

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.

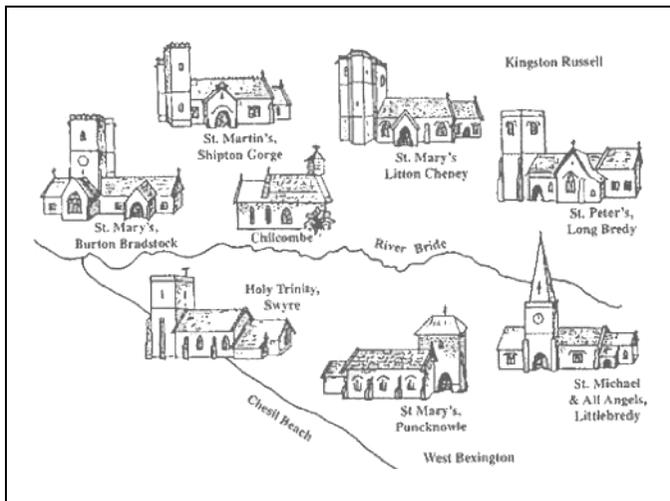
Our ministry team:

- *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

12th February 2023 2nd Sunday before Lent



Services today

9.30 am	Shipton Gorge Litton Cheney	Breakfast Church Holy Communion
11.00 am	Swyre Burton Bradstock Littlebreedy	Holy Communion Holy Communion* Holy Communion *by extension

Psalm 136

NT: Romans 8: 18-25

OT: Genesis 1:1-2:3

Gospel: Matthew 6: 25-end

The **telephone service**, prepared by The Reverend Liz Howlett, will be available on **01308 293062**

Call to worship and thought for the week:

Thank God! He deserves your thanks. *His love never quits.* Thank the God of all gods.
His love never quits. Thank the Lord of all lords. *His love never quits.*

(Psalm 136: 1-3 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:

- our well-attended meditative United Service at Puncknowle for Candlemas

We are grateful for:

- the dedication of our LPAs, working with those who need support and some who are recently bereaved

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 General Synod talks
- Those affected by the earthquake in Turkey
- God's kingdom here and now:
 - within each village
 - across our church relationships
 - to put a stop to the causes of poverty
- For a new editor for the BVN to come forward
- Shipton Gorge and all who live and work there
- All those who are dealing with cancer related issues, those who's care needs are increasing and the pressure that brings
... remembering the families of those who have recently died, among them *Tracy Crisp and Alan Houghton*.

COLLECTS FOR 2nd SUNDAY BEFORE LENT

- for use in the services or for private prayer

Almighty God, you have created the heavens and the earth
and made us in your own image:

teach us to discern your hand in all your works

and your likeness in all your children;

through Jesus Christ your Son our Lord,

who with you and the Holy Spirit

reigns supreme over all things,

now and for ever. Amen

Almighty God,

give us reverence for all creation

and respect for every person,

that we may mirror your likeness

in Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen

God our creator, by your gift

the tree of life was set at the heart of the earthly paradise,

and the bread of life at the heart of your Church:

may we who have been nourished at your table on earth

be transformed by the glory of the Saviour's cross

and enjoy the delights of eternity;

through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen

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REGULAR WEEKLY EVENTS:

Tuesday	10.30 am	Life Group @ Manafossen Barn, Burton Bradstock
	3.30 pm	NO 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	NO Bell ringing practice (Burton Bradstock)
Friday	2.00 pm	NO Tots Time (Burton Bradstock)

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

ADDITIONAL EVENTS THIS WEEK (HALF TERM)

Fri	17 th	10.00 am	Julian Prayer Group at Swyre
		5.30 pm	Come Along Inn (Long Bredy Village Hall)

JULIAN PRAYER GROUP

We are a small group who meet at 10am every third friday of the month at Holy Trinity Church, Swyre. The time starts with a reading; and a prayer before 20 mins of silence ...a time of quiet, hopeful attentiveness. We end with open prayer, and usually coffee and brownies! All are welcome to join us.

LENT GROUPS

For Lent this year we will be using the Church of England's material called "Dust and Glory". Jane comments, 'I particularly like the encouragement to "take a fresh look at the frustrations and failings that every day brings and, rather than pretending we can always avoid them, seek to learn from them and grow closer to God through them."' Copies of the booklet are available through Jane and there are also some copies of the children's version to help children and their families explore how we can live well together, offering a simple daily activity designed to explore the weekly themes. We will continue to meet on Tuesday mornings in Burton Bradstock, but would also like to set up another group, maybe elsewhere in the Valley.

EVERYDAY FAITH

Did you know that the Church of England has a variety of resources available to support you? 'Everyday Faith offers bitesize, yet in-depth, resources on topics relevant to you, that will help you help find and follow God in everyday life.

These resources will inspire, equip and encourage you in your everyday faith, whoever you are and wherever this is.'

<https://www.churchofengland.org/res.../everyday-faith-portal>

BENEFICE TREASURER: VOLUNTEER URGENTLY NEEDED

The Bride Valley Benefice is seeking a volunteer Treasurer, to work with the administrator and have an overview of the administration of the finances for the Benefice. You would need to have access to a computer, some knowledge of Excel, be able to be in touch via email, and have an interest in looking at and understanding figures. The Benefice Treasurer reports to the Benefice Council and produces a report of the finances for the meetings (bi-monthly) and an overall report for the year. If you are interested, please contact Reverend Jane Williams, bvrector@outlook.com or the Administrator Helen Fry, bvchurchesta@outlook.com

Next Sunday	8.00 am	Burton Bradstock	Holy Communion
	9.30 am	Burton Bradstock Litton Cheney	Café Church Holy Communion
19th February	11.00 am	Swyre Long Bredy Puncknowle	Morning Worship Morning Worship Holy Communion* <i>*All Age</i>
	3.00 pm	Shipton Gorge	Pet Service
Sunday next before Lent		Psalm 2	OT: Exodus 24: 12-end
		NT: 2 Peter 1: 16-end	Gospel: Matthew 17: 1-9
		The telephone service , prepared by The Reverend Ryder Rogers, will be available on 01308 293062	

DATES FOR THE DIARY

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.

FUNDRAISING FOR THE KYIV BAKERY

Ryder and Heather thank all who came to the coffee morning to support the Bakery in Kyiv, Ukraine, and all who dropped envelopes through the door.

You have all been so generous. Details of the total amount raised will be in next week's Source to Sea. The generosity is very evident!

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>

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<http://www.facebook.com/bridevalleychurches>

and on A Church Near You: www.achurchnearyou.com

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