

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.

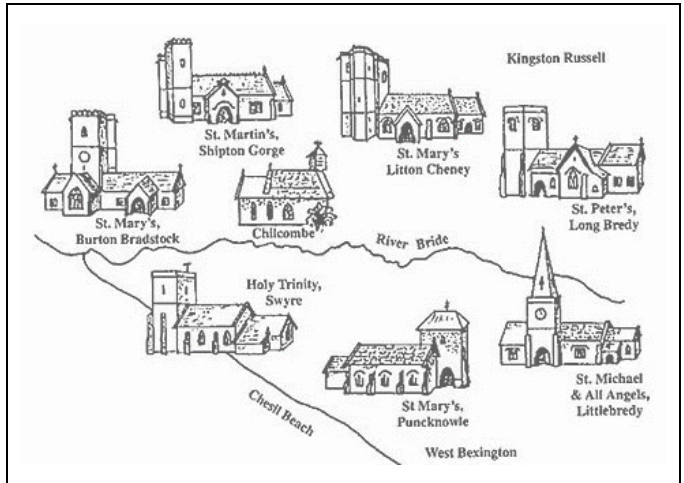
More information about the churches is available on the village websites.

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 March 2022
1st Sunday of 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 91: 1-2, 9-16	OT: Deuteronomy 26: 1-11
	NT: Romans 10: 8b-13	Gospel: Luke 4: 1-13
3.00 pm	Swyre	Evening Prayer
	Psalm 119: 73-88	OT: Jonah 3 NT: Luke 18: 9-14

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

Call to worship and thought for the week:

Say this: "God, you're my refuge. I trust in you and I'm safe!" That's right – he rescues you from hidden traps, shields you from deadly hazards. His huge, outstretched arms protect you – under them, you're perfectly safe.

(Psalm 91: 2-4 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 Mary's Church in Litton Cheney
 - Those who need to make use of our Foodbank
 - Our Salisbury Diocesan Link with the Sudan
 - Bishops Karen, Andrew and Bishop designate Stephen
 - The Ukrainian and Russian people caught up in conflict
 - Homeless people and those trying to support them
 - Those who are ill or housebound (especially those known to you)
- ... remembering the families of those who have recently died, among them
Madeline Marshall



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

ALEXA AND GOOGLE HOME

Do you have a 'smart speaker' at home? Did you know that you can call up the Church of England by saying "Alexa, open the Church of England" or "Hey Google, talk to the Church of England." This enables millions of users to ask the Church of England for prayers, explanations of the Christian faith, location-based information about local church events, services and more. Why not give it a try?

COLLECTS FOR SUNDAY FIRST SUNDAY OF LENT - for use in the services or for private prayer

Almighty God, whose Son Jesus Christ fasted forty days in the wilderness, and was tempted as we are, yet without sin: give us grace to discipline ourselves in obedience to your Spirit; and, as you know our weakness, so may we know your power to save; 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.

Heavenly Father, your Son battled with the powers of darkness, and grew closer to you in the desert:
help us to use these days to grow in wisdom and prayer
that we may witness to your saving love in Jesus Christ our Lord.

Lord God, you have renewed us with the living bread from heaven;
by it you nourish our faith, increase our hope,
and strengthen our love: teach us always to hunger for him who is
the true and living bread, and enable us to live by every word
that proceeds from out of your mouth;
through Jesus Christ our Lord.



DURING THE WEEK:

Mon	7 th	3.30 pm	Big Q Church (LATCH)
		7.00 pm	24/7 Prayer Course (Zoom [†])
Tues	8 th	10.00 am	24/7 Prayer Course (Zoom [†])
		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

* 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

This year we are looking at prayer – one of our key priorities for 2022 – by means of an eight-week course: 24/7 Prayer. The sessions continue this week on Zoom at 7.00 pm on Monday with a repeat on Tuesday 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)

SONGS OF PRAISE

The Songs of Praise service at St Mary's Burton Bradstock at 10.30 am this week focuses on poverty and we welcome guest speaker from Cupboard Love (food bank) in Bridport. Refreshments follow the service. All are welcome.

CELEBRATION AND GRATITUDE

We have much to celebrate this week, including:

- New volunteers at Big Q Church
- Delicious pancakes and an opportunity to have a good catch up with friends on Shrove Tuesday

Next Sunday

9.30 am

Shipton Gorge
Litton Cheney

Breakfast Church
Holy Communion

13th March

11.00 am

Burton Bradstock
Littlebredy
Swyre

Holy Communion
Holy Communion
Holy Communion

Psalms 27

NT: Philippians 3:17-4:1

OT: Genesis 15: 1-12, 17-18

Gospel: Luke 13: 31-35

**2nd Sunday of
Lent**

The **telephone service**, prepared by The Reverend
Ryder Rogers, is available on **01308 293062**

DATES FOR THE DIARY

MARCH

16th Coffee Stop run by the School (Burton Village Hall at 10.00 am)

18th Julian Prayer Group (Swyre at 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)

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<http://www.burtonbradstockvillage.org>

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