

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.

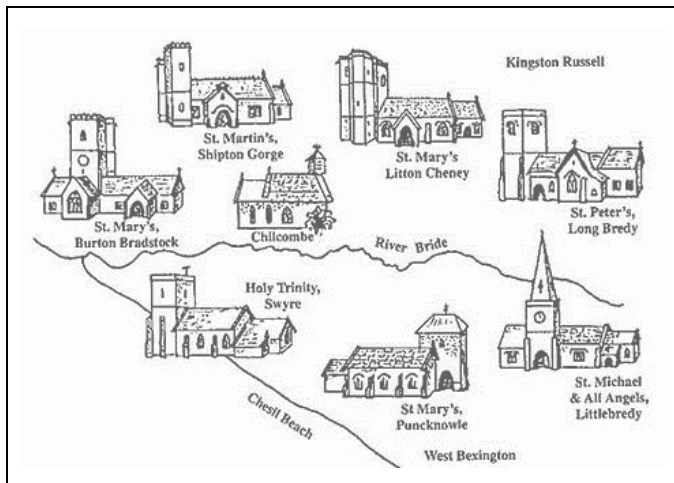
More information about the churches is available on the village websites.

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

24th July 2022
Trinity 6



Service today:

**11.00 am: A United Service
of Holy Communion
at St Mary's, Litton Cheney
to be led by Bishop Karen**

Psalm 138

NT: Colossians 2: 6-19

OT: Genesis 18: 20-32

Gospel: Luke 11: 1-13

The **telephone service**, prepared by The Reverend Jane Williams, will be 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; most holy is your name, most holy is your Word.

(Ps 138: 1-3 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:

- worshipping with our schools at the end of their year
- opportunities to reflect and pray with leavers as they look forward to their next step

We are grateful for:

- new opportunities as we get to work with the new Bishop

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 prepare to attend the Lambeth Conference next week prior to visiting us in the Bride Valley in August
- Those who were married last weekend: Hannah & Sam, Allistair & Ella
- Matthew and Katy as they prepare for their wedding at Littlebredy on Saturday
- Those moving on from our schools
- 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 *Margaret Southey, Ian Cuff and Alan Clarke*



COLLECTS FOR TRINITY 6

- for use in the services or for private prayer

Merciful God, you have prepared for those who love you
such good things as pass our understanding:
pour into our hearts such love toward you
that we, loving you in all things and above all things,
may obtain your promises,
which exceed all that we can desire;
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.

Creator God, you made us all in your image:
may we discern you in all that we see,
and serve you in all that we do;
through Jesus Christ our Lord.

God of our pilgrimage,
you have led us to the living water:
refresh and sustain us
as we go forward on our journey,
in the name of Jesus Christ our Lord.



DURING THE WEEK:

Tues	26 ^h	9.30 am	Litton Cheney PCC (in the church)
		7.30 pm	Bell ringing practice (Litton Cheney)
Wed	27 th	7.00 pm	Bell ringing practice (Long Bredy ☎482270*)
Thurs	28 th	7.00 pm	Bell ringing practice (Burton Bradstock ☎898603*)
Sat	30 th	12.00 pm	Wedding: Matthew Fry & Katy Loveless (Littlebredy)
		2.00 pm	Shipton Gorge Fete

* Please phone to check if practice is taking place

UNITED SERVICES

Today, 24th July: Bishop Karen will be leading our united service of Holy Communion at St Mary's Church, **Litton Cheney**, everyone is invited.

31st July: As it is the fifth Sunday, we will have our usual United Service, this time in St Michael and All Angels, **Littlebredy**. Our neighbouring churches in Abbotsbury, Portesham and Langton Herring have been invited to join our celebration and we will have a joint picnic afterwards. Please note there are no toilet facilities available.

FETE SEASON ACROSS THE BRIDE VALLEY

Please note the dates in your diary and offer help and support where possible.

Shipton Gorge Fete: Saturday 30th July 2pm in the Church and Village Hall
St Martin's, Shipton Gorge will be raising funds to support the church by running a cake stall, children's craft activities tower tours to see the view. Offers of cakes, please, to Linda Buck (☎01308 898278).

Burton Bradstock Church Fete: Thursday 4th August 2-5pm in the Rectory Garden and Village Hall. There will be all the usual stalls and games, tower tours, live music, a magic show for children and a grand draw (tickets now available from the Post Office). Offers of help, please, to Peter Tompkins (☎01308 897043)

KESWICK CONVENTION 2022 (THEME: GRATITUDE)

The annual celebration of the Christian faith in Keswick started on Saturday 16th July and runs for three weeks this year. Many of the sessions are available live on the internet so you don't have to travel to the Lake District to listen to them. They are found on YouTube – search 'Keswick Convention 2022 Live Stream'

PLANS FOR THE CHURCH TO BE NET ZERO BY 2030

The General Synod has endorsed the CofE's plans to achieve 'Net Zero' for church buildings and schools. The Bishop of Norwich says, "This work is central to our story with God and creation; central to our story about God and creation. And I see it as a key part of our obedience to God's call to be stewards of creation. The Routemap has been refined in consultation. It's pragmatic, it's a step-by-step approach. It charts the territory into an unknown landscape, with the best knowledge that we currently have. But no doubt it will need to flex and to adapt as the wider picture changes in the coming years." Search 'Synod Net Zero' for much more information.

Next Sunday

31st July

Trinity 7

**11.00 am: A United Service
of Holy Communion
at St Michael and All Angels**

**Littlebredy
to be led by Revd Jane Williams**

Psalm 49: 1-12 OT: Ecclesiastes 1:2,12-14; 2:18-23
NT: Colossians 3: 1-11 Gospel: Luke 12: 13-21

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DATES FOR THE DIARY

AUGUST

1st Burton Bradstock PCC (6.00 pm on the church)

4th Burton Bradstock Church Fete (Rectory Gardens and Village Hall 2.00 pm)

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

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