

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:

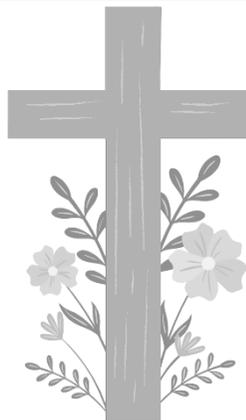
- *The Reverend Jane Williams*
- *The Reverend Liz Howlett*
- *The Reverend Ryder Rogers*

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

Weekly News

7th May 2023
Easter 5

He is risen!



Services today

9.30 am	Puncknowle Litton Cheney	Holy Communion Morning Worship
11.00 am	Burton Bradstock Long Bredy	Songs of Praise Holy Communion

Psalm 31: 1-5
NT: 1 Peter 2: 2-10

NT: Acts 7: 55-end
Gospel: John 14: 1-14

6.00 pm	Swyre	Evening Prayer
Ps: 147: 1-12	OT: Zechariah 4: 1-10	NT: Revelation 21: 1-14

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

Call to worship and thought for the week:

You're my cave to hide in, my cliff to climb. Be my safe leader, my true mountain guide. Free me from hidden traps; I want to hide in you. I've put my life in your hands. You won't drop me, you'll never let me down. (*Psalm 31: 3-5 The Message*)

For our prayers:

We have much to celebrate this week, including:

- Our united service

We are grateful for:

- Our sides people, welcomers and greeters and all those who make our churches a welcome and safe space

Please pray for:

- Our new King and all who exercise authority under him
- 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
- Bishop Rufus and the diocese of Lainya in Sudan during this time of unrest
- For those working to relieve suffering throughout the world. For emergency and key workers, scientists and leaders, medical and care workers, and in this country, particularly for the NHS and social services.
- Phillida and Alistair who are to be married at Burton Bradstock on Saturday
- Long Bredy and all who live and work there
- For those who are working to bring an end to poverty and those they support ... remembering the families of those who have recently died, among them *Patrick Sneath*.

COLLECTS FOR EASTER 5

- for use in the services or for private prayer

Almighty God, who through your only-begotten Son Jesus Christ have overcome death and opened to us the gate of everlasting life: grant that, as by your grace going before us you put into our minds good desires, so by your continual help we may bring them to good effect; through Jesus Christ our risen Lord, who is alive and reigns with you, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. Amen

Risen Christ, your wounds declare your love for the world and the wonder of your risen life:
give us compassion and courage
to risk ourselves for those we serve,
to the glory of God the Father. Amen

(Post communion prayer)

Eternal God,

whose Son Jesus Christ is the way, the truth, and the life:
grant us to walk in his way, to rejoice in his truth,
and to share his risen life;
who is alive and reigns, now and for ever. Amen



REGULAR WEEKLY EVENTS:

Tuesday	10.30 am	Life Group at Manafossen Barn, Burton Bradstock
	3.30 pm	Big Q Church (LATCH)
	6.00 pm	Bell ringing practice (Litton Cheney ☎482312*)
Wednesday	7.00 pm	Bell ringing practice (Long Bredy ☎482270*)
	7.00 pm	Bell ringing practice (Shipton Gorge)
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*

ADDITIONAL EVENTS THIS WEEK

Thurs 11 th	10.30 am	Burton Coffee Mates
Sat 13 th	2.00 pm	Wedding: Phillida and Alistair at Burton Bradstock

INVITATION TO BUDDING ARTISTS

We'd like to feature pen and ink line drawings of our churches on the Source to Sea front cover, on Facebook and Instagram to help us raise awareness of our beautiful buildings with our communities and visitors. Can you help us? Draw one of our Bride Valley Churches and hand your entry in at the church, with your name (and age for children). We will collect them and share the work! For young entrants there is a small prize.

TRADCRAFT COLLAPSE

The folding of the Traidcraft organisation means that the well-supported stall run by Liz Orza at various events will have its last session on 4th June after Songs of Praise at Burton Bradstock. This will be a 'Bargain Basement' in aid of the Sudan Medi-Link.

CORONATION EVENTS (Sunday 7th May)

At Long Bredy:

Following the Church service (11.00 am) at 12 noon there will be an opportunity to toast the Royal couple with Pimms and fly your paper plane down the aisle. At 2.30 there will be a boat race down the stream and at 7.00 pm there is a live streaming of the concert from Windsor Castle in the Village hall.

At Burton Bradstock:

Following Songs of Praise (11.00 am) there will be a Big Picnic in the Rectory Gardens with refreshments on sale by the Friends of the School.

At Puncknowle

There will be a Flower Festival in the church – everyone is invited to make a contribution.

At Shipton Gorge:

There will be a Coronation Party in the Village Hall from 4.00 pm

At Litton Cheney:

There will be a Big Lunch at LATCH from 12 noon.

Next Sunday	9.30 am	Shipton Gorge Swyre Litton Cheney	Breakfast Church Holy Communion Holy Communion
14th May	11.00 am	Burton Bradstock Littlebredy	Holy Communion Holy Communion
Easter 6	Psalm 66: 7-end NT: 1 Peter 3: 13-end		NT: Acts 17: 22-31 Gospel: John 14: 15-21
Bell Sunday	The telephone service , prepared by The Reverend Liz Howlett, will be available on 01308 293062		

DATES FOR THE DIARY

15 th	APCM at Littlebredy (6pm at Bridehead)
17 th	APCM at Long Bredy (10.30 am in the church)
19 th	Julian Prayer Group (10.00 am at Swyre) Burton Bradstock Festival Spring Concert 7.00 pm in the church
21 st	APCM at Swyre (after the 11.00 am morning service)
22 nd	Benefice AGM (6.45 pm) followed by PCC meetings (7.30 pm at LATCH)
27 th	John Bell Singing Day at Othona (book via the website)

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

BELL SUNDAY (14th May)

St Dunstan is known as the Patron Saint of Bellringers due to his experimentation in early forging of bells in the 900's CE. It is this reason the nearest Sunday to his feast day (19th May) has been chosen to introduce **Bell Sunday**: a day where the contribution of bells and bellringers to the life of the Church is recognised.

It is hoped the day will raise awareness, emphasise the importance of the sound of bells in our Communities and how it can help bring Church and Community together, strengthening relationships between Clergy and Bellringers.

Recently, after an approach from a group at Shipton Gorge, the local branch of the Diocesan Guild of Bell Ringers has provided an intensive programme of teaching at Bradpole (teaching centre), Burton Bradstock and Shipton Gorge to enable the group to 'Ring for the King' and beyond (see BVN p26 for more information).

If you are interested in learning to ring, please contact a Tower Captain (☎ in the weekly diary) who will be pleased to discuss opportunities 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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