# **From Source to Sea** with the churches of the Bride Valley



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

# Call to worship and thought for the week:

• LWL Paul Cheater

I WI Heather Goffee

I say to God, "Be my Lord!" Without you, nothing makes sense. And these Godchosen lives all around – what splendid friends they make! Ever since you took my hand, I'm on the right way. (*Psalm 16: 2,3,11 from The Message*)

#### For our prayers:

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

• almost 300 worshippers attending our Easter services across the Valley – Alleluia!

#### We are grateful for:

• our grasscutters and those who keep the churchyards looking good.

#### Please pray for:

- Our ministry team: Jane, Liz, Ryder and James
- Lay Worship Leaders; Vicky, Paul, and Heather
- Lay Pastoral Assistants; Pauline, Cathryn, Jenny and Liz
- Bishops Stephen, Karen, and Andrew
- Our Archdeacon: Penny Sayers
- Bishop Rufus and the diocese of Lainya in Sudan
- Our schoolchildren and teachers starting back for summer term
- All countries dealing with the effects of war, violence and natural disasters
- God's kingdom come, here and now:
  - within our churches
  - o across our communities
  - o for kindness and understanding
- Burton Bradstock, and all who live and work there
- All those concerned about making ends meet ... remembering the families of those who have recently died, among them *Ian Allen and Barbara Stoodley*

# **COLLECTS FOR EASTER 2**

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

**Almighty Father,** you have given your only Son to die for our sins and to rise again for our justification: grant us so to put away the leaven of malice and wickedness that we may always serve you in pureness of living and truth; through the merits of your Son Jesus Christ our Lord, who is alive and reigns with you, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. Amen

Risen Christ, for whom no door is locked, no entrance barred:

open the doors of our hearts, that we may seek the good of others and walk the joyful road of sacrifice and peace, to the praise of God the Father. Amen

#### (Post communion prayer)

Lord God our Father, through our Saviour Jesus Christ you have assured your children of eternal life and in baptism have made us one with him: deliver us from the death of sin and raise us to new life in your love, in the fellowship of the Holy Spirit, by the grace of our Lord Jesus Christ. Amen © Archbishops' Council of the Church of England 2000-2004



# **REGULAR WEEKLY EVENTS:**

Tuesdav 10.30 am Life Group at Manafossen Barn, Burton Bradstock 2.30 pm Bell Ringing teaching at Shipton Gorge NO Big Q Church (LATCH) – restarts 25<sup>th</sup> April 3.30 pm Bell ringing practice (Litton Cheney) 7.30 pm Wednesday 7.00 pm Bell ringing practice (Long Bredy 2482270\*) Thursday 7.00 pm Bell ringing practice (Burton Bradstock 2898603\*) Friday 2.00 pm Tots Time (Burton Bradstock) \* Please phone to check if practice is taking place ADDITIONAL EVENTS THIS WEEK Tues 18<sup>th</sup> 1.00 pm PSWB Long Bredy and Littlebredy Lunch Club

Fri 21<sup>st</sup> 10.00 am Julian Prayer Group at Swyre

# **ANNUAL PAROCHIAL CHURCH MEETINGS**

The forthcoming meeting dates are: Littlebredy: 15<sup>th</sup> May Long Bredy: 17<sup>th</sup> May

Swyre: 21st May

## **CORONATION CHAMPIONS AWARDS**

Churches are encouraged to think about celebrating and nominating local volunteers through 'The Coronation Champions Awards'. These awards will recognise a diverse group of volunteers from different backgrounds and communities across the UK from a range of causes. Nominations must be for volunteers over the age of 14 who may have overcome adversity or discovered creative ways to support their local communities within the last five years.

# **MARATHON EFFORTS**

Please support two energetic local people who are taking part in the London Marathon next Sunday in aid of charities.

Adam Gough, headteacher at Burton Bradstock CE Primary School, is running in aid of Mosaic – a charity that supports bereaved children and families. Donations may be made through <u>www.justgiving.com/fundraising/adam-gough7</u> or dropped off at the School

Paul Thimont, PCC Treasurer at Shipton Gorge, is running in aid of Whizz-Kidz, the Uk's leading charity for young wheelchair users and Create, a leading charity empowering lives through the creative arts. <u>www.justgiving.com/fundraising/paulthimont</u>

## **PASTORAL ASSISTANTS**

Pastoral assistants are available for visiting. If you or anyone you know would like such a visit, please contact Cathryn Johnson 🕿 897169, Pauline Woodford (Burton Bradstock only) 🕿 898327, Jenny Malyon 🕿 898768 or Liz Orza 🕿 897451.

# DAILY HOPE

Daily Hope is a free phone number where listeners can hear a recording of a church service each week. There are also many other special features, including favourite hymns, prayers and reflections – even chair-based exercises! As the ministry team is sadly without one of our former regular contributors (Reverend Sue Linford), it has been decided to use the Daily Hope telephone service for at least one service a month. Do listen in and let us know how you get along. **20800 804 8044** 

Next Sunday	9.30 am	Litton Cheney Swyre & Puncknowle Long Bredy *by extension	Holy Communion* Joint Breakfast Church Morning Prayer
23 <sup>rd</sup> April	11.00 am	Burton Bradst Shipton Gorge * followed by the A	,
Easter 3		5 1-3, 10-end er 1 17-23	Acts: Acts 2: 14a, 36-41 Gospel: Luke 24: 13-35
	6.00 pm	Chilcombe	Evening Prayer
	The <b>telephone service</b> , prepared by The Reverend Liz Howlett, will be available on <b>01308 293062</b>		

## DATES FOR THE DIARY

APRIL

APCM at Burton Bradstock after the morning service Please check the **Bride Valley News** for further information and events.

## **PASTORAL REORGANISATION – respond by 24th April**

Information about the proposed pastoral reorganisation of the Bride Valley Benefice with Abbotsbury, Portesham and Langton Herring is available at: <a href="http://www.churchofengland.org/consultation/Abbotsbury\_Bride\_Valley">www.churchofengland.org/consultation/Abbotsbury\_Bride\_Valley</a>

# THE CORONATION OF KING CHARLES III

- is a service steeped in centuries of tradition and rich in Christian symbols and values. To mark this important moment in our nation's life, the Church of England has compiled a series of Daily Prayers. From Easter Day to Coronation Day, this booklet provides a daily theme, reading, reflection and prayer for use by individuals, churches or groups who wish to use these days to: pray for The King, our nation and the world, explore the symbolism of the Coronation service and reflect on Jesus, the Servant King. It also includes prayers for The King and the Royal Family for use in years to come.

It is hoped to use this booklet (cost  $\pounds$ 1) as a basis for the on-going Life Group but others may like to purchase a copy. Please contact Jane for more information.

## **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: http://www.burtonbradstockvillage.org Follow the Bride Valley Churches on Facebook: http://www.facebook.com/bridevalleychurches and on A Church Near You: www.achurchnearyou.com Daily Hope – the free service from the CofE is available on 0800 804 8044

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