

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:

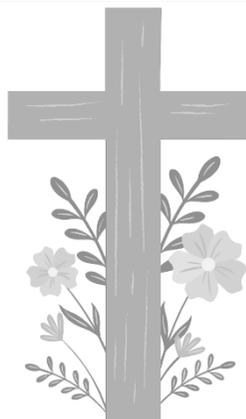
- *The Reverend Jane Williams*
- *The Reverend Liz Howlett*
- *The Reverend Ryder Rogers*

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

Weekly
News

23rd April 2023
Easter 3

*He is
risen!*



Services Today

9.30 am	Litton Cheney Swyre & Puncknowle <i>*by extension</i>	Holy Communion* Joint Breakfast Church
11.00 am	Burton Bradstock Shipton Gorge Littlebredy <i>* followed by the APCM</i>	Holy Communion* Holy Communion Morning Worship

Psalm 116 1-3, 10-end
NT: 1 Peter 1 17-23

Acts: Acts 2: 14a, 36-41
Gospel: Luke 24: 13-35

6.00 pm **Chilcombe** Evening Prayer

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

Call to worship and thought for the week:

What can I give back to God for the blessings he's poured out on me? I'll lift high the cup of salvation – a toast to God! (*Psalm 116: 10-11 from The Message*)

For our prayers:

We have much to celebrate this week, including:

- the blessings we give and receive from each other

We are grateful for:

- our treasurers, particularly as we undertake our APCMs - thank you so much for all you do!

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, Archdeacon: Penny
- Our diocesan departments
- Bishop Rufus and the diocese of Lainya in Sudan during this time of unrest
- All countries dealing with the effects of war, violence and natural disasters
- God's kingdom come, here and now:
 - within our government
 - across our social services
 - for wisdom and discernment
- Shipton Gorge, and all who live and work there
- All those facing difficult decisions
... remembering the families of those who have recently died, among them *Ian Allen, Barbara Stoodley and Patrick Sneath.*

COLLECTS FOR EASTER 3

- for use in the services or for private prayer

Almighty Father, who in your great mercy gladdened the disciples with the sight of the risen Lord: give us such knowledge of his presence with us, that we may be strengthened and sustained by his risen life and serve you continually in righteousness and truth; 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

Risen Christ,

you filled your disciples with boldness and fresh hope:
strengthen us to proclaim your risen life
and fill us with your peace,
to the glory of God the Father. Amen

(Post communion prayer)

Living God,

your Son made himself known to his disciples
in the breaking of bread:
open the eyes of our faith,
that we may see him in all his redeeming work;
who is alive and reigns, now and for ever. Amen



REGULAR WEEKLY EVENTS:

Tuesday	10.30 am	Life Group at Manafossen Barn, Burton Bradstock
	2.30 pm	Bell Ringing teaching at Shipton Gorge
	3.30 pm	Big Q Church (LATCH) restarts this week
	6.00 pm	Bell ringing practice (Litton Cheney ☎482312*)
Wednesday	7.00 pm	Bell ringing practice (Long Bredy ☎482270*)
Thursday	7.00 pm	Bell ringing practice (Burton Bradstock ☎898603*)
Friday	2.00 pm	Tots Time (Burton Bradstock)

* Please phone to check if practice is taking place

CORONATION CHAMPIONS AWARDS

Churches are encouraged to think about celebrating and nominating local volunteers through 'The Coronation Champions Awards'. Nominations must be for volunteers over the age of 14 who may have overcome adversity or discovered creative ways to support their local communities within the last five years.

MARATHON EFFORTS

Two energetic local people were to take part in the London Marathon today 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, has trained to run in aid of Whizz-Kidz, the UK's leading charity for young wheelchair users and Create, a lead charity empowering lives through the creative arts. Unfortunately, recent ill health has prevented him running this year, but he has been able to secure a place for 2024 and is still keen to finish his fundraising this year www.justgiving.com/fundraising/paulthimont

PASTORAL ASSISTANTS

Within the Bride Valley Churches there is a small team of Lay Pastoral Assistants (LPA's) who are available for anybody throughout our community.

They respond to any need, great or small, for pastoral care in times of bereavement, loss, emotional or other trouble, for as long as it takes. They can visit people's homes or call on the phone and arrange lifts to services if needed. All are trained by the Diocese of Salisbury, and all have experience, professionally or otherwise, of caring for those in need of comfort or practical help. They can access support services where appropriate. If you need help, then you can either contact the Rector or one of the following: Cathryn Johnson ☎ 897169, Pauline Woodford (Burton Bradstock only) ☎ 898327, Jenny Malyon ☎ 898768 or Liz Orza ☎ 897451.

DAILY HOPE ☎ 0800 804 8044

Daily Hope is a free phone number where listeners can hear a recording of a church service each week. There are also many other special features, including 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.

Next Sunday

**11.00 am United Benefice Service
of Holy Communion
at Puncknowle**

30th April

Coffee will be available afterwards at the Crown
(opposite the church)

All are welcome!

Psalm 23

Acts: Acts 2: 42-end

NT: 1 Peter 2 19-end

Gospel: John 10: 1-10

Easter 4

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

DATES FOR THE DIARY

MAY

3rd Midweek communion and light lunch; 11.30 am at Burton Bradstock

11th Burton Coffee Mates at 10.30 am in the church

14th Bell Sunday – celebrating bell ringers across the Valley

15th APCM at Littlebredy (6pm at Bridehead)

17th APCM at Long Bredy (10.30 am in the church)

19th Julian Prayer Group (10.00 am at Swyre)

Burton Bradstock Festival Spring Concert 7.00 pm in the church

21st APCM at Swyre (after the 11.00 am morning service)

22nd Benefice AGM followed by PCC meetings 7.30 pm at LATCH

27th John Bell Singing Day at Othona (book via the website)

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

THE CORONATION OF KING CHARLES III

- is a service steeped in centuries of tradition and rich in Christian symbols and values. To mark this important moment in our nation's life, the Church of England has compiled a series of Daily Prayers. From Easter Day to Coronation Day, this booklet provides a daily theme, reading, reflection and prayer for use by individuals, churches or groups who wish to use these days to: pray for The King, our nation and the world, explore the symbolism of the Coronation service and reflect on Jesus, the Servant King. It also includes prayers for The King and the Royal Family for use in years to come. There are also daily reflections available by email:

<https://www.churchofengland.org/coronation/reflections>

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

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