

# 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.

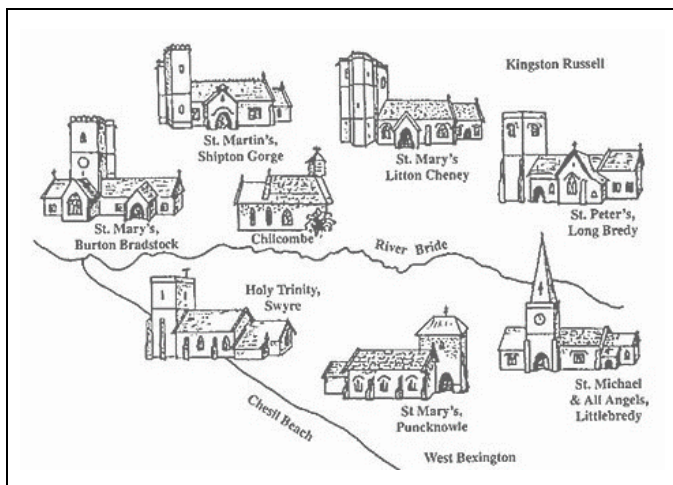
More information about the churches is available on the village websites.

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*

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16<sup>th</sup> January 2022  
Epiphany 2



## Services today:

9.30am	<b>Burton Bradstock</b>	Family Service
	<b>Litton Cheney</b>	Morning Prayer
	<b>Long Bredy</b>	Morning Worship
11.00am	<b>Swyre</b>	Morning Worship
	<b>Puncknowle</b>	Holy Communion*

Psalm 36: 5-10

OT: Isaiah 62: 1-5

NT: 1 Corinthians 12: 1-11

Gospel: John 2: 1-11

\*All Age

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

## Call to worship and thought for the week:

God's love is meteoric, his loyalty astronomic, his purpose titanic, his verdicts oceanic. Yet, in his largeness nothing gets lost; not a man, not a mouse, slips through the cracks.

(Psalm 36: 5-6 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
- All the churches in our Benefice – serving Christ in the Valley
- Those suffering abuse or neglect – both adults and children
- Our Salisbury Diocesan Link with the Sudan
- Bishops Andrew & Karen <http://www.salisbury.anglican.org/news>
- Those caught up in the aftermath of terrorist attacks and wars
- The refugee crisis: for those risking their lives to flee conflicts across the world and for those endeavouring to provide for them in other countries including the UK
- Those who are ill or housebound (especially those known to you)  
... & remember those who have died, especially *Deryn Pakenham-Walsh, Trevor Foster, David Dewar* and *Godfrey Elliott*, & their families & friends



## TOTS TIME

Tots Time is at St Mary's, Burton Bradstock, on Friday from 2.00 pm to 3.00 pm when we have fun playing, singing, dancing and enjoying a Bible story. All children and parents are welcome – from bumps to school age. We are Covid aware – please email [bvchurchesta@outlook.com](mailto:bvchurchesta@outlook.com) for more details or to let the organisers know you'll be joining them.

## COLLECTS FOR EPIPHANY 2

### - for use in the services or for private prayer

#### **Almighty God,**

in Christ you make all things new:  
transform the poverty of our nature by the riches of your grace,  
and in the renewal of our lives  
make known your heavenly glory;  
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.

#### **Eternal Lord,**

our beginning and our end:  
bring us with the whole creation  
to your glory, hidden through past ages  
and made known  
in Jesus Christ our Lord.

#### **God of glory,**

you nourish us with your Word  
who is the bread of life:  
fill us with your Holy Spirit  
that through us the light of your glory  
may shine in all the world.

We ask this in the name of Jesus Christ our Lord.

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## DURING THE WEEK:

Mon	17 <sup>th</sup>	3.30 pm	Big Q Church (LATCH)
		7.00 pm	Benefice Amalgamation meeting (LATCH)
Tues	18 <sup>th</sup>	1.00 pm	PSWB Lunch Club (Puncknowle Village Hall)
		7.30 pm	Bell ringing practice (Litton Cheney)
Wed	19 <sup>th</sup>	10.00 am	Coffee Stop (Burton Bradstock Village Hall)
		10.00 am	Cremation (David Dewar) at Weymouth
		7.00 pm	Bell ringing practice (Long Bredy ☎482270*)
Thurs	20 <sup>th</sup>	7.00 pm	Bell ringing practice (Burton Bradstock ☎898603*)
Fri	21 <sup>st</sup>	2.00 pm	Tots Time at Burton Bradstock

\* Please phone to check if practice is taking place

### DAILY HOPE (☎ 0800 804 8044)

This free telephone service from the Church of England enables anyone to access services, hymns and prayers including a message from Archbishop Justin Welby using a series of choices once connected – the first option (9) is to donate, but the others soon follow – be patient!



### BENEFICE ENLARGEMENT

There will be a special meeting at LATCH tomorrow, Monday 17<sup>th</sup> January, at 7.00 pm with Archdeacon Penny Sayer to discuss the possible amalgamation of the parishes of Abbotsbury, Portesham and Langton Herring with the Bride Valley Benefice.

### UNITED BENEFICE SERVICE AT LATCH (30<sup>th</sup> January at 11am)

Everyone in the Benefice is encouraged to attend this important event which will be a celebration of ministry across the Bride Valley over the past two years and all we've managed to achieve despite, or even because of, the pandemic. The guest speaker will be Carole Peters-King, a local priest, who up until recently has been the Diocesan Communications Officer. The service starts at 11am with coffee and pastries served from 10.30am! Please do your best to join us.

### CELEBRATION AND GRATITUDE

**We have much to celebrate across the Benefice this week, including:**

- Breakfast Church at Shipton Gorge is a real mix across the generations where we can all come together and discuss the bible, God's word to us, in a relaxed and informal service which starts, as the name suggests, with breakfast and includes hymns/songs, prayers, crafts, and an opportunity to get to know each other better. It's a new venture, in its 5<sup>th</sup> month, and the progress has been really encouraging. We are especially grateful to those who work to make this possible by helping to provide the breakfast and lead the other activities. The next breakfast church session will take place on **Sunday 13<sup>th</sup> February at 9.30 am**. Why not come and join in?

## Next Sunday

9.30am **Swyre** Holy Communion  
**Puncknowle** Family Service  
**Litton Cheney** Holy Communion

## 23<sup>rd</sup> Jan

11.00am **Burton Bradstock** Holy Communion  
**Littlebredy** Holy Communion  
**Shipton Gorge** Holy Communion

## Epiphany 3

Psalm 19 OT: Nehemiah 8:1-3,5-6,8-10  
NT: 1 Corinthians 12: 12-31a Gospel: Luke 4: 14-21

### DATES FOR THE DIARY

#### JANUARY

30<sup>th</sup> United Benefice Service (11.00 am at LATCH)

31<sup>st</sup> Benefice Council (7.00 pm)

#### FEBRUARY

12<sup>th</sup> Marriage Preparation Day

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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