

## 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 *Middle Street* and *Mill Street*
- 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 to be enthroned next Saturday

... and remember those who have died, especially James Thorner, and their families and friends



## THE BIBLE

There will be a display in the church from **17<sup>th</sup> to 29<sup>th</sup> October** from 2.00-4.00 pm celebrating the King James version, four hundred years old this year.

On Bible Sunday, **23<sup>rd</sup> October**, Mrs Gillian Robinson, a Bible Society representative, will be speaking at the morning services. At all three services, the contents of the Bible Society boxes for giving throughout the past year will be blessed and there will be retiring collections for the Society. Also on that day there will be a marathon Bible reading by various members of our community from 2.00 pm to 4.00 pm. Anyone who is at present without a Bible Society box and would like one, please contact Hilary Mousley. Volunteers are needed to act as stewards for the exhibition (ideally **three** per afternoon) – please sign the rota for sessions when you are available.

## COLLECTS FOR HARVEST

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

Eternal God, you crown the year with your goodness and you give us the fruits of the earth in their season: grant that we may use them to your glory, for the relief of those in need and for our own well-being; 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.

Creator God, you made the goodness of the land, the riches of the sea and the rhythm of the seasons; as we thank you for the harvest, may we cherish and respect this planet and its peoples, through Jesus Christ our Lord.

Lord of the harvest, with joy we have offered thanksgiving for your love in creation and have shared in the bread and the wine of the kingdom: by your grace plant within us a reverence for all that you give us and make us generous and wise stewards of the good things we enjoy; through Jesus Christ our Lord.

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*Post Communion*



## THIS WEEK

Tues	11 <sup>th</sup>	7.00 pm	Home Group @ Westfields, Shipton Lane
Wed	12 <sup>th</sup>	9.30 am 10.00 am	Morning Prayer Holy Communion (order 2)
Thurs	13 <sup>th</sup>	7.00 pm	Bell ringing practice
Fri	14 <sup>th</sup>	11.00 am	Tots and Pram Service
Sat	15 <sup>th</sup>	10 am-4 pm	Fair Trade Sale in the Reading Room

## FAITH AND PRAISE ON THE WEB

The dates have just been announced for next year's Big Church Day Out in West Sussex. For information, see: <http://www.bigchurchdayout.com/>

## TOTS AND PRAMS SERVICE

The 'Tots and Prams' Service takes place in the church at 11.00 am on the 2<sup>nd</sup> Friday of every month. It is an informal, friendly service for babies and toddlers followed by an opportunity for parents and youngsters to socialise.

Our next gathering is on **Friday** of this week – all are welcome

## TRAIDCRAFT:

The Traidcraft stall will be in Church **today** – please support it by purchasing items thus ensuring the suppliers get a fair deal.

There will be **Christmas Preview and sale** in the Reading Room **next Saturday**



## 'LET'S GROW' VOUCHERS

Please support our local school by collecting the vouchers, which are now available from **Morrisons** until 30<sup>th</sup> October, and leaving them in the box beside the door of the church.



## UNITED VALLEY SERVICE

The next service will be at Shipton Gorge on **Sunday 30<sup>th</sup> October** at 11.00 am. Please make a note in your diary and do your best to attend (having put your clocks back one hour the night before!)

## QUIET DAYS AT THE RECTORY

Please see the programme on p30 and the booking form on p37 in the Bride Valley News for further information.

## GIFT AID OFFICER

St Mary's Burton Bradstock seeks an honorary Gift Aid Officer from January 2012. The time involved is under 1 hour per week and about 4 hours to do the annual return. This work currently produces a vital income of £5,500 annually for Church Funds. Please contact Ian Ibbotson, church treasurer, for further details (898484)

Next Sunday

**8.00 am Holy Communion**

Epistle: 2 Timothy 5: 5-17

Gospel: Luke 10: 1-9

October 16<sup>th</sup>

**9.30 am Family Service**

...followed by coffee

St Luke

**11.00 am Holy Communion by extension**

Old Testament: Isaiah 35: 3-6

Epistle: 2 Timothy 5: 5-17

Gospel: Luke 10: 1-9

Trinity 17

**6.30 pm Evening Prayer at CHILCOMBE**

**LOOKING AHEAD**

• **Bible Quizzes**

We are now able to confirm the venue for the event on **Sunday 27<sup>th</sup> November: LATCH** at Litton Cheney. The first game will start at **2.30 pm**. So far there are two school teams, eager to compete with each other, 4 or 5 senior teams (11-100 yrs) and probably 2 junior teams. Refreshments will be available during the afternoon and the event will conclude with presentations of the cup and shields. Please arrange to share transport so that as many people as possible can be there to support and cheer our teams.

• **PCC Meeting**

The October meeting **is cancelled**. The next meeting will be on **14<sup>th</sup> December**.

• **Home Group (Tuesdays)**

This week's meeting is at **7.00 pm** at Westfield, Shipton Lane. Next week's is at **3.00 pm** at 35 Grove Road.

**PASTORAL ASSISTANTS:**

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 Howard Bongers or 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@iipiper.co.uk](mailto:pipers@iipiper.co.uk)      text: 07885457938

**The Parish Church of  
St Mary the Virgin  
Burton Bradstock**

October 9<sup>th</sup>, 2011  
Harvest Festival



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**9.30 am Family Service**

...followed by coffee

**11.00 am Holy Communion**

Old Testament: Exodus 32: 1-14

Epistle: Philippians 4: 1-9

Gospel: Matthew 22: 1-14

**6.30 pm Evening Prayer**

Old Testament: Proverbs 3: 1-18

New Testament: 1 John 3: 1-15

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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:**

All good gifts around us are sent from heaven above. Then thank the Lord, O thank the Lord for all his love.