

Please pray for:

- For all who suffer as a result of conflict – that God will bring peace
- For those who live in *Barr Lane and Barrowfield Close*
- For all the Churches in our benefice – serving Christ in the Valley
- Our Salisbury Diocesan Link with the Sudan
- Our new mission partners and their three children serving in North Africa
- Bishops Nicholas, Graham and Edward
<http://www.salisbury.anglican.org/thought-for-the-month/latest>
- Pauline Woodford taking the assembly at the school on Friday
- Revd Bob Thorn taking the assembly at Thorners School on Thursday
- Those who are ill or housebound (those known to you & an updated list will be provided at each service)



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

VILLAGE GUIDED WALK FOR RESIDENTS AND VISITORS

Elizabeth Gale will lead a Guided Walk through the village on Thursday 30th May. It is entitled 'The Sale of the Village in 1958' - approximately 2 hours level walking. Meet at the Playing Fields at 2pm. The cost is £4.00 per person. Proceeds are for the upkeep of the Village Hall. Enquiries to Elizabeth (☎01308 459039).

COLLECTS FOR PENTECOST

- for use in the services or in private prayer

God, who as at this time

taught the hearts of your faithful people

by sending to them the light of your Holy Spirit:

grant us by the same Spirit to have a right judgement in all things

and evermore to rejoice in his holy comfort;

through the merits of Christ Jesus our Saviour,

who is alive and reigns with you, in the unity of the Holy Spirit,

one God, now and for ever.

Holy Spirit, sent by the Father,

ignite in us your holy fire;

strengthen your children with the gift of faith,

revive your Church with the breath of love, and renew the face of the earth,

through Jesus Christ our Lord.

Faithful God, who fulfilled the promises of Easter

by sending us your Holy Spirit

and opening to every race and nation the way of life eternal:

open our lips by your Spirit,

that every tongue may tell of your glory;

through Jesus Christ our Lord.



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THIS WEEK:

Tues	21 st	9.00 am	Churchyard Clearance
		3.00 pm	Home Group at 16 Northover Close
Wed	22 nd	9.30 am	Morning Prayer
		10.00 am	Holy Communion (Order 2)
Thurs	23 rd	7.00 pm	Bell ringing practice

HOME GROUPS

Home Group meets this week on **Tuesday** at 16 Northover Close at 3.00 pm. Next week's meeting will be on **Wednesday** at 2 Bindbarrow at 7.00 pm. The discussions will continue the study of Psalms.

BIBLE SOCIETY VISION EVENT & SERVICE OF CELEBRATION

The Bible Society is holding an event in Wimborne Minster on **Sunday 2nd June**. There is to be a Vision Event at 4.30 pm featuring amazing stories of the Bible's power to change lives and how supporters can play a part in the fight to end Bible poverty. After tea and cake, at 6.30 pm, there will be a Service of Celebration with guest speaker, Canon Dr Ann Holt OBE (Bible Society Director of External Relations).

Anyone interested in attending is asked to let Hilary Mousley (Bible Society Representative for Burton Bradstock) know by **tomorrow at the latest**.

URGENT APPEAL FOR SUPPLIES: WEYMOUTH FOODBANK

This is an urgent appeal for support since supplies are running low. Non-perishable items (esp toilet rolls!) can be dropped at the Weymouth and Portland Food Bank at 18 The Esplanade, Weymouth, every Tuesday and Friday morning, from 10.30am to 12.30pm. ☎07531167465 for more information.

HISTORIC CHURCHES RIDE AND STRIDE

Please book the date (14th September) to take part, either by cycling or walking or by providing hospitality at the Church for those visiting us. Howard Bongers has more details and will be pleased to hear from all who can help. Howard also has copies of the latest (2014) calendar for sale at £5.

CHURCHYARD CLEARANCE

The Parish Volunteer Group will be tackling the undergrowth around the Churchyard along with other areas in the Village on their next session at 9.00 am next **Tuesday**. Others are invited to join and support the group working in the Churchyard so that it can be at its best for the summer (inc. for inspection as part of the entry for the Best Kept Village competition). Please see Howard for more information.

MOTHERS' UNION MISSION EVENT

Please note that this event has now been cancelled.

Next Sunday

11.00 am Holy Communion

... led by Revd Jean Thorn

Old Testament: Proverbs 8: 1-4, 22-31 Epistle: Romans 5: 1-5

Gospel: John 16: 12-25

26th May

6.30 pm Evensong

... led by Revd Bob Thorn

Psalm 73: 1-3, 16-end Old Testament: Exodus 3: 1-15

New Testament: John 3: 1-17

Pentecost

DATES FOR THE DIARY

SUMMER CAKE SALES

- will take place on **July 18th and 25th** and **August 15th** in aid of our mission charities.

HISTORIC CHURCHES RIDE AND STRIDE

This takes place on **Saturday 14th September** – please see Howard for more details.

AUTUMN MISSION EVENT

Please note that the date for this has been changed to **Saturday 23rd November** at 7.00 pm in the Village Hall and with a Scottish theme, being close to St Andrew's Day.

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 envelopes for your offering.

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 **Julian Piper** by 9am **Thursday**, please*

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The Parish Church of St Mary the Virgin Burton Bradstock

May 19th, 2013

Pentecost

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8.00 am Holy Communion

...led by Revd Bob Thorn

New Testament: Acts 2: 1-21 Gospel: John 14: 8-17

9.30 am All Age Morning Worship

... led by James Webster

New Testament: Acts 2: 1-21

... and followed by coffee

6.30 pm Evensong at CHILCOMBE

... led by Revd Ryder Rogers

Psalm 33: 1-12 Old Testament: Exodus 33: 7-20

New Testament: 2 Corinthians 3: 4-end

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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:

"If you ask me for anything in my name, I will do it" (*John 14: 14*)