

Please pray for:

- For all who suffer as a result of conflict – that God will bring peace
 - Those who live in *Shadrack* and *Shipton Lane*
 - Our Salisbury Diocesan Link with the Sudan
 - Bishops Nicholas & Graham <http://www.salisbury.anglican.org/thought-for-the-month/latest>
 - Canon Edward Condry to be consecrated as Bishop of Ramsbury on Friday
 - Those who are ill or housebound (those known to you & an updated list will be provided at each service)
 - Andrew Locke and Sandra Hansford to be married here on Saturday
 - James Harris & Melanie Huse to be married at Puncknowle on Saturday
 - Mike Read, taking the assembly at the school on Friday
- ... & remember those who have died, especially Derek Jennings, & their families & friends.



SCHOOL FOR PRAYER

The first session of this short course takes place on Friday and is designed to help you explore Spirituality and to discover ways of growing in prayer. Further details are available from Rev'd Jean Thorn (☎898799).

FAITH IN GOD'S WORLD

This new, one year course is available at St Mary's Bridport on Monday evenings (with the possibility of a morning course if there is sufficient interest). Divided into three sections: Faith in Christ, Faith in a Scientific World and Faith at Work (inc retirement), it includes contributions from thought-provoking local experts but each participant's own thoughts and contributions will be of even greater significance. Starting 24th Sept: 10 weeks and £15 per term inc an excellent workbook. Further information from Rev'd Elfrida Savigear (☎424031 or ✉elsavigear@btinternet.com)

COLLECTS FOR TRINITY 15

- for use in the services or in private prayer

Almighty God,

whose only Son has opened for us a new and living way into your presence: give us pure hearts and steadfast wills to worship you in spirit and in truth; 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.

Merciful God,

your Son came to save us and bore our sins on the cross: may we trust in your mercy and know your love, rejoicing in the righteousness that is ours through Jesus Christ our Lord.

Lord God, the source of truth and love, keep us faithful to the apostles' teaching and fellowship, united in prayer and the breaking of bread, and one in joy and simplicity of heart, in Jesus Christ our Lord.

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Post Communion



THIS WEEK

Mon	17 th	3.00 pm	Bible Quiz Training
Wed	19 th	9.30 am	Morning Prayer
		10.00 am	Holy Communion (Order 1)
		7.00 pm	Home Group at Westfield, Shipton Lane
Thurs	20 th	5.00 pm	Wedding Rehearsal
		7.00 pm	Bell ringing practice
Fri	21 st		School for Prayer
Sat	22 nd	3.00 pm	Wedding of Andrew Locke & Sandra Hansford

RIDE AND STRIDE

Personal thanks from Howard for all the generous sponsorship in aid of the **Dorset Historic Churches Trust**, to those who took part (Liz, Clare and Julian) and to those who helped (including Irene and Ian who assisted with the temporary arrangements during the wedding services) and those who acted as stewards at the Church throughout the day. The current anticipated total is £550 of which half goes to the Church fabric fund and the other half (+ Gift Aid) to DHCT. It's not too late to add to the sponsorship if you haven't contributed so far!



'LET'S GROW' VOUCHERS

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



HARVEST FESTIVAL AND SUPPER

Our Harvest Festival will take place on **14th October**. You are asked to bring mainly non-perishable foods, preferably with a long shelf life, to the celebration services which will then be divided amongst the local elderly and the Pilsdon Community. The bring-and-share supper will follow the **evening service** (which will be brought forward to **6.00 pm** on that Sunday).

PEW NEWS

Please note the earlier deadline for information from next week. Items for Pew News for 23rd and 30th September and 7th October should be given to Susan Paul (☎897381) by Wednesday mornings. We are grateful to her for agreeing to help out at this time.

BRIDE VALLEY LADIES CHOIR

The Choir's next concert, celebrating the Diamond Jubilee, takes place at St John's West Bay, will be held on Saturday 29th September at 7.30 pm. Tickets at £7 including refreshments are available from Janet Lane (☎897241) or Liz Orza (☎897451).

Next Sunday

9.30 am Family Communion

...followed by coffee

23rd Sept

11.00 am Morning Prayer

Old Testament: Proverbs 31: 10-end

New Testament: Mark 9: 30-37

Trinity 16

6.30 pm Evensong

Old Testament: Exodus 19: 10-end

New Testament: Matthew 8: 23-end

DATES FOR THE DIARY

Special Mission Event and Meal in aid of our charities

Please keep the evening of **27th October** free for our grand mission event.

Quiet Days at the Rectory

A list of Quiet Days, with dates and details, is available by the door of the Church

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, please use one of the orange envelopes for your offering. For further information about Gift Aid/giving through regular envelopes please see Irene Piper (☎898603) or for information about standing orders, please see Ian Ibbotson (☎898484).

PASTORAL ASSISTANTS & PRAYERS FOR THE SICK:

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

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 **Susan Paul** by 9am **Wednesday**, please*

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The Parish Church of St Mary the Virgin Burton Bradstock

September 16th, 2012

Trinity 15

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8.00 am Holy Communion

Epistle: James 3: 1-12

Gospel: Mark 8: 27-end

9.30 am Family Service

... followed by coffee

11.00 am Holy Communion by extension

Old Testament: Proverbs 1: 20-33

Epistle: James 3: 1-12

Gospel: Mark 8: 27-end

3.00 pm Valley Family Service at LATCH

6.30 pm Evensong 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:

A big forest fire can be started with only a little flame. And the tongue is like a fire. It is a whole world of evil among the parts of our bodies. (James 3: 5-6)