

From Source to Sea

with the churches of the Bride Valley



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 Liz Howlett*
- *The Reverend Ryder Rogers*

- *LLM James Webster*
- *LWL Vicky Thomas*
- *LWL Paul Cheater*
- *LWL Heather Goffee*

Weekly News

30th July 2023 Trinity 8

The Bride Valley by Hilary Mousley



Service Today

11.00 am **United Benefice Service at Litton Cheney followed by a picnic.**

This service will be the last conducted by the Reverend Jane Williams before she leaves us.

Ps: 105: 1-11

OT: Ecclesiastes 3: 1-8, 11

NT: Ephesians 3: 4-21

Gospel: Matthew 13: 31-33, 44-52

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

Call to worship and thought for the week:

Hallelujah! Thank God! Pray to him by name! Tell everyone you meet what he has done! Sing him songs, belt out hymns, translate his wonders into music!

(Psalm 105: 1-2 from The Message)

Rector: The Reverend Jane Williams, The Rectory, Church Street, Burton Bradstock (☎01308 898799)

For our prayers:

We have much to celebrate this week, including:

- the acknowledgement that St Peter's Church in Long Bredy had from their Royal Highnesses thanking them for their coronation celebrations and in particular the fly past (paper planes).

We are grateful for:

- all who contribute to the life of our churches in any way, big or small.

Your kingdom come, here and now:

- In all decisions made which affect the future of our churches here across the Bride Valley and Chesil

Please pray for:

- Our ministry team as they plan and prepare our worship
- Lay Pastoral Assistants: Pauline, Cathryn, Jenny and Liz
- Bishops: Stephen, Karen, and Andrew, Archdeacon: Penny
- Bishop Rufus and the diocese of Lainya in Sudan during this time of unrest
- Tourists and visitors to the area
- Everyone facing significant change in their lives
- All of our churches as we look to the future
- Those struggling with a long term condition

... remembering the families of those who have recently died, among them *Pat Lepine* and *Mary Burr*

COLLECTS FOR TRINITY 8

- for use in the services or for private prayer

Almighty Lord and everlasting God, we beseech you to direct, sanctify and govern both our hearts and bodies in the ways of your laws and the works of your commandments; that through your most mighty protection, both here and ever, we may be preserved in body and soul; 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. Amen

Lord God, your Son left the riches of heaven and became poor for our sake: when we prosper save us from pride, when we are needy save us from despair, that we may trust in you alone; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen

(Post communion prayer)

Strengthen for service, Lord, the hands that have taken holy things; may the ears which have heard your word be deaf to clamour and dispute; may the tongues which have sung your praise be free from deceit; may the eyes which have seen the tokens of your love shine with the light of hope; and may the bodies which have been fed with your body be refreshed with the fullness of your life; glory to you for ever. Amen



REGULAR WEEKLY EVENTS:

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| Tuesday | 10.30 am | Life Group at the church , Burton Bradstock |
| | 6.00 pm | Bell ringing practice (Litton Cheney ☎482312*) |
| Wednesday | 7.00 pm | Bell ringing practice (Long Bredy ☎482270*) |
| | 7.30 pm | Bell ringing practice (Shipton Gorge ☎07799751130*) |
| Thursday | 7.00 pm | NO Bell ringing practice (Burton Bradstock) |

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

ADDITIONAL EVENTS THIS WEEK

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| Wed | 2 nd | 11.30 am | Holy Communion & light lunch (Burton Bradstock) |
| Thurs | 3 rd | 2.00 pm | Burton Bradstock Church Fete |
| Sat | 5 th | 2.00 pm | Shipton Gorge Village Fete |

HOLY TRINITY, SWYRE – a season of songs of praise in August!

Holy Trinity will have weekly themed services of Songs of Praise this August all starting at 6pm and everyone is invited along. On Sunday 6th August, there will be a Coronation Celebration theme. The service will be preceded by the most English of traditions, cream teas at the church, from 4pm onwards. (Just to note, sorry, but there are no toilet facilities at the church). The 2nd Sunday of the month is a special Songs of Praise dedicated to the memory of our much missed Reverend Sue Linford. The third Sunday's service marks the birthday of the church and for the fourth Sunday, the theme is Hymns and Pimms, as a thank you for all the support given by our community. Please tell us which hymns you would like to hear and we will do our best to include them.

POP UP AFTERNOON TEAS

- in the Churchyard at St Mary's, Burton Bradstock on **Tuesday 8th August** and **Thursday 24th August**.

Come along and enjoy a lovely afternoon tea with a delicious range of treats in the churchyard of St Mary's (weather permitting, otherwise in the church) from 2.30 until 4pm. The church is fundraising for the Sudan Medical Link and the Church Mission Society.

BENEFACTIVE COUNCIL – REPORT

The editor of the BVN attended to report on progress of the new BVN Support Group. Discussions included costs per issue (which John Vercoe had analysed) and how these are funded by advertisers and the donations of those who contribute to the BVN, such as some Parish Councils and community groups as well as donations from individuals. It costs almost **50p per issue** per copy and, to print a page each month, **£147 per year**. It was agreed that the Support Group would lead on the BVN going forward and report back to the Benefice Council with thoughts/proposals about advertising rates, advertising on village websites displaying the BVN, editorial discussions and the aims/objectives of the magazine and measures to ensure at least a balanced budget overall.

Next Sunday

9.30 am **Puncknowle** Holy Communion
Litton Cheney Morning Worship
11.00 am **Long Bredy** Holy Communion
Burton Bradstock Songs of Praise

6th August

Ps: 97 OT: Daniel 7: 9-10, 13-14
NT: 2 Peter 1: 16-19 Gospel: Luke 9: 28-36

The Transfiguration

6.00 pm **Swyre** Songs of Praise*
**Coronation celebration with cream teas beforehand*
The **telephone service**, provided by Daily Hope will be available on **0800 804 8044**

DATES FOR THE DIARY

AUGUST

7th Funeral service: Mary Burr (2.30 pm at Burton Bradstock)
8th Afternoon Tea and cake in the churchyard at Burton Bradstock (2.30 pm)
13th Festival Evensong (6.30 pm at Burton Bradstock)
Burton Bradstock Festival concerts (various times each day until 18th August)
Please check the **Bride Valley News** for further information and events.

BURTON BRADSTOCK FESTIVAL EVENSONG

The music of the Festival starts with a special Festival Evensong in the Church at 6.30 pm on **Sunday 13 August 2023**. The minister is Canon John Wood from Poundbury and Paul Cheater will be playing the organ for the Litton Cheney Choir. There is no entry cost and no tickets required. Tickets for the many following concerts are on sale from Bridport TIC. The art display in the Village Hall runs from 12th to 19th August.

HOLY COMMUNION

As per the Bishop's request across the whole Diocese, we will no longer be offering intinction (dipping of the wafer into wine) at Holy Communion, either by the priest or an individual. The common cup will be in place and, if you prefer, just receiving the host (wafer) is sufficient.

GENEROUS GIVING:

Thank you to everyone who supports the work of our churches through their financial giving, through the various ways that are now possible. We also recognise the time and talent we are fortunate to share. "Yours Lord is the greatness, the glory, the splendour and the majesty. Everything in heaven and on earth come from you and of your own do we give you." *1 Chronicles 29:14*

Please use this leaflet for reference and prayer. Each week's copy is at:

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