

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.

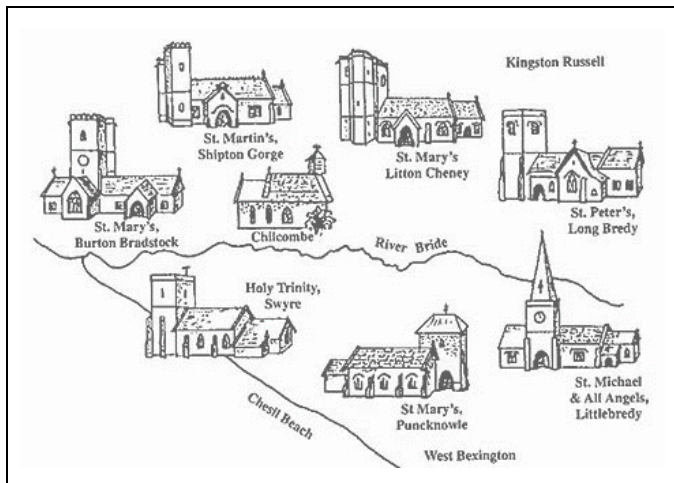
More information about the churches is available on the village websites.

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

20th March 2022
3rd Sunday of Lent



Services today:

- 9.30 am **Burton Bradstock** Family Worship
Litton Cheney Morning Prayer
Long Bredy Morning Worship
- 11.00 am **Puncknowle** Holy Communion*
Swyre Morning Worship
- *All Age
Psalm 63: 1-9 OT: Isaiah 55: 1-9
NT: 1 Corinthians 10: 1-13 Gospel: Luke 13: 1-9
- 6.30 pm **Burton Bradstock** Evening Prayer
Psalm 12, 13 OT: Genesis 28: 10-19a NT: John 1: 35-51

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

Call to worship and thought for the week:

So here I am in the place of worship, eyes open, drinking in your strength and glory. In your generous love I am really living at last! My lips brim praises like fountains. I bless you every time I take a breath... (*Psalm 63:2-4 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, Burton Bradstock
- Our local GP surgeries
- Bishop Matthew Peter and the Diocese of Wonduruba
- Bishops Karen, Andrew and Bishop designate Stephen
- Our local car service getting people to appointments and also public transport
- The Ukrainian and Russian people and all those caught up in conflict
- Aid agencies trying to reach those in need
- 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 THE THIRD SUNDAY OF LENT - for use in the services or for private prayer

Merciful Lord, absolve your people from their offences, that through your bountiful goodness we may all be delivered from the chains of those sins which by our frailty we have committed; grant this, heavenly Father, for Jesus Christ's sake, our blessed Lord and Saviour, who is alive and reigns with you, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever.

Merciful Lord, you know our struggle to serve you:
when sin spoils our lives and overshadows our hearts,
come to our aid and turn us back to you again;
through Jesus Christ our Lord.

Lord God,
whose blessed Son our Saviour
gave his back to the smiters
and did not hide his face from shame:
give us grace to endure the sufferings of this present time
with sure confidence in the glory that shall be revealed;
through Jesus Christ our Lord.



DURING THE WEEK:

Mon	21 st	3.30 pm	Big Q Church (LATCH)
		7.00 pm	24/7 Prayer Course (Zoom [†])
Tues	22 nd	10.00 am	24/7 Prayer Course (Zoom [†])
		7.30 pm	Bell ringing practice (Litton Cheney)
Wed	23 rd	7.00 pm	Bell ringing practice (Long Bredy 📞482270*)
Thurs	24 th	7.00 pm	Bell ringing practice (Burton Bradstock 📞898603*)
Fri	25 th	2.00 pm	Tots Time at Burton Bradstock
Sat	26 th	10.00 am	Coffee Stop for newcomers (BB Village Hall)
		3.00 pm	Safe space (re Mothering Sunday – see below)

* 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 resumes this week with session 5 of the course. Please remember that each session stands alone so it is not essential to have attended the earlier sessions. More information is available at <https://prayercourse.org/about/>

IS MOTHERING SUNDAY DIFFICULT FOR YOU?

On Saturday 26th March at 3-4pm in St Mary's Church, Burton Bradstock, we are offering a safe space for those who find Mothering Sunday difficult. Whatever your story, whether you're grieving the loss of a mother, the loss of a child, or a baby through miscarriage, whether you're struggling with infertility or childlessness, singleness or a difficult relationship, whether you never even knew your mother or any other reason why you might find Mothering Sunday painful, this quiet, reflective space has been designed with you in mind. It will be an informal gathering, either to sit quietly, to light a candle, say a prayer or to chat over a cuppa. For further info please contact Reverend Jane Williams.

LONG BREDY COMMUNITY NETWORK

At the coffee morning on 12th March over £1500 was raised for the DEC to help the people of Ukraine. Thank you to everyone in Long Bredy and those friends from further afield who came and donated to the fund – money is still coming in.

It was a fantastic community effort that showed our true feelings for those suffering so terribly through no fault of their own. Other donations are, of course, welcome through the DEC website (www.dec.org.uk)

CELEBRATION AND GRATITUDE

We have much to celebrate this week, including:

- Our Annual Parochial Church meetings and the encouragement they bring, giving thanks for all who contribute to the lives of our churches. Praying for those who will give up offices this year and those who will take the roles on.
- For those in prison who received ashes as a mark of repentance at the start of Lent on Ash Wednesday.

Next Sunday

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

27th March

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

Mothering Sunday

Psalm: OT: 1 Samuel 1: 20-end
NT: Colossians 3 12-17 Gospel: John 19 25-27

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DATES FOR THE DIARY

APRIL

3rd APCM at St Mary's Burton Bradstock (11.45 am after the service)

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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