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 Vallev.

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

Our ministry team:

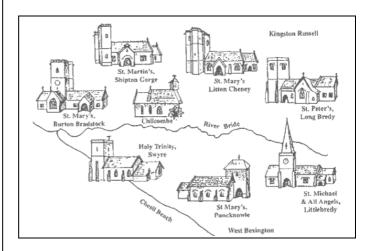
- · Revd. Liz Howlett
- Revd. Ryder Rogers
- · LLM James Webster
- · LWL Vicky Thomas
- · LWL Paul Cheater
- I WI Heather Goffee

Occasional Visiting Clergy:

- Revd. David Wilson
- Revd. John Wood
- · Revd. Jacquie Shaw

Weekly News

22nd October 2023 **Trinity 20**



Services Today

9.30 am **Litton Cheney** Holy Communion

11.00 am **Puncknowle** Littlebredy **Burton Bradstock** Holy Communion* **Shipton Gorge**

Café Church Morning Worship Holy Communion

*by extension

Psalm 99 OT: Exodus 33: 12-end NT: 1 Thessalonians 1: 1-10 Gospel: Matthew 22: 15-22

4.00 pm Chilcombe Harvest Festival

The **telephone service**, provided by Daily Hope will be available on 0800 804 8044

Call to worship and thought for the week:

God rules. On your toes, everybody! He rules from his angel throne – take notice! God looms majestic in Zion, He towers in splendour over all the big names... Holy. Yes, holy. (Psalm 99: 1-3 from The Message)

For our prayers:

We have much to celebrate this week, including:

 The changing seasons in the Valley and the beautiful colours of autumn emerging all around us

We are grateful for:

Our church cleaners and dusters keeping our buildings in good shape

Your kingdom come, here and now:

- In our schools, colleges and universities
- For those feeling isolated and lonely, particularly those who live alone
- In the continuing life of all our churches as we look towards the future

Regularly in our prayers:

- 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
- Our Open the Book teams bringing Bible stories to life in our schools
- Bishop Rufus and the diocese of Lainya in Sudan during this time of unrest

Specially in our prayers this week:

- Those suffering natural disasters, especially in Afghanistan, Libya and Morocco
- All those affected by wars, especially in Israel, Palestine, Ukraine and Yemen
- The staff and patients of our GP surgeries and our hospitals
- Littlebredy and all who live and work there

... remembering the families of those who have recently died including *Monica Salmon* and Stacy Marking

COLLECTS FOR TRINITY 20

- for use in the services or for private prayer

God, the giver of life, whose Holy Spirit wells up within your Church: by the Spirit's gifts equip us to live the gospel of Christ and make us eager to do your will, that we may share with the whole creation the joys of eternal life; 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. Amen

God, our light, and our salvation: illuminate our lives,

that we may see your goodness in the land of the living, and looking on your beauty may be changed into the likeness of Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen

(Post communion prayer)

God our Father, whose Son, the light unfailing, has come from heaven to deliver the world from the darkness of ignorance:

let these holy mysteries open the eyes of our understanding that we may know the way of life, and walk in it without stumbling; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen



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REGULAR WEEKLY EVENTS:

Tuesday	10.30 am	Life Group	at Manafossen	Barn,	Burton	Bradstock
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Wednesday 7.00 pm Bell ringing practice (Long Bredy **☎**482270*)

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6.00 pm Bell ringing training: new learners (Shipton Gorge)
7.30 pm Bell ringing practice (Shipton Gorge **☎**07799751130*)

Bell ringing practice (Litton Cheney \$\alpha 482312*)

Thursday 7.00 pm Bell ringing practice (Burton Bradstock ☎898603*)

Friday 2.00 pm NO Tots Time at Burton Bradstock

6.00 pm

ADDITIONAL EVENTS THIS WEEK

Sat 28th 10.30 am Burial of Ashes: Joyce Stroud at Burton Bradstock 3.45 pm Visiting ringers (Axminster) at Burton Bradstock

UNITED BENEFICE HOLY COMMUNION: 29TH OCTOBER

Next Sunday morning's service is a United Benefice Holy Communion Service conducted by Revd David Baldwin, the Rural Dean. To allow him time to reach us, the service will commence at **11.30 am** but coffee will be available from 10.45 am and all are welcome.

