http://www.truelife.toucansurf.com/>



HISTORIC CHURCHES 'RIDE AND STRIDE' EVENT

Local organiser, Howard Bongers, wishes to thank all those who participated, those who welcomed visitors and those who acted as sponsors on what was a very enjoyable day. Liz, Howard and Linda walked from Long Bredy via Litton Cheney, Puncknowle, Swyre & the coast path, whilst Clare and Julian cycled round the Bridport Churches (inc Bothenhampton, Walditch and Bradpole) to Loders and Shipton Gorge before passing through the Village, up the Valley to Littlebredy and thence to Winterbournes Abbas & Steepleton, Martinstown and Dorchester, clocking up 27 churches over 38 miles. Sponsorship is approx £150 at present but there's still time to add your support if you've not already done so!



'LET'S GROW' VOUCHERS

Please support our local school by collecting the vouchers, which are now available from **Morrisons**, and leaving them in the box beside the door of the church.



HARVEST SUPPER

The Harvest Supper will be on Saturday 8th October. Tickets are now available at the Post Office (£3 Adult & £1.50 Children)



Next Sunday

September 25th

Back to Church Sunday

Trinity 14

9.30 am Family Communion
...followed by coffee

11.00 am Morning Prayer
Old Testament: Exodus 17: 1-7
New Testament: Matthew 21: 33 - end

2.00 pm Blessing Ceremony
at the Cemetery Gates

6.30 pm Evening Prayer
Old Testament Ezekiel 37: 15 - end
New Testament: 1 John 2: 22-end

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

• Bible Quiz

Please book **Sunday 27th November** (Advent Sunday) for the 2011 Bible Quizzes and be there to participate or support. Venue and details for the afternoon's events will be available later.

• House Group Meetings (Tuesdays):

This week's meeting is on **20th September** at Bramley House, Shipton Lane at **3.00 pm**, studying 1 Cor 12 & the church, and the next is on **27th September** at **7.00 pm** (venue to be announced). Details from Christine: 898616

• Parochial Church Council

The next PCC is on Wednesday 28th September at 5pm

PASTORAL ASSISTANTS:

If you would like to know about the work of a Pastoral Assistant do please ask.

Pastoral Assistants are here and available for visiting. If you, or anyone you know, would like such a visit, please contact Ann Read (01308 897445)

FLOODLIGHTING:

If you would like to have St. Mary's floodlit for a baptism or wedding, or in memory of someone, please speak to one of the Churchwardens: Mr Howard Bongers or Mr Basil Dent .

Please take this leaflet home with you for reference and prayer, and ask a sidesman for another copy to take to someone unable to be at church today. 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 9am Thursday, please
☎ 01308 898603 ✉ pipers@jipiper.co.uk text: 07885457938

Welcome to the Parish Church of St Mary the Virgin Burton Bradstock

September 18th, 2011
Trinity 13

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8.00 am Holy Communion

Epistle: Philippians 1: 21 - end
Gospel: Matthew 20: 1-16

9.30 am Family Service

(... no coffee after the service this week)

11.00 am ROYAL BRITISH LEGION Thanksgiving Service

... celebrating the Legion's 90th anniversary
& the 75th anniversary of the local branch
Drinks and light refreshments will be served in the Village Hall afterwards

6.30 pm Evening Prayer at CHILCOMBE

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Welcome

We extend a warm welcome to all those worshipping with us today and during the week, especially to 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.

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Thought for the Week:

We have no right to be envious at the generosity and mercy God shows to others (see Matthew 20: 1-16)