

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 *Bindbarrow and Bredy 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>
- Lee Sugdon and Anna Gale, Christopher Mann and Lisa Pattinson who were married yesterday
- Pat Lewis-Badgett taking the assembly at the school on Friday morning
- 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 16

- for use in the services or in private prayer

O Lord, we beseech you mercifully to hear the prayers of your people who call upon you; and grant that they may both perceive and know what things they ought to do, and also may have grace and power faithfully to fulfil them; 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.

Lord of creation,

whose glory is around and within us:
open our eyes to your wonders,
that we may serve you with reverence
and know your peace at our lives' end,
through Jesus Christ our Lord.

Almighty God, you have taught us through your Son that love is the fulfilling of the law:
grant that we may love you with our whole heart
and our neighbours as ourselves;
through Jesus Christ our Lord.



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THIS WEEK

Wed 18th 9.30 am Morning Prayer
10.00 am Holy Communion (Order 1)
Thurs 19th 7.00 pm Bell ringing practice

HISTORIC CHURCHES RIDE AND STRIDE

Thanks to all who took part by cycling, welcoming visitors or sponsoring the riders yesterday. An update on churches visited will be available next week (or please ask Liz or Julian in the meantime). Please hand over any overdue sponsor money as soon as possible.



FLAG OFFICER

Sadly, David Edwards is unable to continue as Flag Officer after faithfully ensuring that the correct flag is flying from the top of the church tower at the right time for many years. The church wardens, congregation, residents and visitors are very grateful for David's service. The church is therefore in need of a new Flag Officer able to climb to the top of the church tower on the occasions when the flag needs to be put up and taken down. If you know of anyone who could take on the role, please talk with Howard Bongers.

'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.



LET US TALK AND THE CHURCH OF ENGLAND'S GOALS

Have you looked at what other churches in our Diocese are saying?

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

22nd Sept

**Matthew,
Apostle and
Evangelist**

11.00 am Holy Communion

... led by Revd Jean Thorn and James Webster

Old Testament: Proverbs 3: 13-18 Epistle: 2 Corinthians 4: 1-6
Gospel: Matthew 9: 9-13

6.30 pm Evensong

... led by Mike Read

Psalms 119: 33-40, 89-96 Old Testament: Ecclesiastes 5: 4-12
New Testament: Matthew 19: 16-end

DATES FOR THE DIARY

HARVEST FESTIVAL:

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

PAROCHIAL CHURCH COUNCIL

The next PCC meeting is on **Monday 7th October** at 5.00 pm

UNITED VALLEY SERVICE:

There will be a united service on **Sunday 29th September** at 11.00 am at Littlebredy. Do come and, if the weather is suitable, bring a picnic to eat in the grounds of Bridehead after the service. (NB only 8.00 am Holy Communion in Burton Bradstock)

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

Sept 15th, 2013

Trinity 16

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8.00 am Holy Communion

... led by Revd Jean Thorn

Epistle: 1 Timothy 1: 12-17 Gospel: Luke 15: 1-10

9.30 am Informal Worship

... led by Revd Bob Thorn and followed by coffee

6.30 pm Evensong at CHILCOMBE

... led by Revd Bob Thorn

Psalms 124 Old Testament: Isaiah 60

New Testament: John 6: 51-69

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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:

'Just so, I tell you, there is joy before the angels of God over one sinner who repents'

(Luke 15: 10)