ORGAN RECITAL BY PAUL CHEATER

On Monday 30th October, at 1.30 pm Paul will be giving a lunchtime organ recital in Sherborne Abbey. The recital will last about 30 minutes and admission is free, although there will be a retiring collection which will go towards the upkeep of the Abbey. Please do your best to attend if you are able to support Paul and the Abbey and/or encourage any friends who live in the vicinity to go along.

COFFEE MORNINGS AT ST MARY'S, LITTON CHENEY

The monthly coffee mornings resume on Monday 6th November at 9.30 a.m. All are very welcome, especially Mums with pre-school children.

ANNUAL MEMORIAL SERVICE

This year's Annual Memorial Service to remember our loved ones will take place on **Sunday 5th November at Holy Trinity, Swyre, at 3pm**.

If you would like the name/s or your loved ones read out at this service, please email Helen with their name/s (bvchurchesta@outlook.com) by **30th October** or give the name/s to the churchwarden of your parish church by **Sunday 29th October**.

BENEFICE ADMINISTRATOR

Please confine calls, if at all possible, to school hours. Helen will not be available on 23-25 and 30 October because of half term. Email is always a great option for contact and Helen will respond as quickly as she can (<u>bvchurchesta@outlook.com</u>).

CARING FOR GOD'S ACRE (CHURCHYARDS ETC.)

A series of webinars is now starting in support of those responsible for our churchyards etc.. See https://www.caringforgodsacre.org.uk/get-involved/webinars/

CHRISTMAS GREETINGS IN THE BVN!

Please see p5 of the October BVN and note the deadline of **15**th **November.**

^{*} Please phone to check if practice is taking place

11.30 am Burton Bradstock

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29th Oct

Coffee will be served from 10.45 am and all are welcome.

Bible Sunday

Psalm: 119: 9-16 OT: Nehemiah 8: 1-4a, 5-6, 8-12 NT: Colossians 3: 12-17 Matthew 24: 30-35

The **telephone service**, provided by LWL Paul Cheater will be available on 01308 293062

DATES FOR THE DIARY

28th Burial of Ashes: Joyce Stroud (10.30 am at Burton Bradstock)

Visiting ringers from Axminster: 3.45 pm at Burton Bradstock

NOVEMBER

1st Swyre PCC: 11.00 am at Swyre Cross or on Zoom

3rd Burial of Ashes: Valerie Aylott (11.30 am at Burton Bradstock)

4th Burial of Ashes: Tony Smith (11.00 am at Burton Bradstock)

5th Annual Memorial Service: 3.00 pm at Swyre

6th Coffee Morning at St Mary's Litton Cheney (9.30 am)

Burial of Ashes: Mary Burr (3.00 pm at Burton Bradstock)

12th Choral Evensong for Remembrance Sunday (6.00 pm at Litton Cheney)

15th Coffee Stop (10.00 am in Burton Bradstock Village Hall run by the School)

18th The History of Swyre (talk by Dr Peter Northover at 7.00 pm)

28thLitton Cheney PCC (9.30 am in the church)

Please check the **Bride Valley News** for further information and events.

URGENT: BRIDE VALLEY NEWS

Can you help the Bride Valley News? If you have a few spare hours and would like to help produce the magazine and have some computer skills (Word and Excel), then the advertising manager is in critical need of some assistance! Please email the editor for further information! bvnburton@gmail.com

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

A free phone line of hymns.

reflections and prayers

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

http://www.burtonbradstockvillage.org

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