

## BUCKLAND ST. MARY CHURCH NEWS

October 2015

*"Let us not lose heart in doing good, for in due time we will reap if we do not grow weary" Galatians 6v9*

### Harvest Experience

Cheryl Govier, the church's youth worker has organised a 'Harvest Experience' event to take place at Buckland St Mary School for the afternoon of the 13th October. A similar event is being held at Churchstanton School on the 19 October between 10.45am - 3pm.

Cheryl is always keen to have helpers at these events so do let her know if you can assist in this or any future events by contacting her on [youthworker@live.co.uk](mailto:youthworker@live.co.uk)

### Tower Repairs – Contract Award

The contract for the above works has been awarded to Glynswood and Plint of Glastonbury although the work will not be started until next spring. An application for a faculty (a sort of planning permission) to undertake the work has been made and a decision is awaited. Some works to the south window; the replacement of missing and dislodged tiles on the chancel roof; and the clearance of choked guttering will be undertaken as soon as possible as these matters have been identified as urgent.

In addition, advice has been sought about addressing the dampness issues inside the church and other internal matters so we can make progress on the more substantial church improvements.

### Children's Prayers

Cheryl Govier, the church Youth Worker, is also organising some Youth and Children's prayer events for this term so we can pray together for our schools, children and young people. You don't have to be involved in the church to come along - all are welcome. The dates and times are

- 17th September 2015 - Staple Fitzpaine Church, 8.30 am
- 15th October 2015 - Corfe Church, 8.30 am
- 19th November 2015 - Staple Fitzpaine Church, 8.30 am

### Vicki Bell and Lynda Creek, Churchwardens

### Dates for your diary:

**Saturday 10<sup>th</sup> October - Community Coffee Morning** – from 10.30am in the church of St Mary the Virgin, Buckland St Mary in aid of the Friends of Buckland School (FOBS). For more information contact Kate Albon on 01460 234035

**Forewarning of the Church Bazaar – Saturday 28<sup>th</sup> November 2015 from 2pm – put the date in your diary – more details next month!**