

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**

**2nd April 2023
Palm Sunday**

DUST +
GLORY
A Lent journey of faith,
failure and forgiveness

Services today

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| 9.30 am | Puncknowle
Litton Cheney | Holy Communion
Morning Worship |
| 10.30 am | Burton Bradstock | Songs of Praise |
| 11.00 am | Long Bredy | Holy Communion |
| | Psalm 31: 9-16
NT: Philippians 2: 5-11 | OT: Isaiah 50: 4-9
Gospel: Matthew 27: 11-54 |
| 3.00 pm | Swyre | Evening Prayer |
| | Ps: 80 OT: Isaiah 5: 1-7 NT: Matthew 21: 33-46 | |

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

Call to worship and thought for the week:

Look at the birds. They don't plant, harvest, or save food in barns, but your heavenly Father feeds them. (*Matthew 6:26*)

From the resource from our Diocese and Eco Church 'Get outside in Lent week 5: Birds and Air'. Search 'Get Outside in Lent – Eco Church' for more information.

For our prayers:

We have much to celebrate this week, including:

- Our school services for end of term/Easter and the encouragement they bring us.

We are grateful for:

- our churchwardens co-ordinating the work of our churches.

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
- Links with Sudan
- All countries dealing with the effects of war, violence and natural disasters
- God's kingdom come, here and now:
 - within our churches
 - across our communities
 - for tolerance
- West Bexington and all who live and work there
- All those who are coping with illness and a new diagnosis
- ... remembering the families of those who have recently died, among them *Ian Allen*

COLLECTS FOR PALM SUNDAY

- for use in the services or for private prayer

Almighty and everlasting God, who in your tender love towards the human race sent your Son our Saviour Jesus Christ to take upon him our flesh and to suffer death upon the cross: grant that we may follow the example of his patience and humility, and also be made partakers of his resurrection; 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

True and humble king,

hailed by the crowd as Messiah:

grant us the faith to know you and love you,

that we may be found beside you on the way of the cross,
which is the path of glory. Amen

(Post communion prayer)

Lord Jesus Christ,

you humbled yourself in taking the form of a servant,
and in obedience died on the cross for our salvation:

give us the mind to follow you

and to proclaim you as Lord and King,

to the glory of God the Father. Amen



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 (HOLY WEEK)

Wed	5 th	11.30 am	Mid-week Communion with light lunch (BB)
Thurs	6 th	7.00 pm	Holy Communion with foot washing (BB)
Fri	7 th	10.00 am	Litany at Shipton Gorge
		10.00 am	Litany at Littlebredy
		12 noon	Musical Reflections for Good Friday @ Litton Cheney
Sat	8 th	10.00 am	Easter Egg Hunt and Coffee Morning (Swyre)

PLEASE JOIN US AS WE OBSERVE HOLY WEEK:

Maundy Thursday: 7.00 pm Holy Communion with foot washing at Burton Bradstock

Good Friday:

10.00 am the Litany at **Shipton Gorge** which will include St Luke's account of events leading to the crucifixion of our Lord with hymns for Good Friday and meditation.

10.00 am The Litany from the Book of Common Prayer including hymns at **Littlebredy**

12 noon at **Litton Cheney**. Paul Cheater, organist, will lead us once again on a challenging musical journey to the Cross through organ music that is not always comfortable to hear, interspersed with times of silent prayer and reflection.

ANNUAL PAROCHIAL CHURCH MEETINGS

The Annual Parochial Church Council Meetings have been taking place across the valley and there are several still to be held:

The meeting dates are:

Burton Bradstock: 23rd April

Swyre: 14th May

Littlebredy: 15th May

Long Bredy: 17th May

Puncknowle: 16th April (after the morning service)

The APCM summarises the work of each church in the year and votes on PCC members who will help the church in the coming year, as well as named positions of Churchwardens, Treasurer and Secretary. If you would like to vote or join a PCC, you need to be on the Electoral Roll. Please speak to a Churchwarden or Jane for further information.

PASTORAL REORGANISATION

Information about the proposed pastoral reorganisation of the Bride Valley Benefice with Abbotsbury, Portesham and Langton Herring is available at:

www.churchofengland.org/consultation/Abbotsbury_Bride_Valley

Responses to the Church Commissioners may be made until 24th April.

Next Sunday	6.00 am	Hive Beach	Sunrise Service
	9.30 am	Puncknowle Litton Cheney	Holy Communion Holy Communion
	11.00 am	Littlebredy Burton Bradstock Swyre	Holy Communion Holy Communion Holy Communion
	3.00 pm	Shipton Gorge	Family Communion & Easter Egg Hunt
9th April		Psalm 118: 14-24	Acts: Acts 10: 34-43
		NT: Colossians 3: 1-4	Gospel: John 20: 1-18
	Easter Sunday	The telephone service , prepared by The Reverend Jane Williams, will be available on 01308 293062	

DATES FOR THE DIARY

APRIL

- 9th Burial of Ashes: Alan Houghton, Burton Bradstock (12.30 pm)
- 13th Burton Coffee Mates (10.30 am in the church)
- 16th Puncknowle APCM (after the morning service)
- 18th PSWB, Long Bredy and Littlebredy Lunch Club (1.00 pm Puncknowle V Hall)
- 21st Julian Prayer Group (10.00 am at Swyre)
- 23rd APCM at Burton Bradstock after the morning service

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

VALLEY SHARED LUNCHES TO RESTART

The first shared lunch of the new season will take place after the morning service today (Sunday 2nd April) in the Village Hall at Burton Bradstock starting at 12.30 pm. Please bring a savoury or sweet dish to share. Coffee/Tea will be provided. All are welcome. The Traidcraft Stall will also be in attendance.

APPOINTMENT OF OUR RECTOR TO THE RED POST BENEFICE

Jane has recently been appointed Vicar of the Red Post Benefice, covering Sturminster Marshall and some rural parishes just to the north of Poole. This has not been an easy decision, but it means that she will be closer to her disabled daughter, Lia so it makes sense from the family's point of view. Final arrangements have yet to be made, however they will most likely move during the summer.

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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