

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.

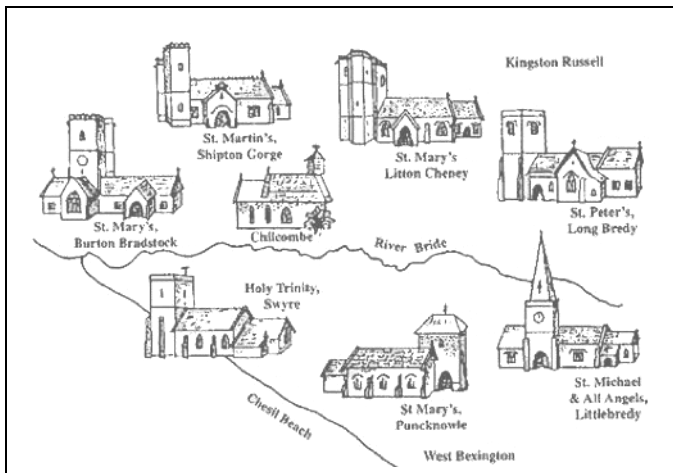
More information about the churches is available on the village websites.

Our ministry team:

- *The Reverend Jane Williams*
- *The Reverend Sue Linford*
- *The Reverend Liz Howlett*
- *The Reverend Ryder Rogers*
- *LLM James Webster*
- *LWL Janet Lane*
- *LWL Vicky Thomas*
- *LWL Paul Cheater*
- *LWL Heather Goffee*

Weekly
News

9th October 2022
Trinity 17



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

Ps: 111

NT: 2 Timothy 2: 8-15

OT: 2 Kings 5: 1-3, 7-15

Gospel: Luke 17: 11-19

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

Call to worship and thought for the week:

Hallelujah! I give thanks to God with everything I've got – wherever good people gather, and in the congregation. God's works are so great, worth a lifetime of study – endless enjoyment! (*Ps 111: 1-2 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:

- having some lovely children, families and new people join in with our worship last weekend
- The Dorset Rural Hope Day and the encouragement from other local churches



We are grateful for:

- All who contributed to our harvest celebrations, leading services, decorating the churches, involving the children, bringing gifts and donating money
- Our sidespeople and welcomers

Please pray for:

- Our ministry team: Jane, Liz, Sue, Ryder and James
- Lay Worship Leaders; Janet L, Vicky, Paul, and Heather
- Bishops Stephen, Karen, and Andrew
- Bishop Rufus and the diocese of Lainya
- All willing to stand up for the truth against oppression
- Long Bredy and all who live and work there
- Local businesses who rely on tourism to get the support they need through the winter months
- 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 *Liz Strange and Mike Southgate*.

COLLECTS FOR TRINITY 17

- for use in the services or for private prayer

Almighty God, you have made us for yourself,
and our hearts are restless till they find their rest in you:
pour your love into our hearts and draw us to yourself,
and so bring us at last to your heavenly city
where we shall see you face to face;
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.

Gracious God, you call us to fullness of life:
deliver us from unbelief
and banish our anxieties
with the liberating love of Jesus Christ our Lord.

Lord, we pray that your grace
may always precede and follow us,
and make us continually to be given to all good works;
through Jesus Christ our Lord.



DURING THE WEEK:

Mon	10 th	6.00 pm	Burton Bradstock PCC (in the church)
Tues	11 th	9.30 am	Litton Cheney PCC at Steddings, Chalk Pit Lane.
		3.30 pm	Big Q Church (LATCH)
		7.30 pm	Bell ringing practice (Litton Cheney)
Wed	12 th	10.00 am	Coffee Stop (Burton Bradstock Village Hall)
		7.00 pm	Bell ringing practice (Long Bredy ☎482270*)
Thurs	13 th	7.00 pm	Bell ringing practice (Burton Bradstock ☎898603*)
Fri	14 th	2.00 pm	Tots Time at Burton Bradstock

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

BENEFICE COUNCIL: items from the recent meeting

Children, Families and Schools

The Bride Valley Churches have been given a generous donation towards appointing a Children, Families and Schools Worker. The aim of the role will be to help co-ordinate the work we already do across our communities and continue the engagement with younger families. The Benefice Council have appointed a small recruitment panel and are working closely with our church schools and the Diocesan Senior Adviser for Work with Children and Young People to appoint a suitable person. It is hoped to develop our current links and make these stronger for the future. The donation will enable us to set up this part-time post and fund it for about two years, we hope to raise funds for it to continue for at least three years and potentially many more. If you would like more information please contact the Benefice Council secretary or speak to anyone on the ministry team.

HARVEST THANKSGIVING SERVICES: Sunday 16th October

Puncknowle: 11.00 am Harvest thanksgiving followed by a harvest lunch at the Crown Inn. All donations of cash and non-perishable food will be forwarded to the food bank.

Chilcombe: 4.00 pm Harvest Festival. Donations of non-perishable food for the food bank will be welcomed.

BENEFICE ANNUAL MEMORIAL SERVICE

This year's Annual Memorial Service to remember our loved ones will take place on **Sunday 30th October at 2:30pm** in St Peter's Church, Long Bredy.

If you would like the name/s or your loved ones read out at this service, please email me with their name/s (bvchurchesta@outlook.com) by **22nd October**. Alternatively, give the name/s to the churchwarden of your parish church by Sunday 23rd October.

WORLD MENTAL HEALTH DAY 10th October

The CofE has a range of resources to support Mental Health and conversations around Mental Health: <https://www.churchofengland.org/resources/mental-health-resources>

CHRISTMAS GREETINGS IN THE BRIDE VALLEY NEWS!

Please see the article on page 7 of the BVN and note that the closing date is **31st**

October and also that **half of your donations will be forwarded to the Bridport Foodbank.**

Next Sunday

16th October

Trinity 18

9.30 am **Burton Bradstock** Family Service
Litton Cheney Holy Communion
Long Bredy Morning Worship

11.00 am **Puncknowle** Harvest Festival
Swyre Morning Worship

Ps: 121 OT: Genesis 32: 22-32
NT: 2 Timothy 3:14-4:5 Gospel: Luke 18: 1-8

4.00 pm **Chilcombe** Harvest Thanksgiving

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

DATES FOR THE DIARY

OCTOBER

18th Lunch Club (1.00 pm PSWB Village Hall)

21st Julian Prayer Group (10.00 am at Swyre)

21st Come Along Inn (5.30 pm in Long Bredy Village Hall)

30th Benefice Annual Memorial Service (2.30 pm 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 Ian Ibbotson ☎898484) **Shipton Gorge** (Phyl Webster ☎898657) **Litton Cheney** (Freddie Spicer ☎482617)

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

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