

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.

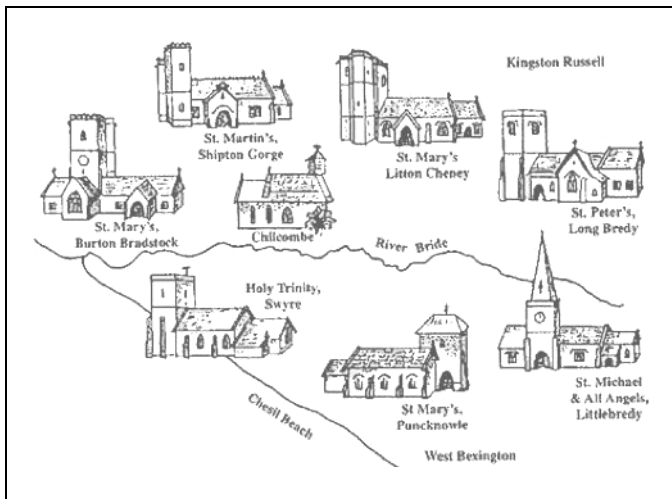
Our ministry team:

- *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

5th February 2023
3rd Sunday before Lent



Services today

9.30 am	Puncknowle	Holy Communion
	Litton Cheney	Morning worship
10.30 am	Burton Bradstock	Songs of Praise
11.00 am	Long Bredy	Holy Communion
	Psalm: 112	OT: Isaiah 58: 1-12
	NT: 1 Corinthians 2: 1-12	Gospel: Matthew 5: 13-20
3.00 pm	Swyre	Evening Prayer
	Psalm: 4	OT: Amos 2: 4-16
		NT: Ephesians 4: 17-32

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

Call to worship and thought for the week:

The good person is generous and lends lavishly; no shuffling or stumbling around for this one, but a sterling and solid and lasting reputation. Unfazed by rumour and gossip, heart ready, trusting in God. (*Psalm 112: 5-7 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 joint service at Abbotsbury last Sunday, with representatives from each of our churches – thank you!

We are grateful for:

- Those who serve as vergers at weddings and funerals.

Please pray for:

- Our ministry team: Jane, Liz, Sue, Ryder and James
- Lay Worship Leaders; Vicky, Paul, and Heather
- Bishops Stephen, Karen, and Andrew
- The outcome of Pope and Archbishop's meeting with the Sudanese Bishops
- God's kingdom here and now
- Within our PCCs
- Across our deanery
- For worldwide Christian relationships
- For a new editor for the BVN to come forward
- Burton Bradstock, and all who live and work there including the school
- All those who are struggling with health issues and those being looked after in residential homes

... remembering the families of those who have recently died, among them *Anne Gilson, Eric Stubbs and Tracy Crisp*

TRAIIDCRAFT

The Traidcraft stall will be in the Church after the Songs of Praise service at Burton Bradstock this Sunday

LIFE GROUP (Tuesdays at 10.30 am at Manafossen Barn)

We are enjoying the opportunity to explore the Bible through Lectio Divina and this will be the theme leading up to Lent. If you are interested, but can't make the sessions - no problem; please check: <https://www.24-7prayer.com/resource/lectio-course/>

COLLECTS FOR 3rd SUNDAY BEFORE LENT

- for use in the services or for private prayer

Almighty God, who alone can bring order to the unruly wills and passions of sinful humanity: give your people grace so to love what you command and to desire what you promise, that, among the many changes of this world, our hearts may surely there be fixed where true joys are to be found; 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

Eternal God, whose Son went among the crowds and brought healing with his touch: help us to show his love, in your Church as we gather together, and by our lives as they are transformed into the image of Christ our Lord. Amen

Merciful Father, who gave Jesus Christ to be for us the bread of life, that those who come to him should never hunger: draw us to the Lord in faith and love, that we may eat and drink with him at his table in the kingdom, where he is alive and reigns, now and for ever. Amen



REGULAR WEEKLY EVENTS:

