

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.

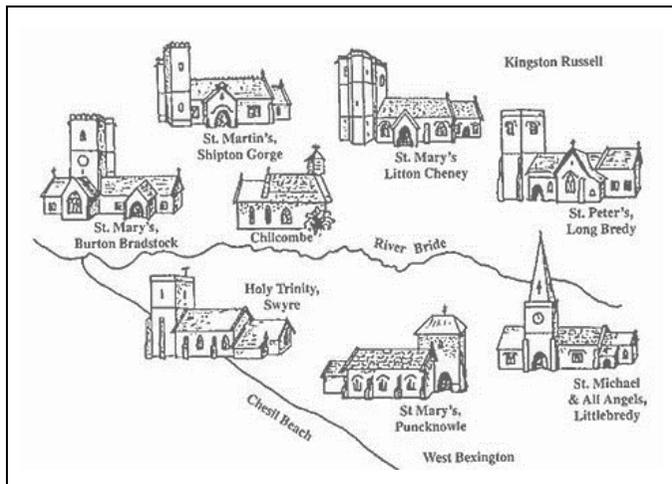
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Our ministry team:

- *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

7th August 2022
Trinity 8



Services today:

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| 8.00 am | Burton Bradstock | Holy Communion |
| 9.30 am | Puncknowle | Holy Communion |
| | Litton Cheney | Morning Worship |
| 10.30 am | Burton Bradstock | Songs of Praise |
| 11.00 am | Long Bredy | Holy Communion |
| 6.30 pm | Swyre | Songs of Praise |

Psalm 33: 12-end OT: Genesis 15: 1-6
NT: Hebrews 11: 1-3, 8-16 Gospel: Luke 12: 32-40

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

Call to worship and thought for the week:

We're depending on God; he's everything we need. What's more, our hearts brim with joy since we've taken for our own his holy name. (*Psalm 33: 20-21 The Message*)

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

For our prayers:

We have much to celebrate this week, including:

- The opportunity to worship together with our neighbours from Abbotsbury, Portesham and Langton Herring and an enjoyable picnic by the lake afterwards at Littlebredy

We are grateful for:

- The fun and success of our recent fetes

Please pray for:

- Our ministry team: Jane, Liz, Sue, Ryder, Mike, and James
- Lay Worship Leaders; Janet, Vicky, Paul, and Heather
- Bishops Stephen, Karen, and Andrew
- Assistant Bishop of Lainya, Central Equatoria Province, Rt. Rev. Rufus Joel Lemi Laila, and his wife, Remi Joyce Lemi Laila, as they attend the Lambeth Conference prior to visiting us in the Bride Valley from tomorrow, 8th August.
- All our colleagues across the Deanery
- Helen and Christopher married yesterday
- Those who are ill or housebound (especially those known to you)
- Those who are reaching end of life and all who are caring for them

... remembering the families of those who have recently died, especially *Ian Cuff and Alan Clarke*

COLLECTS FOR TRINITY 8

- for use in the services or for private prayer

Almighty Lord and everlasting God, we beseech you to direct, sanctify and govern both our hearts and bodies in the ways of your laws and the works of your commandments; that through your most mighty protection, both here and ever, we may be preserved in body and soul; through our Lord and Saviour Jesus Christ, who is alive and reigns with you, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever.

Lord God, your Son left the riches of heaven and became poor for our sake:
when we prosper save us from pride,
when we are needy save us from despair,
that we may trust in you alone;
through Jesus Christ our Lord.

Strengthen for service, Lord,

the hands that have taken holy things;
may the ears which have heard your word be deaf to clamour and dispute; may the tongues which have sung your praise be free from deceit; may the eyes which have seen the tokens of your love shine with the light of hope; and may the bodies which have been fed with your body be refreshed with the fullness of your life; glory to you for ever.



DURING THE WEEK:

Tues 9th 7.30 pm Bell ringing practice (Litton Cheney)
Wed 10th 7.00 pm Bell ringing practice (Long Bredy ☎482270*)
Thurs 11th 7.00 pm Bell ringing practice (Burton Bradstock ☎898603*)
Fri 12th 7.00 pm Supper in the Rectory Garden (see below)

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

SUPPER WITH OUR SUDANESE VISITORS

Jane and Nigel would like to extend a welcome to the Rectory Garden on Friday 12th August at 7pm. This will be a 'bring and share' supper and all are welcome. It will be an opportunity to greet Bishop Rufus and his wife Mama Remi and find out more about them and South Sudan. (If you are able to let them know you're coming that would be helpful).

FETE THANKS AND SUCCESS

The **Puncknowle** fete was a great success on 23rd July, and was a very happy occasion with everyone enjoying themselves, thanks to Jim and Sarah Wild for allowing the use of the Manor grounds, the Crown Inn for their support and all the other helpers. The fete raised a total of £3180 which was divided £2530 for Puncknowle Church, £270 for Swyre Church and £381 for the Village Hall. Thanks to all those who attended and made the event such a success.

Folk from St Martin's ran the cake stall at the **Shipton Gorge** fete on 30th July. Thanks to Cathryn and Linda at the stall and everyone who made and bought cakes, over £160 was raised for the church. Visitors were invited to climb the tower and admire the view. Hugh and James volunteered and welcomed folks into church and up the tower – raising a further £60. Small visitors to the craft table in church made minibeast suncatchers and chatted about Breakfast Church and what everyone was up to in the summer holidays!

There were plenty of holidaymakers joining village residents at the **Burton Bradstock Church** fete in the Rectory gardens on Thursday 4th August. Initial estimates put the proceeds in excess of £5500 which will help significantly towards the costs of the next stage of the Church's welcome project including raising the level of the aisles so that the space can be used more flexibly. Thanks to all those who supported and helped out on the day and especially to Revd Jane and Nigel Williams for the use of the garden.

BURTON BRADSTOCK FESTIVAL OF MUSIC AND ART

The popular Festival, which takes place in St Mary's Church and the Village Hall, returns this year after a break caused by the pandemic. From 16th to 21st August, there will be three days of brilliant classical, jazz and world music with internationally acclaimed performers and a six-day art exhibition featuring some of the finest art and ceramics in the South West. Details are at www.burtonbradstockfestival.com and tickets are available in person, by post or telephone from the Bridport Tourist Information Centre (☎424901). Everyone is especially welcome to the Choral Evensong at 6.30 pm on Tuesday 16th August, led by the Reverend Jane Williams with the Litton Cheney Choir.

Next Sunday

9.30 am **Shipton Gorge** Morning Prayer
Litton Cheney Holy Communion
11.00 am **Burton Bradstock** Holy Communion
Littlebredy Holy Communion

14th August

6.30 pm **Swyre** Songs of Praise

Psalm 82 OT: Jeremiah 23: 23-29

NT: Hebrews 11:29-12:2 Gospel: Luke 12: 49-56

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The **telephone service**, prepared by The Reverend Liz Howlett, will be available on **01308 293062**

DATES FOR THE DIARY

AUGUST

16th Festival Evensong (6.30 pm at Burton Bradstock)

19th Julian Prayer Group (10.00 am Swyre)

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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