

From Source to Sea

with the churches of the Bride Valley Benefice



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.

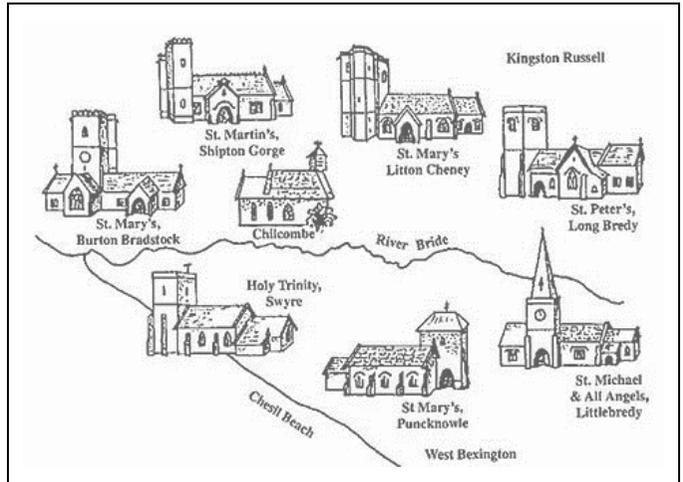
More information about the churches is available on the village websites.

Our ministry team:

- *The Reverend Jane Williams*
- *The Reverend Sue Linford*
- *The Reverend Liz Howlett*
- *The Reverend Ryder Rogers*
- *LLM Mike Read*
- *LLM James Webster*
- *LWL Janet Lane*
- *LWL Vicky Thomas*
- *LWL Paul Cheater*
- *LWL Heather Goffee*

**Weekly
News**

**1st May 2022
3rd Sunday of Easter**



Services today:

8.00 am **Burton Bradstock** Holy Communion

9.30 am **Litton Cheney** Morning Worship

Puncknowle Holy Communion

10.30 am **Burton Bradstock** Songs of Praise

11.00 am **Long Bredy** Holy Communion

Psalm: 30

OT: Zephaniah 3: 14-end

NT: Acts 9: 1-20

Gospel: John 21 1-19

6.00 pm **Swyre** Evening Prayer

Psalm 86 OT: Isaiah 38: 9-20 NT: John 11: 17-44

The **telephone service**, prepared by The Reverend Sue Linford, will be available on **01308 293062**

Call to worship and thought for the week:

I give you all the credit, God – you got me out of that mess, you didn't let my foes gloat. God, my God, I yelled for help, and you put me together. God, you pulled me out of the grave, gave me another chance at life when I was down-and-out. (*Psalm 30:1-3 from The Message*)

Rector: The Reverend Jane Williams, The Rectory, Church Street, Burton Bradstock (☎898799)

- **Please pray for:** Our ministry team: Jane, Sue, Liz, Ryder, Mike, and James
- Bishop Matthew Peter and the Diocese of Wonduruba, South Sudan
- Bishops Karen, Andrew and Bishop Stephen as he prepares to start his ministry among us
- St Peter's Church in Long Bredy as they hold their APCM this week
- Everyone, young or old, armed forces or civilian affected by war and terrorism
- All our volunteers and especially remembering those involved in editing, producing and delivering the BVN
- Those who are ill or housebound (especially those known to you)
- Remembering the families of those who have recently died, including *Canon Toby Salisbury and Joyce Hyde*



REFRAIN FOR SONGS OF PRAISE AT BURTON BRADSTOCK

(Words: David Adam Music: Margaret Rizza)

Calm me, Lord, as you calmed the storm; still me, Lord, keep me from harm.
Let all the tumult within me cease, enfold me, Lord, in your peace.

COLLECTS FOR THE THIRD SUNDAY OF EASTER - for use in the services or for private prayer

Almighty Father,

who in your great mercy gladdened the disciples
with the sight of the risen Lord:
give us such knowledge of his presence with us,
that we may be strengthened and sustained by his risen life
and serve you continually in righteousness and 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.

