

Please pray for:

- All who suffer as a result of conflict – that God will bring peace
- The people of the Philippines whose lives have been devastated by the typhoon
- Those who live in *Mill Street and Norburton*
- All the Churches in our benefice – serving Christ in the Valley
- Our Salisbury Diocesan Link with the Sudan
- Bishops Nicholas, Graham and Edward
<http://www.salisbury.anglican.org/thought-for-the-month/latest>
- Revd Ryder Rogers and Heather taking the Thorners Open the Book Assembly on Thursday
- Revd Bob Thorn taking the local Assembly on Friday
- Those who are ill or housebound (those known to you & an updated list will be read at each service)

... & remember those who have died, especially Mary Ward, Len Green, Vera Hirst, Pat Shaw, Janet Perry & their families & friends.

AUTUMN MISSION EVENT

If you are intending to join us for the special Autumn Mission Event on Saturday, please let Celia Cummins (☎898196) know so that those responsible for the catering have some idea of numbers.

COLLECTS FOR 2nd SUNDAY BEFORE ADVENT - for use in the services or in private prayer

Heavenly Father, whose blessed Son was revealed
to destroy the works of the devil and to make us the children of God and heirs of
eternal life: grant that we, having this hope,
may purify ourselves even as he is pure;
that when he shall appear in power and great glory
we may be made like him in his eternal and glorious kingdom;
where he is alive and reigns with you, in the unity of the Holy Spirit,
one God, now and for ever.

Heavenly Lord, you long for the world's salvation:
stir us from apathy, restrain us from excess
and revive in us new hope
that all creation will one day be healed
in Jesus Christ our Lord.

Gracious Lord, in this holy sacrament
you give substance to our hope:
bring us at the last
to that fullness of life for which we long;
through Jesus Christ our Saviour.

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THIS WEEK

Tues	19 th	3.00 pm	Home Gp meets at Bramley House, Shipton Ln
		7.00 pm	Deanery Art Reflections (see below)
		7.00 pm	'Friends' of the School Meeting
Wed	20 th	9.30 am	Morning Prayer
		10.00 am	Holy Communion (Order 1)
Thurs	21 st	7.00 pm	Bell ringing practice
Sat	23 rd	10.00 am	Rectory Quiet Day: 'Blessed' – the Beatitudes
		7.00 pm	(Scottish) Mission Event in the Village Hall

THE POSADAS

There are still a few spaces on the sheet! If you would like to give the figures of Mary and Joseph a resting place for the night on their journey to Bethlehem during Advent, please complete the form, choosing a date convenient to you. Details from Heather Rogers (☎897780).

PHILIPPINES DISASTER

There will be a retiring collection at all three services today and both services next Sunday for those who wish to donate to the DEC Philippines Appeal so that help can be brought quickly to those in need after the devastating typhoon.

THE CHILDREN'S SOCIETY: BOXES, CHRISTINGLE AND CAROLS

Please would all supporters return their home boxes to The Bramleys, Annings Lane or hand them in to Howard, Basil or Pauline at Church.

The Christingle service this year is on **Friday 13th December** at 3.30 pm. Children will be taking part in various ways and we welcome everyone to come and celebrate that Christ came to be the light of the world. The service will be followed by tea in the Village Hall and a party for the children. Offers of cakes and party food would be very much appreciated by helpers. Please let Pauline know if you can help (☎898327). Carol singing around the village will take place on the evening of Monday 16th December. Further information will be available nearer the time.

DEANERY ART REFLECTIONS

The first of these events takes place at St Mary's Church, South Street, Bridport from 7.00 to 8.30 pm on Wednesday when Bishop Graham will talk about the Annunciation through art. The evening will include time for reflection, prayer and refreshments. The next event will take place on 9th December also at St Mary's from 7.00 pm. Chris Higham, a Christian artist from Devon, paints in oils illustrating with unsanitized, unsentimental realism the life of Jesus as recorded in the Bible. He will be looking at the Incarnation, the birth of Christ, using some of his own work, and explaining the thinking behind the end product. The evening will include time for questions, some quiet reflection and refreshments. All are welcome.

Next Sunday

24th Nov

**Christ the
King**

11.00 am Holy Communion

... led by Revd Bob Thorn

Old Testament: Jeremiah 23: 1-6 Epistle: Colossians 1:11-20

Gospel: Luke 23: 33-43

6.30 pm Evensong

... led by Yvonne Buckland

Psalm: 72: 1-7 Old Testament: 1 Samuel 8: 4-20

New Testament: John 18: 33-37

**DATES FOR THE DIARY
PAROCHIAL CHURCH COUNCIL**

The next meeting is on Monday 2nd December at 5.00 pm

TIME FOR PRAYER

...for the life and witness of St Mary's will commence on Tues 3rd December (9-9.30 am) and then continue on a weekly basis. Do join Mike Read for this important time.

CHESIL COURT CHRISTMAS LUNCH

Please remember to let Lesley Dove (☎897695) know if you wish to attend the lunch on **Thursday 5th December.**

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 **Wednesday**, please*

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**The Parish Church
of
St Mary the Virgin
Burton Bradstock**

November 17th, 2013 2nd before Advent

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8.00 am Holy Communion

... led by Revd Bob Thorn

Epistle: 2 Thessalonians 3: 6-13 Gospel: Luke 21: 5-19

9.30 am Family Service

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

6.30 pm Evensong

... led by Revd Bob Thorn

Psalm: 97 Old Testament: Daniel 6
New Testament: Matthew 13: 1-9, 18-23

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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:

You will be hated by all for my name's sake. But not a hair of your head will perish. By your endurance you will gain your lives
(Luke 21: 17-18)