

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.

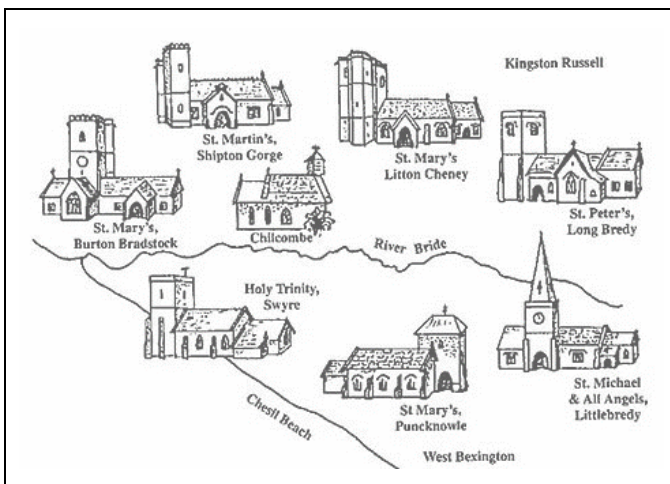
More information about the churches is available on the village websites.

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

13th February 2022
3rd Sunday before Lent



Services today:

9.30 am	Shipton Gorge	Breakfast Church
	Litton Cheney	Holy Communion
11.00 am	Burton Bradstock	Holy Communion
	Littlebredy	Holy Communion
	Swyre	Holy Communion (e)

Psalms 1 OT: Jeremiah 17: 5-10
NT: 1 Corinthians 15: 12-20 Gospel: Luke 6: 17-26

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

Call to worship and thought for the week:

...you thrill to God's Word, you chew on Scripture day and night. You're a tree replanted in Eden, bearing fresh fruit every month, never dropping a leaf, always in blossom.

(Psalm 1: 2-3 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 Peter's Church, Long Bredy
- The uncertainty in Ukraine
- The Metropolitan Police Review
- All refugees and in particular those struggling with asylum
- Those who are ill or housebound (especially those known to you)
... remembering the families of those who have recently died, including
Trevor Foster, June Oakland, Vanda Wheeler and Janet Fowler



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

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.

COLLECTS FOR 3rd SUNDAY BEFORE LENT

- for use in the services or for private prayer

Almighty God, who alone can bring order to the unruly wills and passions of sinful humanity: give your people grace so to love what you command and to desire what you promise, that, among the many changes of this world, our hearts may surely there be fixed where true joys are to be found; 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 God, whose Son went among the crowds and brought healing with his touch: help us to show his love, in your Church as we gather together, and by our lives as they are transformed into the image of Christ our Lord.

Merciful Father, who gave Jesus Christ to be for us the bread of life, that those who come to him should never hunger: draw us to the Lord in faith and love, that we may eat and drink with him at his table in the kingdom, where he is alive and reigns, now and for ever.



DURING THE WEEK:

Mon	14 th	3.30 pm	Big Q Church (LATCH)
		7.00 pm	24/7 Prayer Course (Zoom†)
Tues	15 th	10.00 am	24/7 Prayer Course (Zoom†)
		4.00 pm	Funeral of Vanda Wheeler (Burton Bradstock)
		7.30 pm	Bell ringing practice (Litton Cheney)
Wed	16 th	10.00 am	Coffee Stop (Burton Bradstock Village Hall)
		7.00 pm	Bell ringing practice (Long Bredy ☎482270*)
Thurs	17 th	7.00 pm	Bell ringing practice (Burton Bradstock ☎898603*)
Fri	18 th	10.00 am	Julian Prayer Group (Swyre)
		2.00 pm	Tots Time at Burton Bradstock
		3.15 pm	Funeral of June Oakford (Weymouth)

* 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>

JULIAN PRAYER GROUP

This small and friendly group meets regularly at Holy Trinity, Swyre, to practise Christian contemplative prayer and meditation together.

Come as a visitor or a regular attendee. Refreshments served.

SOURCE TO SEA CIRCULATION

Do you receive Source to Sea by email? If not, you might like to ask our administrator, Helen Fry, to add your details to the list which now includes our 'wider congregation' of around 170 folk across the Benefice and beyond. If you are already on the list, why not forward the weekly information to one or two friends who might be interested.

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 sessions begin this week on Zoom at 7.00 pm on Mondays with a repeat on Tuesdays at 10.00 am. Do join us for these informative and reflective sessions as we learn more about the power of prayer in our lives, communities, and the church. (See Zoom details above)

CELEBRATION AND GRATITUDE

We have much to celebrate this week, including:

- With the return of some normality, we're delighted that a team is now back at Thorner's School with Open The Book assemblies each week. Using the Lion Storyteller Bible, the children themselves are enabled and stage-managed to lead and act out stories from the Bible. Costumes, props and scripts are prepared for them by the OTB team member(s) of the day. The assemblies include explanation, songs and prayers.
- Our Christian friendships that sustain us.

Next Sunday

20th Feb

2nd before
Lent

9.30 am **Burton Bradstock** Family Worship
Litton Cheney Morning Prayer
Long Bredy Morning Worship

11.00 am **Puncknowle** Holy Communion*
Swyre Morning Worship

Psalm 65

OT: Genesis 2: 4b-9,15-25

NT: Revelation 4

Gospel: Luke 8: 22-25

3.00 pm **Shipton Gorge** Pet Service

6.30 pm **Burton Bradstock** Evening Prayer

Psalm 147 OT: Genesis 1:1-2:3 NT: Matthew 6: 25-34

*All Age

DATES FOR THE DIARY

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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