

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.

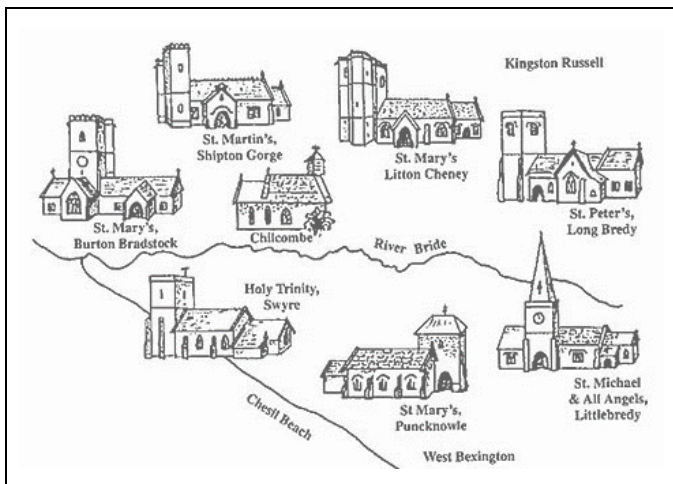
More information about the churches is available on the village websites.

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

6th February 2022
4th Sunday before Lent



Services today:

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
	Psalm 138	OT: Isaiah 6: 1-13
	NT: 1 Corinthians 15: 1-11	Gospel: Luke 5: 1-11
3.00 pm	Swyre	Evening Prayer
	Psalm 2	OT: Hosea 1
	NT: Colossians 3: 1-22	

The **telephone service**, prepared by The Reverend Jane Williams, is available on **01308 293062**

Call to worship and thought for the week:

Thank you! Everything in me says "Thank you!" Angels listen as I sing my thanks. I kneel in worship facing your holy temple and say it again: "Thank you!" Thank you for your love, thank you for your faithfulness. (*Psalm 138:1-2 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
 - St Michael and All Angels, Littlebredy
 - Homeless people and those facing eviction
 - Our Salisbury Diocesan Link with the Sudan
 - Bishops Karen, Andrew and Bishop designate Stephen
 - The people of Afghanistan
 - The local refugee committee
 - Those who are ill or housebound (especially those known to you)
- ... remembering the families of those who have recently died, including *Trevor Foster, David Dewar and June Oakland.*



TOTS TIME Fridays 2-3.30

This is a great way of reaching out to parents and toddlers in our community. Please pray that we continue to support them while also developing meaningful friendships and exploring the gospel together. Further information is available from Helen at bvchurchesta@outlook.com

COLLECTS FOR 4th SUNDAY BEFORE LENT/PLATINUM JUBILEE - for use in the services or for private prayer

Almighty God, the fountain of all goodness,
bless our Sovereign Lady, Queen Elizabeth,
and all who are in authority under her;
that they may order all things
in wisdom and equity, righteousness, and peace,
to the honour and glory of your name
and the good of your Church and people;
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.

Lord of the hosts of heaven,
our salvation and our strength, without you we are lost:
guard us from all that harms or hurts
and raise us when we fall;
through Jesus Christ our Lord.

Go before us, Lord, in all we do
with your most gracious favour,
and guide us with your continual help,
that in all our works begun, continued, and ended in you,
we may glorify your holy name,
and finally, by your mercy receive everlasting life;
through Jesus Christ our Lord.



DURING THE WEEK:

Mon	7 th	3.30 pm	Big Q Church (LATCH)
Tues	8 th	7.30 pm	Bell ringing practice (Litton Cheney)
Wed	9 th	7.00 pm	Bell ringing practice (Long Bredy ☎482270*)
Thurs	10 th	7.00 pm	Bell ringing practice (Burton Bradstock ☎898603*)
Fri	11 th	2.00 pm	Tots Time at Burton Bradstock
Sat	12 th	10.30 am	Coffee Break (Long Bredy)
		10.30 am	Marriage Preparation Day

* Please phone to check if practice is taking place

BENEFICE ENLARGEMENT

The Benefice is being asked to consider joining with Abbotsbury, Portesham and Langton Herring. Please pray for the continued conversations among our PCCs as we continue to seek God's guidance on this important matter.

MARRIAGE PREPARATION DAY

This takes place on Saturday from 10.30 am to 2.30 pm. Please pray for the couples as they plan and prepare for their big day.

TWICE WEEKLY COMPLINE

The Bridport Team introduced an on-line service of Compline at the start of the pandemic on Tuesday and Thursday evenings at 9.00 pm. A small group of lay members has re-introduced the service and would like to invite anyone from within the Lyme Bay Deanery to join them for about 10 minutes via a Zoom link provided on application. Please contact craddockjames@hotmail.com or nigelq8@gmail.com for more information.

LENT COURSE

This year we will be looking at **prayer** – one of our key priorities for 2022 - by means of an eight-week course: 24/7 Prayer. The first session will be on Monday 14th February at 7.00 pm and repeated on Tuesday 15th February at 10.00 am

NEWS FROM OUR SCHOOLS

Everyone at Burton Bradstock School is working hard to become a UNICEF recognised Rights Respecting School. During their Collective Worship they have been discussing the different rights that all children have, and recently the school council has focused on Articles 28 and 29 which cover the *aims of education* and its *access worldwide*. The school is again raising money to sponsor a Sudanese primary school pupil through the Diocesan link with Sudan.

CELEBRATION AND GRATITUDE

We have much to celebrate this week, including:

- Our United Service of Celebration at LATCH last Sunday: the positive atmosphere, the excellent attendance, the tasks we were set – and the *hope* that was mentioned more than once!

Next Sunday	9.30 am	Shipton Gorge Litton Cheney	Breakfast Church Holy Communion
13th Feb	11.00 am	Burton Bradstock Littlebredy Swyre	Holy Communion Holy Communion Holy Communion (e)
3rd before Lent		Psalm 1 NT: 1 Corinthians 15: 12-20	OT: Jeremiah 17: 5-10 Gospel: Luke 6: 17-26

DATES FOR THE DIARY

16th Coffee Stop (10.00 am in Burton Bradstock Village Hall)
 18th Julian Prayer Group (10.00 am at Swyre)
 23rd Shipton Gorge APCM (10.00 am)

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)

Please take this leaflet home with you for reference and prayer. Each week's copy is at:

<http://www.burtonbradstockvillage.org>

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and on **A Church Near You**: www.achurchnearyou.com

Daily Hope – the free service from the Church of England is available on **0800 804 8044**

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A free phone line of hymns, reflections and prayers