

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.

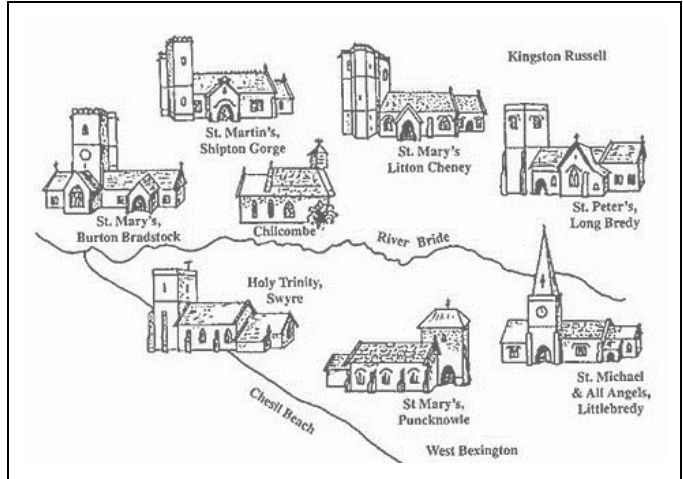
More information about the churches is available on the village websites.

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

8th May 2022
4th Sunday of Easter



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
	Psalm 23	OT: Genesis 7 :1-5,11-18, 8 :6-18, 9 :8-13
	NT: Acts 9:36-end	Gospel: John 10:22-30

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

Call to worship and thought for the week:

God, my shepherd! I don't need a thing. You have bedded me down in lush meadows, you find me quiet pools to drink from. True to your word, you let me catch my breath and send me in the right direction. (*Psalm 23:1-3 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
- Bishop Matthew Peter and the Diocese of Wonduruba, South Sudan
- Bishops Karen, Andrew and Bishop Stephen
- St Michael and All Angels Church in Littlebredy as they hold their APCM this week
- Everyone, young or old, armed forces or civilian affected by war and terrorism
- All involved in keeping people safe and especially our safeguarding team
- All who keep our villages clean and tidy so that residents and visitors may enjoy the surroundings
- Our Open The Book teams working with Burton Bradstock and Thorner's Schools
- Those who are ill or housebound (especially those known to you)



... remembering the families of those who have recently died, including General Sir Geoffrey Howlett, Joyce Hyde and Mary Andersen.

COLLECTS FOR THE FOURTH SUNDAY OF EASTER - for use in the services or for private prayer

Almighty God,

whose Son Jesus Christ is the resurrection and the life:
raise us, who trust in him,
from the death of sin to the life of righteousness,
that we may seek those things which are above,
where he reigns with you
in the unity of the Holy Spirit,
one God, now and for ever.

Risen Christ,

faithful shepherd of your Father's sheep:
teach us to hear your voice
and to follow your command,
that all your people may be gathered into one flock,
to the glory of God the Father.

Merciful Father,

you gave your Son Jesus Christ to be the good shepherd,
and in his love for us to lay down his life and rise again:
keep us always under his protection,
and give us grace to follow in his steps;
through Jesus Christ our Lord.



DURING THE WEEK:

Mon	9 th	3.30 pm	Big Q Church (LATCH)
Tues	10 th	7.30 pm	Bell ringing practice (Litton Cheney)
Wed	11 ^h	7.00 pm	Bell ringing practice (Long Bredy ☎482270*)
Thurs	12 th	7.00 pm	Bell ringing practice (Burton Bradstock ☎898603*)
Fri	13 th		Open The Book for BB School in church
		2.00 pm	Tots Time at Burton Bradstock
Sat	14 th	3.00pm	Marriage Blessing service at Shipton Gorge for Alexandra (Alix) Miloserdovs and Russell Hewes

** Please phone to check if practice is taking place*

GRAND DRAW AT LITTON CHENEY (in aid of the Church)

As part of the Queen's Platinum Jubilee Celebrations, Litton Cheney church will be holding a Grand Prize Draw – all proceeds to the upkeep of the church. There are some wonderful prizes. Tickets are now available - £1 each.

PLANS FOR THE PLATINUM JUBILEE

Shipton Gorge will be holding a 'Jam Jar Flower Festival' and a special service of celebration and thanksgiving for Her Majesty's Platinum Jubilee, on Thursday 2nd June at 10am. This will be followed by brunch in the church and children's craft activities.

SAFEGUARDING

Les Keatley is our Benefice Safeguarding Officer. He can provide advice about any questions or concerns that people may have, including any training needs. He is able to organise training and has access to the database of volunteers and staff that are trained, so he knows when updates are needed. He wants to make sure people have his contact details: Phone: 07833545450 Email: Les@Keatley.me.uk

Les says, 'We are fortunate to live in a safe area with little crime or safeguarding issues, but I would like to remind everyone that safeguarding concerns or issues can happen anywhere, and any concerns, no matter how small, need to be spoken about. I will always listen, no matter how little the concern appears. Safeguarding is about care, kindness and respect.'

CELEBRATION AND GRATITUDE

We have much to celebrate this week, including:

Having the children back in church regularly at Burton Bradstock.

We are grateful for:

Some great weather and the return of regular and new visitors to our beautiful area.

Next Sunday

15th May

**5th Sunday
of Easter**

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 140

OT: Genesis 22: 1-18

NT: Acts 11:1-18

Gospel: John 15:9-17

6.30 pm **Burton Bradstock** Evening Prayer
Psalm 98 OT: Daniel 6:1-23 NT: Mark 15:46-16:8

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DATES FOR THE DIARY

17th Puncknowle Lunch Club (1.00 pm in the Village Hall)
18th Coffee Stop (10.00 am in Burton Bradstock Village Hall)
20th Spring Concert at St Mary's Burton Bradstock 7pm
23rd Benefice Council (7.00 pm in Puncknowle Village Hall)
24th Litton Cheney PCC (9.30 am in the church)

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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