

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.

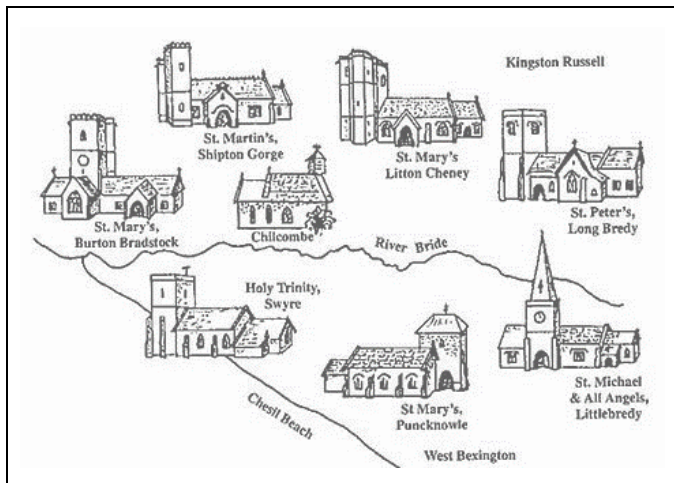
More information about the churches is available on the village websites.

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**

**17th July 2022
Trinity 5**



Services today:

9.30 am	Litton Cheney	Morning Prayer
	Burton Bradstock	Family Service
	Long Bredy	Morning Prayer
11.00 am	Puncknowle	Holy Communion*
	Swyre	Morning Worship
	*All age	
	Psalm 15	OT: Genesis 18: 1-10a
	NT: Colossians 1: 15-28	Gospel: Luke 10: 38-end
6.30 pm	Chilcombe	Evening Prayer
	Ps: 81 OT: Genesis 41.1-16,25-37	NT: 1 Corinthians 4.8-13

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

Call to worship and thought for the week:

God, who gets invited to dinner at your place? "Walk straight, act right, tell the truth. Don't hurt your friend, don't blame your neighbour, despise the despicable. Keep your word even when it costs, you ..." (*Ps 15: 1-5 The Message*)

Rector: The Reverend Jane Williams, The Rectory, Church Street, Burton Bradstock (☎898799)

For our prayers:

We have much to celebrate this week, including:

- recent baptism enquiries and wedding bookings
- new volunteers at a time when this isn't the picture nationally



We are grateful for:

- our funeral directors and all who support the recently bereaved

Please pray for:

- Our ministry team: Jane, Liz, Sue, Ryder, Mike, and James
- Lay Worship Leaders; Janet, Vicky, Paul, and Heather
- Bishops Stephen, Karen, and Andrew
- Assistant Bishop of Lainya, Central Equatoria Province, *Rt. Rev. Rufus Joel Lemi Laila*, and his wife, *Remi Joyce Lemi Laila*, as they prepare to visit us in August
- Those who were married last weekend: *Hannah & Sam, Allistair & Ella*
- Those moving on from our schools
- Those who are ill or housebound (especially those known to you)
- Those who are reaching end of life and all who are caring for them
... remembering the families of those who have recently died, especially *Ann Peppiatt, Jim Mumford, Margaret Southey, Ian Cuff and Alan Clarke*

KESWICK CONVENTION 2022 (THEME: GRATITUDE)

The annual celebration of the Christian faith in Keswick starts on Saturday 16th July and runs for three weeks this year. Many of the sessions are available live on the internet so you don't have to travel to the Lake District to listen to them. They are found on YouTube – search 'Keswick Convention 2022 Live Stream'

COLLECTS FOR TRINITY 5

- for use in the services or for private prayer

Almighty and everlasting God, by whose Spirit the whole body of the Church is governed and sanctified: hear our prayer which we offer for all your faithful people, that in their vocation and ministry they may serve you in holiness and truth to the glory of your name; through our Lord and Saviour Jesus Christ, who is alive and reigns with you, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever.