Tuesday	10.30 am	Life Group @ Manafossen Barn, Burton Bradstock
	3.30 pm	Big Q Church (LATCH)
	7.30 pm	Bell ringing practice (Litton Cheney)
Wednesday	7.00 pm	Bell ringing practice (Long Bredy ☎482270*)
Thursday	7.00 pm	Bell ringing practice (Burton Bradstock ☎898603*)

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

ADDITIONAL EVENTS THIS WEEK

Mon	6 th	9.30 am	Coffee Morning at Litton Cheney in the church
		6.00 pm	PCC at Burton Bradstock in the church
Tues	7 th	3.30 pm	Big Q Church (LATCH)
Thurs	9 th	10.30 am	Burton Coffee Mates in the church.
Fri	10 th	10.00 am	Coffee Morning for Ukraine at 25 Bindbarrow (BB)
		2.00 pm	NO Tots Time (Burton Bradstock)

CHURCH COMMUNICATIONS & SOURCE TO SEA

A group of people from across the valley met this week to consider how we manage communications. We reviewed the weekly Source to Sea, our Telephone Service and the BVN. We agreed to add Instagram to our Facebook account. We also looked at how we use the Church of England's website 'A Church Near You'. If you haven't yet visited this site, why not have a look at your church and if you see anything missing or incorrect, or even if you like it and want to let Helen know then please contact her bvchurchesta@outlook.com

BRIDE VALLEY NEWS (BVN)

At Benefice Council, the future of the BVN was discussed, particularly in light of the sad news of the death of Anne Gilson (editor). It was decided to continue the publication each month, providing a new editor is found - and with a watchful eye on print size, duplication of information, length of contributions - and a request for groups who share information via the BVN to contribute towards the running costs of the publication. If you are interested in becoming our next editor and want to know more, please get in touch with Jane, our Rector.

BURTON COFFEE MATES (Thursday 9th February at 10.30 am)

The next Burton Coffee Mates (we meet in the Church on the second Thursday of each month) will be on the 9th February between 10.30 -12.00. As Valentine's Day follows shortly afterwards, we are hoping to have a surprise visitor who will be there for cuddles! Although everyone from the village is welcome, this is particularly suitable for older people and facilities are provided for wheelchair users. Do drop in and join us and if you would like more information please call Pauline. (☎898327)

NEWS: WALL REPAIRS AT ST PETER'S, LONG BREDY

St Peter's, Long Bredy, have been fundraising for repairs to their churchyard wall. While fundraising is ongoing, it is good to report that the first repairs have been started recently.

Next Sunday

12th February

**2nd before
Lent**

9.30 am **Shipton Gorge
Litton Cheney** Breakfast Church
Holy Communion

11.00 am **Swyre
Burton Bradstock
Littlebredy** Holy Communion
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*by extension

Psalm 136

NT: Romans 8: 18-25

OT: Genesis 1:1-2:3

Gospel: Matthew 6: 25-end

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Liz Howlett, will be available on **01308 293062**

DATES FOR THE DIARY

17th Julian Prayer Group (10.00 am in Swyre church)

17th Come Along Inn (5.30 pm in Long Bredy Village Hall)

19th Pet Service (3.00 pm Shipton Gorge)

21st Lunch Club (1.00 pm in Puncknowle Village Hall)

22nd Coffee Stop (10.00 am in Burton Bradstock Village Hall)

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

COFFEE MORNING IN AID OF UKRAINIAN BAKERY

Heather Rogers invites everyone to a Coffee Morning from 10 to 12 on **Friday 10th February** at 25 Bindbarrow, Burton Bradstock, to raise funds for the Bakehouse Bakery in Kyiv that is providing hundreds of loaves free to those in need every day. Further information is available from Heather (☎897780)

PET SERVICE AT SHIPTON GORGE (Sunday 19th FEB @ 3pm)

Pets are invited to bring their special humans to a service at St Martin's, Shipton Gorge, celebrating the very best of friendships! If your human is shy, please reassure them of a warm welcome with lots of like minded folks to meet - and with any luck, pets might find some new friends too! Don't worry if you are a human without a pet, come along and meet others - you could even bring a cuddly pet toy with you!

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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