

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:

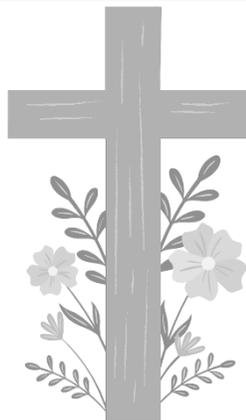
- *The Reverend Jane Williams*
- *The Reverend Liz Howlett*
- *The Reverend Ryder Rogers*

- *LLM James Webster*
- *LWL Vicky Thomas*
- *LWL Paul Cheater*
- *LWL Heather Goffee*

Weekly
News

9th April 2023
Easter Sunday

*He is
risen!*



Services today

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

Psalm 118: 14-24

NT: Colossians 3: 1-4

Acts: Acts 10: 34-43

Gospel: John 20: 1-18

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

Call to worship and thought for the week:

Thank you for responding to me; you've truly become my salvation! The stone the masons discarded as flawed is now the capstone!... This is the very day God acted – let's celebrate and be festive! (*Psalm 118: 21-24 from 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 Lord Jesus Christ is risen. Hallelujah!

We are grateful for:

- our sacristans, for all the background work in preparation for Holy Communion

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
- Bishop Rufus and the diocese of Lainya in Sudan
- the staff and patients of Bridport Hospital
- The lonely and isolated, particularly those living on their own
- Safety on our roads during the holiday period
- All living across the Bride Valley
- All those who are tired and/or struggling with ill health
... remembering the families of those who have recently died, among them *Ian Allen*

COLLECTS FOR EASTER SUNDAY

- for use in the services or for private prayer

Lord of all life and power, who through the mighty resurrection of your Son overcame the old order of sin and death to make all things new in him: grant that we, being dead to sin and alive to you in Jesus Christ, may reign with him in glory; to whom with you and the Holy Spirit be praise and honour, glory and might, now and in all eternity. Amen

God of glory, by the raising of your Son you have broken the chains of death and hell: fill your Church with faith and hope; for a new day has dawned and the way to life stands open in our Saviour Jesus Christ. Amen

(Post communion prayer)

God of Life,

who for our redemption gave your only begotten Son to the death of the cross, and by his glorious resurrection have delivered us from the power of our enemy: grant us so to die daily to sin, that we may evermore live with him in the joy of his risen life; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen



REGULAR WEEKLY EVENTS:

Tuesday	10.30 am	NO Life Group this week (restarts 18 th April)
	3.30 pm	NO Big Q Church (LATCH) - restarts 25 th April
	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*)
Friday	2.00 pm	NO Tots Time (Burton Bradstock) restarts 21 st April

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

ADDITIONAL EVENTS THIS WEEK

Sun	9 th	12.30 pm	Burial of Ashes: Alan Houghton at Burton Bradstock
Wed	12 th	10.00 am	Coffee Stop in Burton Bradstock Village Hall
Thurs	13 th	10.30 am	Burton Coffee Mates
Fri	14 th	10.00 am	Cremation: Ian Allen at Weymouth Crematorium
		11.30 am	Burial of Ashes: Barbara Stoodley at Shipton Gorge

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 forthcoming meeting dates are:

Burton Bradstock: 23rd April Swyre: 21st 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.

MARATHON EFFORTS

Please support two energetic local people who are taking part in the London Marathon on 23rd April 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 www.justgiving.com/fundraising/adam-gough7 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. www.justgiving.com/fundraising/paulthimont

DAILY HOPE

Daily Hope is a free phone number where listeners can hear a recording of a church service each week. Special features include 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. ☎ **0800 804 8044**

Next Sunday

8.00 am **Burton Bradstock** Holy Communion
9.30 am **Burton Bradstock** Café Church
Litton Cheney Morning Prayer
Long Bredy Morning Prayer
11.00 am **Swyre** Morning Worship
Puncknowle Holy Communion*
**All age and followed by the APCM*

16th April

Psalm 16 Acts: Acts 2: 14a, 22-32
NT: 1 Peter 1 3-9 Gospel: John 20: 19-end

Easter 2

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

DATES FOR THE DIARY

APRIL

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.

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.

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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<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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