Risen Christ,

you filled your disciples with boldness and fresh hope:
strengthen us to proclaim your risen life
and fill us with your peace,
to the glory of God the Father.

Living God,

your Son made himself known to his disciples
in the breaking of bread:
open the eyes of our faith,
that we may see him in all his redeeming work;
who is alive and reigns, now and for ever.



DURING THE WEEK:

Mon	2 nd	3.30 pm	NO Big Q Church (LATCH)
Tues	3 rd	7.30 pm	Bell ringing practice (Litton Cheney)
Wed	4 th	11.30 am	Holy Communion followed by soup lunch (BB)
		7.00 pm	Bell ringing practice (Long Bredy ☎482270*)
Thurs	5 th	12.00 pm	Funeral of Joyce Hyde at Yeovil Crematorium
		7.00 pm	Bell ringing practice (Burton Bradstock ☎898029*)
Fri	6 th	2.00 pm	Tots Time at Burton Bradstock

** Please phone to check if practice is taking place*

GRAND DRAW AT LITTON CHENEY (in aid of the Church)

As part of the Queen's Platinum Jubilee Celebrations, Litton Cheney church will be holding a Grand Prize Draw – all proceeds to the upkeep of the church. There are some wonderful prizes. Tickets are now available - £1 each.

LENT COURSE – feedback from Cilla Jones

Have you ever asked 'Why pray', found it difficult to hear God's voice or struggled with unanswered prayer? You are not alone. In our Lent course this year we have followed the 24/7 Prayer course, a set of 8 videos in which Pete Greig, the Senior Pastor at Emmaus Road in Guilford, has looked at different aspects of prayer based on the Lord's Prayer. While it has been useful to share our thoughts with others in the groups, the videos themselves, based on a simple conversational format, have been a really good resource. I would encourage anyone, who thinks their prayer life could do with a boost or has questions about prayer, to give them a try. The sessions can be found at <https://prayercourse.org/sessions>

CELEBRATION AND GRATITUDE

We have much to celebrate this week, including:

- Starting back to Big Q Church and Tots Time after our Easter break.

We are grateful for:

- The opportunity to explore prayer together through the Prayer Course.
- Our musicians and bellringers and all they contribute to our worship week by week.

Next Sunday

8th May

4th Sunday of Easter

9.30 am **Shipton Gorge** Breakfast Church
Litton Cheney Holy Communion

11.00 am **Burton Bradstock** Holy Communion
Littlebredy Holy Communion
Swyre Holy Communion

Psalm 23 OT: Genesis **7:1-5,11-18, 8:6-18, 9:8-13**
NT: Acts 9:36-end Gospel: John 10:22-30

The **telephone service**, prepared by The Reverend
Ryder Rogers, will be available on **01308 293062**

DATES FOR THE DIARY

17th Puncknowle Lunch Club (1.00 pm in the Village Hall)
23rd Benefice Council (7.00 pm in Puncknowle Village Hall)
24th Litton Cheney PCC (9.30 am in the church)

Please check the **Bride Valley News** for further information and events.

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, you might use one of the Gift Aid envelopes for your offering. There are various ways of donating to each church, including QR codes – please check with the church treasurer for more information.

PASTORAL ASSISTANTS & PRAYERS FOR THE SICK:

Pastoral Assistants are available for visiting. If you or anyone you know would like such a visit, please contact Jane Williams ☎ 01308 898799

If there is someone that you would like to be included in our prayers for the sick, please contact Liz Howlett ☎ 07851032454 or a Churchwarden.

CHURCH FLOODLIGHTING:

If you would like to have a church floodlit for a baptism or wedding, or in memory of someone, please speak to the following: **Burton Bradstock** (Chrissie Bailey ☎897603 or Peter Broomhead ☎897408) **Shipton Gorge** (Phyl Webster ☎898657) **Litton Cheney** (Freddie Spicer ☎482617)

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<http://www.burtonbradstockvillage.org>

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