

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 *Chesil Court and Church Street*
- 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
<http://www.salisbury.anglican.org/thought-for-the-month/latest>
- Andrew Saint and Naomi Kent who were married yesterday
- 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 18 AND ST MICHAEL AND ALL ANGELS - for use in the services or in private prayer

Almighty and everlasting God, increase in us your gift of faith that, forsaking what lies behind and reaching out to that which is before, we may run the way of your commandments and win the crown of everlasting joy; 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.

Everlasting God, you have ordained and constituted the ministries of angels and mortals in a wonderful order: grant that as your holy angels always serve you in heaven, so, at your command, they may help and defend us on earth; 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.

God, our judge and saviour, teach us to be open to your truth and to trust in your love, that we may live each day with confidence in the salvation which is given through Jesus Christ our Lord.

We praise and thank you, O Christ, for this sacred feast: for here we receive you, here the memory of your passion is renewed, here our minds are filled with grace, and here a pledge of future glory is given, when we shall feast at that table where you reign with all your saints for ever.



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THIS WEEK

Tues	1 st	7.00 pm	Working with Vulnerable Adults Training at Beaminster (see Deanery Training Leaflet)
		7.00 pm	'Friends' of the School AGM
Wed	2 nd	9.30 am	Morning Prayer
		10.00 am	Holy Communion (Order 1)
Thurs	3 rd	7.00 pm	Bell ringing practice
Fri	4 th	9.15 am	School Harvest Festival: all welcome
		10.00 am	Julian Prayer Group at PUNCKNOWLE

HISTORIC CHURCHES RIDE AND STRIDE

It would be helpful if sponsors could pay up as soon as possible so that we can report how much money has been raised and send it on to the Historic Churches Trust. If anyone missed the opportunity to sponsor the riders, it's not too late to add to the funds! Please see Liz or Julian if you would like to sponsor them in retrospect.

FLAG OFFICER

We're delighted to welcome *Andrew Bailey* as the new flag officer to take over duties from *David Edwards* who has carried out the role for several years and to whom we extend our grateful thanks.

HARVEST FESTIVAL: 6TH OCTOBER

Please note that the evening service on 6th October will be at **6.00 pm** and will be followed by the Harvest Supper. By way of gifts, please consider bringing a variety of non-perishable goods which will be of most use to the Pilsdon Community. The supper will consist of bread and cheese followed by apple pie and, to help with catering, it would be helpful if you could let Liz Orza know if you are planning to attend (☎897451)

THE BIBLE SOCIETY

"If I had to read the Bible in French, I know that I would not read it very much!" Over 6500 languages are spoken in the world. There is a complete Bible in just over 400 of them and some form of scripture in approximately 2,300, so there is much work of translation to be done for all to receive the scriptures in their own language. As some Bible Society box-holders have moved away, or, sadly, have died, there are not so many contributing in this way in our parish. If you would like to give to the Society in this or any other way to assist in translation and distribution of the scriptures, please contact Hilary Mousley (☎897849).

HOME GROUP

Home Group study meetings will restart on **Tues 8th October at 3.00 pm** at 14 Hive Close. The following meetings will be on Wed 16th October at 7.00 pm at 4 Burton Mill, Tues 22nd Oct at 3.00 pm 15 Northover Close, and Wed 30th Oct at Westfield, Shipton Lane. All are welcome.

Next Sunday

6th Oct

**Trinity 19
Harvest
Festival**

8.00 am Holy Communion

... led by Revd Jean Thorn

New Testament: 2 Timothy 1: 1-14 Gospel: Luke 17: 5-10

9.30 am Informal Worship for Harvest

... led by Revd Ryder Rogers and followed by coffee

6.00 pm Harvest Evensong

... led by Revd Ryder Rogers and followed by the Harvest Supper

Psalm 142 Old Testament: Nehemiah 5: 1-13

New Testament: John 9

'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.



DATES FOR THE DIARY

PAROCHIAL CHURCH COUNCIL

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

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 29th, 2013

Michael and All Angels

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8.00 am Holy Communion

... led by Revd Bob Thorn

New Testament: Revelation 12: 7-12

Gospel: John 1: 47-end

**11.00 am United Valley Service
at LITTLEBREDY**

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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:

And he said to him, 'Truly, truly, I say to you, you will see heaven opened, and the angels of God ascending and descending on the Son of Man'

(John 1: 51)