

# 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.

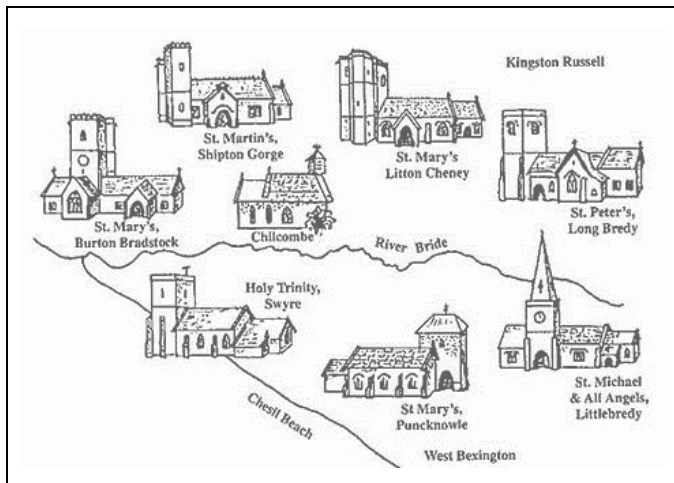
More information about the churches is available on the village websites.

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**

**12<sup>th</sup> June 2022  
Trinity Sunday**



## Services today:

9.30 am	<b>Shipton Gorge</b>	Breakfast Church
	<b>Litton Cheney</b>	Holy Communion
11.00 am	<b>Burton Bradstock</b>	Holy Communion
	<b>Littlebredy</b>	Holy Communion
	<b>Swyre</b>	Holy Communion

Psalm 8

OT: Proverbs 8: 1-4, 22-31

NT: Romans 5: 1-5

Gospel: John 16:12-15

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

## Call to worship and thought for the week:

God, brilliant Lord, yours is a household name. Nursing infants gurgle choruses about you; toddlers shout the songs that drown out enemy talk and silence atheist babble. God, brilliant Lord, your name echoes around the world. (*Psalm 8: 1,2,9: 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
  - Lay Worship Leaders; Janet, Vicky, Paul and Heather
  - Bishops Karen, Andrew and Stephen as he prepares for his enthronement
  - Bishop Matthew Peter and the Diocese of Wonduruba, South Sudan
  - Holy Trinity Church, Swyre on this Trinity Sunday and for their PCC meeting on Tuesday
  - Will and Steph who were married on Saturday
  - Geoffrey and Stevie, Ollie and Lucy and Jason and Anna, all getting married this coming week
  - Teenagers and young people throughout the valley
  - Those who are ill or housebound (especially those known to you)
- ... remembering the families of those who have recently died

## BREAKFAST CHURCH REVIEW

A review of Breakfast Church will take place on **Sat 18th June at 10am**, in St Martin's, Shipton Gorge. If you have been involved in any way, as a volunteer or someone who comes to this service, we want to hear your opinions. What works well? What else could we do? Is there something we could improve? If you can't make it to the meeting, please send your ideas to [bvchurchesta@outlook.com](mailto:bvchurchesta@outlook.com)

## COLLECTS FOR TRINITY SUNDAY

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

O God, the strength of all those who put their trust in you, mercifully accept our prayers and, because through the weakness of our mortal nature we can do no good thing without you, grant us the help of your grace, that in the keeping of your commandments we may please you both in will and deed; 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.

### God of truth,

help us to keep your law of love  
and to walk in ways of wisdom,  
that we may find true life  
in Jesus Christ your Son.

### Eternal Father,

we thank you for nourishing us  
with these heavenly gifts:  
may our communion strengthen us in faith,  
build us up in hope,  
and make us grow in love;  
for the sake of Jesus Christ our Lord.



## DURING THE WEEK:

Mon	13 <sup>th</sup>	3.30 pm	Big Q Church (LATCH)
Tues	14 <sup>th</sup>	7.30 pm	Bell ringing practice (Litton Cheney) 'Swearing in' of local churchwardens (at Bridport)
Wed	15 <sup>th</sup>	10.00 am	Coffee Stop (Burton Bradstock Village Hall)
		7.00 pm	Bell ringing practice (Long Bredy ☎482270*)
Thurs	16 <sup>th</sup>	7.00 pm	Bell ringing practice (Burton Bradstock ☎898603*)
Fri	17 <sup>th</sup>	10.00 am	Julian Prayer Group at Swyre
		5.30 pm	Come Along Inn (Long Bredy Village Hall)
		2.00 pm	Tots Time at Burton Bradstock
Sat	18 <sup>th</sup>	12.00 pm	Wedding blessing: Jason Gates & Anna Barnard-Woods (LC)
		1.00 pm	Wedding: Stevie Green & Geoffrey Wright (BB)
		2.30 pm	Wedding: Ollie Gargrave & Lucy Ellis (Lb)
		3.00 pm	Burial of Ashes: Enid Chester (Burton Bradstock)

\* Please phone to check if practice is taking place

## WELCOMING CHURCHES

Members of the Benefice Council are beginning a project looking at the welcome our churches give. This will include our online welcome – on Facebook and on A Church Near You - our welcome to tourists and our welcome to local people who might come to our services or are thinking about getting married or baptised. Please visit our Facebook page and have a look at your particular page on A Church Near You to see what sort of welcome you think that gives – what message do we give to people? What else could we include? Maybe have a think about a time you have visited a church for a service and been made to feel welcome. What did people do? How did it feel? What about if you have visited a church at a time when a service wasn't being held? Please share your ideas!

## EVERYDAY FAITH

Did you know that the Church of England has a variety of resources available to support you? Everyday Faith offers bitesize, yet in-depth, resources on topics relevant to you, that will help you help find and follow God in everyday life.

These resources will inspire, equip, and encourage you in your everyday faith, whoever you are and wherever this is.

Search '*Everyday faith portal*' for more information.

## CELEBRATION AND GRATITUDE

**We have much to celebrate this week, including:**

- The wonderful celebrations across the Valley for the Queen' Platinum Jubilee and for the large number of people who attended.

**We are grateful for:**

- All those who worked hard for the churches to be at the centre of the celebrations.

**Next Sunday**

**19<sup>th</sup> June**

**Trinity 1**

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 22: 19-28

OT: Isaiah 65: 1-9

NT: Galatians 3: 23-end

Gospel: Luke 8: 26-39

6.30 pm **Chilcombe** Evening Prayer

Psalm 57 OT: Genesis 24: 1-27 NT: Mark 5: 21-43

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

## **DATES FOR THE DIARY**

JUNE

21<sup>st</sup> Puncknowle Lunch Club (1.00 pm in PS&WB Village Hall)

22<sup>nd</sup> Swyre PCC (11.00 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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<http://www.facebook.com/bridevalleychurches>

and on A Church Near You: [www.achurchnearyou.com](http://www.achurchnearyou.com)

**Daily Hope** – the free service from the Church of England is available on **0800 804 8044**

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