

Please pray for:

- All who suffer as a result of conflict – that God will bring peace
- The nations wrestling with the situation in Syria and the people who are affected by all the decisions that are made – including the Syrian Church
<http://www.salisbury.anglican.org/news/act-pray-syria>
- Those who live in *Annings Lane and Barr Lane*
- All the Churches in our benefice – serving Christ in the Valley
- Our Salisbury Diocesan Link with the Sudan
- Martin and Pam Lawson, our mission partners, and their three children just returned from North Africa and considering their future
- Bishops Nicholas, Graham and Edward and the outcomes from the diocesan 'Let us Talk'
<http://www.salisbury.anglican.org/thought-for-the-month/latest>
- All those on holiday that they may be refreshed, renewed and safe
- Jo Wyatt and Samantha Stevenson who are to be married on Saturday
- 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.

COLLECTS FOR TRINITY 14

- 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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THIS WEEK

Wed	4 th	9.30 am	Morning Prayer
		10.00 am	Holy Communion (Order 1)
Thurs	5 th	7.00 pm	Bell ringing practice
Fri	6 th	10.00 am	Julian Prayer Group
Sat	7 th		Sacred Walk in the footsteps of St Witte
		2.00 pm	Wedding of Jo Wyatt and Samantha Stevenson

UNITED VALLEY LUNCH

Please join us **today** at 12.30 pm in the Village Hall for the next United Valley Lunch. This is a bring-and-share event, but don't worry if you forget to bring something since there is always more than enough and to spare. It's a great opportunity to share food and fellowship with others from within our Benefice.



SACRED WALK IN THE FOOTSTEPS OF ST WITTE

Revd Jean Thorn will lead this, the first of two sacred walks, next Saturday from Langdon Wood to Whitchurch Canonorum and back. The walk is approximately 6 miles of the Dorset coast and hills. Further details from Jean (☎01308 898799). The second walk is on 3rd May 2014 and will lead to the Chapel in the Woods.

EXHIBITION OF STAINED GLASS

There is an exhibition of stained glass at the Bridport Arts Centre (Cafe Gallery) until 14th Sept by Jon Callan. It is open Tuesday to Saturday 10.00 am – 4.00 pm.

HISTORIC CHURCHES RIDE AND STRIDE

This annual event takes place on **14th September**. Some of the usual participants are otherwise engaged this year but Julian Piper will be attempting to visit around 35-40 churches and Liz Orza proposes a more local route so both will be seeking your sponsorship for their journeys. Thanks to those who have already volunteered (?!) to help at the church on the day.



LET US TALK AND THE CHURCH OF ENGLAND'S GOALS

Since November, churches around the Diocese have taken up the challenge of the Bishop to discuss their work in the light of the priorities of the Church:

- To take forward the spiritual and numerical growth of the Church of England including the growth of its capacity to serve the whole community of this country;
- To re-shape or re-imagine the Church's ministry for the century coming, so as to make sure that there is a growing and sustainable Christian witness in every local community; and
- To focus our resources where there is both greatest need and greatest opportunity.

The large number of responses (236 parishes but none yet from the Bride Valley) are at: <http://www.salisbury.anglican.org/whos-who/bishops/the-bishop-of-salisbury/let-us-talk>

Next Sunday

8th Sept

Trinity 15

11.00 am Holy Communion

... led by Revd Peter Saunt

Old Testament: Jeremiah 18: 1-11 Epistle: Philemon 1-21

Gospel: Luke 14: 25-33

6.30 pm Evensong

... led by James Webster

Psalm 121 Old Testament: Isaiah 43:14-44:5

New Testament: John 5: 30-end

DATES FOR THE DIARY

TOTS AND PRAMS SERVICE:

The next service will take place on **Friday 13th September** at 2.15 pm

HISTORIC CHURCHES RIDE AND STRIDE:

Saturday 14th September – please see Howard Bongers for more details.

HARVEST FESTIVAL:

... will be celebrated throughout the day on **Sunday October 6th** and the Harvest Supper will follow the **evening** service as last year.

AUTUMN MISSION EVENT:

Saturday 23rd November at 7.00 pm in the Village Hall 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
☎ 01308 898603



The Parish Church of St Mary the Virgin Burton Bradstock

Sept 1st, 2013

Trinity 14

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8.00 am Holy Communion

... led by Revd Jean Thorn

New Testament: Hebrews 13: 1-8, 15-16 Gospel: Luke 14: 1, 7-14

9.30 am Informal Worship

... led by Revd Jean Thorn

New Testament: Luke 14: 1, 7-14

12.30 pm United Valley Lunch

in the Village Hall

6.30 pm Evensong

... led by Yvonne Buckland

Psalm 119: 81-88 Old Testament: Isaiah 33, 13-22

New Testament: John 3: 22-36

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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:

'I am looking for excellence, energy and engagement'.
(Bishop Nicholas on the results of 'Let us Talk', June 2013)