

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.

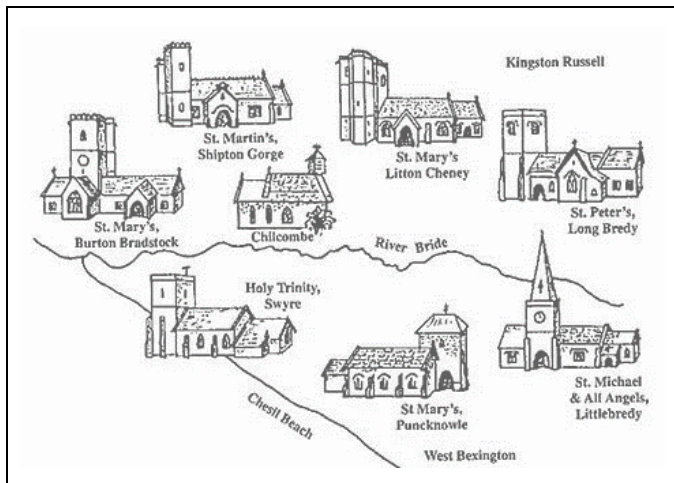
More information about the churches is available on the village websites.

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

27th March 2022
Mothering Sunday



Services today:

9.30 am	Swyre	Holy Communion
	Litton Cheney	Holy Communion
	Puncknowle	Family Service
11.00 am	Littlebredy	Holy Communion
	Shipton Gorge	Holy Communion
	Burton Bradstock	Holy Communion

Psalm: 127: 1-4

OT: 1 Samuel 1: 20-end

NT: Colossians 3 12-17

Gospel: John 19 25-27

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

Call to worship and thought for the week:

If God doesn't build the house, the builders only build shacks. If God doesn't guard the city, the night watchman might as well nap... Don't you know he enjoys giving rest to those he loves? (*Psalm 127:1-2 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 Martin's Church in Shipton Gorge
- Our local community hospitals and all who provide care services within our communities
- Bishop Matthew Peter and the Diocese of Wonduruba
- Bishops Karen, Andrew and Bishop designate Stephen
- All who offer their homes as a safe space for others
- The Ukrainian and Russian people and all those caught up in conflict
- Aid agencies trying to reach those in need across the world
- *Lily Beck* and *John Draper* who are getting married on Saturday
- Those who are ill or housebound (especially those known to you)
... remembering the families of those who have recently died, including *Madeline Marshall, Enid Chester and Helena Hirst.*



TOTS TIME Fridays 2-3.30

The parents who attend love this group and tell us why. *"It is really supportive with a family feel. Parents chat, share advice or even their problems. The leaders listen and play with the children whom they love and treat like family too! The children love to run around – but nobody minds. You don't have to be 'religious' to attend and, when the weather is fine and the sessions are outdoors, there's lots of space which both children and their parents love."* Everyone is welcome! Further information is available from Helen at bvchurchesta@outlook.com ☎897260

COLLECTS FOR MOTHERING SUNDAY

- for use in the services or for private prayer

God of compassion, whose Son Jesus Christ, the child of Mary, shared the life of a home in Nazareth, and on the cross drew the whole human family to himself: strengthen us in our daily living that in joy and in sorrow we may know the power of your presence to bind together and to heal; 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

God of love, passionate and strong, tender and careful: watch over us and hold us all the days of our life; through Jesus Christ our Lord.

Loving God,

as a mother feeds her children at the breast
you feed us in this sacrament with the food and drink of eternal life:
help us who have tasted your goodness
to grow in grace within the household of faith;
through Jesus Christ our Lord.



DURING THE WEEK:

Mon	28 th	3.30 pm	Big Q Church (LATCH)
		7.00 pm	NO 24/7 Prayer Course (Zoom ⁺)
		7.00 pm	Benefice Council (Puncknowle Village Hall)
Tues	29 th	9.30 am	APCM at Litton Cheney in the church
		10.00 am	NO 24/7 Prayer Course (Zoom ⁺)
		7.30 pm	Bell ringing practice (Litton Cheney)
Wed	30 th	12.00 pm	Funeral of Enid Chester (Burton Bradstock)
		7.00 pm	Bell ringing practice (Long Bredy ☎482270*)
Thurs	31 st	7.00 pm	Bell ringing practice (Burton Bradstock ☎898603*)
Fri	1 st	1.00 pm	Funeral of Helena Hirst (Swyre)
		2.00 pm	Tots Time at Burton Bradstock
Sat	2 nd	12.00 pm	Wedding of Lily Beck and John Draper (L. Cheney)

* Please phone to check if practice is taking place † Meeting ID: 823 3860 1240 Passcode: 180461
Link: <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/82338601240?pwd=dW93QnJ4M1p5b1c1M1hzTWN4VjhBQT09>

LENT COURSE (24/7 PRAYER)

The Prayer Course is suspended this week because of Benefice Council and PCC meetings. The next sessions will be on Monday 4th and Tuesday 5th April. There will be no session on Easter Monday and the final sessions will be on 25th and 26th April.

FOUNDATION GOVERNOR VACANCY

The Local Governing Body at Burton Bradstock CE Primary School is seeking to appoint a new Foundation Governor (representing the Churches of Burton Bradstock and Shipton Gorge). If you are interested in this rewarding task, please talk with Pat Lewis-Badgett (chair) who will provide more information about the role.

(E: chair@burtonbradstock.dorset.sch.uk ☎897825)

CELEBRATION AND GRATITUDE

We have much to celebrate this week, including:

- Thank you to all the parents, children and the village community who donated to the Ukraine Appeal last Friday at Burton Bradstock School. An incredible £950 was raised for the Red Cross DEC Ukraine Humanitarian Appeal in addition to £100 for Red Nose Day. A van load of goods for the Ukrainian people has also been taken to the Sir John Colfox Academy for processing.
- We are grateful to all those who have offered to house and support Ukrainian refugees.

Next Sunday

3rd April

5th Sunday of Lent

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*
	* Followed by APCM	
11.00 am	Long Bredy	Holy Communion
	Psalm: 126	OT: Isaiah 43: 16-21
	NT: Philippians 3: 4b-14	Gospel: John 12 1-8
6.00 pm	Swyre	Evening Prayer
	Psalm 35	OT: 2Chronicles 35: 1-6, 10-16
		NT: Luke 22: 1-13

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DATES FOR THE DIARY

APRIL

13th Coffee Stop (Burton Village Hall at 10.00 am)

16th Church decorating (inc Easter Gardens) at Long Bredy

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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