Almighty God,

send down upon your Church
the riches of your Spirit,
and kindle in all who minister the gospel
your countless gifts of grace;
through Jesus Christ our Lord.

Grant, O Lord, we beseech you,

that the course of this world may be so peaceably ordered
by your governance, that your Church may joyfully serve you in all
godly quietness; through Jesus Christ our Lord.

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DURING THE WEEK:

Mon	18 th	3.30 pm	NO Big Q Church (LATCH)
Tues	19 th	1.00 pm	Lunch Club (Puncknowle Village Hall)
		7.30 pm	Bell ringing practice (Litton Cheney)
Wed	20 th	9.30 am	Thorner's School leavers' service in church (LC)
		7.00 pm	Bell ringing practice (Long Bredy ☎482270*)
Thurs	21 st	7.00 pm	Bell ringing practice (Burton Bradstock ☎898603*)
Fri	22 nd	9.30 am	Burton Bradstock School leavers' service
		2.00 pm	NO Tots Time at Burton Bradstock

END OF TERM FOR SCHOOLS

Sat 23rd 2.00 pm Puncknowle Fete (in Puncknowle Manor Gardens)

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

UNITED SERVICES

24th July: Bishop Karen will be leading our united service of Holy Communion at St Mary's Church, **Litton Cheney**, everyone is invited.

31st July: As it is the fifth Sunday, we will have our usual United Service, this time in St Michael and All Angels, **Littlebredy**. Our neighbouring churches in Abbotsbury, Portesham and Langton Herring have been invited to join our celebration and we will have a joint picnic afterwards. Please note there are no toilet facilities available.

FETE SEASON ACROSS THE BRIDE VALLEY

Please note the dates in your diary and offer help and support where possible.

Puncknowle Fete: Saturday 23rd July 2-4pm at Puncknowle Manor Gardens in aid of the church. Grand draw, cakes, produce, bottle tombola, hot dogs, teas, ice cream, games, crafts and many other stalls! Donations of bottles or chocolate for the tombola, or maybe e a cake welcome. Please contact Geoff Truscott: (☎07800893090)

Shipton Gorge Fete: Saturday 30th July 2pm in the Church and Village Hall St Martin's, Shipton Gorge will be raising funds to support the church by running a cake stall, children's craft activities tower tours to see the view. Offers of cakes, please, to Linda Buck (☎01308 898278).

Burton Bradstock Church Fete: Thursday 4th August 2-5pm in the Rectory Garden and Village Hall. There will be all the usual stalls and games, tower tours, live music, a magic show for children and a grand draw (tickets now available from the Post Office). Offers of help, please, to Peter Tompkins (☎01308 897043)

END OF TERM FOR OUR TWO SCHOOLS

Our schools will be breaking up this week and saying farewell to pupils moving on to secondary school. Their leavers attended the special events at Salisbury Cathedral this year which had an ecological theme and they also met the new Bishop. Both groups of pupils and staff/governors enjoyed the experience. Each school will be holding leavers' services in our churches during this week and will also be saying thanks and farewell to those who have served them faithfully and well (Burton School: Mrs Procter, who has taught there for over 30 years, Mrs Steward and Mrs Matthews. Thorner's: John Vercoe who has been a governor for 10 years and more recently as chair). Thorner's pupils will ascend the church tower to wave the school goodbye.

Next Sunday **11.00 am: A United Service
of Holy Communion
at St Mary's, Litton Cheney
to be led by Bishop Karen**

24th July

Psalm 138

OT: Genesis 18: 20-32

NT: Colossians 2: 6-19

Gospel: Luke 11: 1-13

Trinity 6

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

DATES FOR THE DIARY

JULY

26th Litton Cheney PCC (9.30 am in the church)

30th Shipton Gorge Fete (2pm including church tower tours & craft activities)

AUGUST

4th Burton Bradstock Church Fete (Rectory Gardens and Village Hall 2.00 pm)

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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