From Source to Sea with the churches of the Bride Valley Benefice

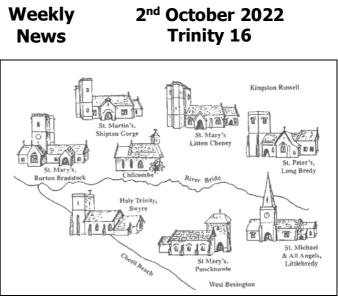


We extend a warm welcome to all those worshipping with us today and during the week, especially newcomers and visitors on holiday. Please make yourselves known to us and let us know if there is anything we can do to help you enjoy your time in the Village and Valley.

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



Services today

Psalm 37	Puncknowle : 1-9	ock Holy Communion Holy Communion OT: Habakkuk 1: 1-4, 2: 1-4 Gospel: Luke 17: 5-10			
	Burton Bradsto Litton Cheney Long Bredy	ck Harvest Songs of Praise Harvest Thanksgiving Harvest Thanksgiving			
5.00 pm	Shipton Gorge	Harvest Thanksgiving			
6.00 pm Swyre Psalm: 100 NT: Philippians 4: 4-9		Harvest Thanksgiving OT: Deuteronomy 26: 1-11 Gospel: John 6: 25-35			
The telephone service , prepared by The Reverend					

Jane Williams, will be available on **01308 293062**

Call to worship and thought for the week:

On your feet now – applaud God! Bring a gift of laughter, sing yourselves into his presence. For God is sheer beauty, all-generous in love, loyal always and ever. (*Ps 100: 1-2, 5 The Message*)

For our prayers:

- We have much to celebrate this week, including:
- A promising start to Breakfast Church at Puncknowle

We are grateful for:

• All who represent parishes at Benefice Council, for their commitment and whole team approach

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
- For just and peaceful governance throughout the world, especially Russia, Ukraine, Taiwan, Afghanistan, Syria, Sudan, Yemen and the Democratic Republic of the Congo
- Littlebredy and all who live and work there
- For all emergency and key-workers
- 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 16

- for use in the services or for private prayer

O Lord, we beseech you mercifully to hear the prayers of your people who call upon you; and grant that they may both perceive and know what things they ought to do, and also may have grace and power faithfully to fulfil them; 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.

Lord of creation, whose glory is around and within us: open our eyes to your wonders, that we may serve you with reverence and know your peace at our lives' end, through Jesus Christ our Lord.

Almighty God,

you have taught us through your Son that love is the fulfilling of the law: grant that we may love you with our whole heart and our neighbours as ourselves; through Jesus Christ our Lord. © Archbishops' Council of the Church of England 2000-2004





DURING THE WEEK:

	Tues	4 th	3.30 pm	Big Q Church (LATCH)		
			7.30 pm	Bell ringing practice (Litton Cheney)		
	Wed	5^{th}	11.30 am	Mid-week communion and light lunch (BB)		
			7.00 pm	Bell ringing practice (Long Bredy 2482270*)		
Thurs 6 th		6^{th}	9.00 am	Thorner's Harvest Festival at the School		
			7.00 pm	Bell ringing practice (Burton Bradstock 2898603*)		
	Fri	7 th	2.00 pm	Tots Time at Burton Bradstock		
	* Please phone to check if practice is taking place					



HARVEST THANKSGIVING SERVICES Today: Sunday 2nd October

Burton Bradstock: Harvest Songs of Praise at 10.30 am, followed by a lunch (ticket only). Gifts of non-perishable food for the foodbank will be welcomed at the service. **Long Bredy:** 11.00 am followed by coffee. Donations of food (non-perishable) for the food bank will be welcomed. (Decorating the church: Saturday 1st October.) **Litton Cheney:** 11.00 am followed by a bring-and-share lunch

Shipton Gorge: 5.00 pm. There will be Harvest-themed crafts in church from 4.15pm and the service will be followed by a Harvest Supper in the Village Hall from 5.45 pm and all are welcome. A collection of tinned/dried foods will be made for the Cupboard Love foodbank during the service.

Swyre: 6.00 pm

Thursday 6th October

Thorner's School: 9.00 am at the School – a service for staff, pupils and parents.

Sunday 16th October

Puncknowle: 11.00 am Harvest thanksgiving followed by a harvest lunch (details to follow). All donations of 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.

This is a simple, reflective service, to which everyone throughout the valley is invited to attend to remember our loved ones, whether this was a recent loss or some time ago. Candles will be lit and names read out.

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

Next	9.30 am	Shipton Gorge Litton Cheney	Breakfast Church Holy Communion
Sunday	11.00 am	Burton Bradsto	ck Holy Communion
		Littlebredy	Holy Communion
9 th October		Swyre	Holy Communion
JOCIODEI	Ps: 111 NT: 2 Tim	nothy 2: 8-15	OT: 2 Kings 5: 1-3, 7-15 Gospel: Luke 17: 11-19
Trinity 17	The telephone service , prepared by The Reverend Liz Howlett, will be available on 01308 293062		

DATES FOR THE DIARY

OCTOBER

10th Burton Bradstock PCC (6.00 pm in the church)
11th Litton Cheney PCC (9.30 am venue TBC)
21st Julian Prayer Group (10.00 am at Swyre)
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 2 01308 898799 If there is someone that you would like to be included in our prayers for the sick, please contact Liz Howlett 2 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 2897603 or Ian Ibbotson 2898484) **Shipton Gorge** (Phyl Webster 2898657) **Litton Cheney** (Freddie Spicer 2482617)

Please take this leaflet home with you for reference and prayer. Each week's copy is at: <u>http://www.burtonbradstockvillage.org</u>

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