

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.

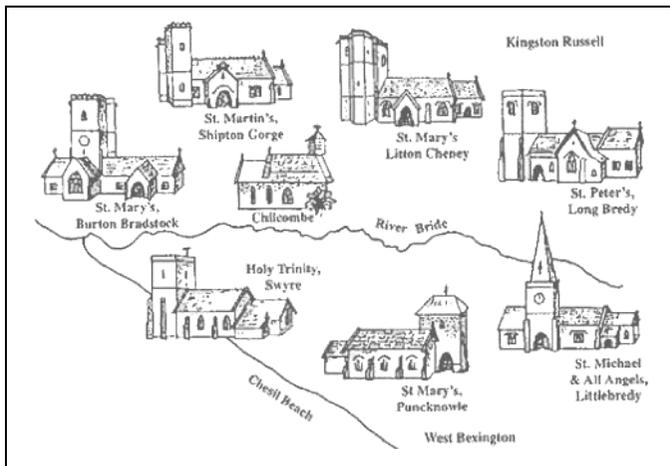
Our ministry team:

- *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

21st May 2023
Easter 7



Services today

8.00 am	Burton Bradstock	Holy Communion
9.30 am	Burton Bradstock	Café Church
	Long Bredy	Morning Worship
11.00 am	Swyre	Morning Worship ☩
	Puncknowle	Holy Communion*
	☩ Followed by APCM	*All Age
	Psalm 68: 1-10	NT: Acts 1: 6-14
	NT: 1 Peter 4:12-14, 5:6-11	Gospel: John 17: 1-11
6.00 pm	Litton Cheney	Evensong
	Ps: 47 OT: 2 Samuel 23: 1-5	NT: Ephesians 1: 15-23
	The telephone service , prepared by The Reverend Ryder Rogers, will be available on 01308 293062	

Call to worship and thought for the week:

Up with God! Down with his enemies! When the righteous see God in action they'll laugh and sing for joy. Sing hymns to God; all heaven sing out! *Enjoy God; cheer when you see him!* (Psalm 68: 1, 4 from *The Message*)

For our prayers:

We have much to celebrate this week, including:

- the effort put in by our bellringers last weekend, not only for the Bell Sunday ringing, especially from the new ringers at Shipton Gorge, but also the wedding on Saturday at Burton Bradstock. What with that and the previous Coronation weekend - well done all!

We are grateful for:

- all of our musicians, for their hard work and dedication, not just on Sundays but for our weddings and funerals too.

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
- Bishop Rufus and the diocese of Lainya in Sudan during this time of unrest
- Your kingdom come, here and now
 - across our benefice
 - for decision making at our AGM this Monday
 - to recognise God's presence in all we share
- Rory, being baptised next Sunday and his whole family
- Puncknowle and all who live and work there

... remembering the families of those who have recently died, among them *Graham Cowland*.

COLLECTS FOR EASTER 7

- for use in the services or for private prayer

O God the King of glory, you have exalted your only Son Jesus Christ with great triumph to your kingdom in heaven: we beseech you, leave us not comfortless, but send your Holy Spirit to strengthen us and exalt us to the place where our Saviour Christ is gone before, who is alive and reigns with you, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. Amen

Risen, ascended Lord, as we rejoice at your triumph, fill your Church on earth with power and compassion, that all who are estranged by sin may find forgiveness and know your peace, to the glory of God the Father. Amen

(Post communion prayer)

Eternal God, giver of love and power, your Son Jesus Christ has sent us into all the world to preach the gospel of his kingdom: confirm us in this mission, and help us to live the good news we proclaim; through Jesus Christ our Lord. 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*)
	7.30 pm	Bell ringing practice (Shipton Gorge ☎07799751130*)
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

Mon	22 nd	6.45 pm	Benefice AGM and PCC meetings (LATCH)
Sat	27 th		John Bell Singing Day (Othona) – see website

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 Tradcraft 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.

BENEFICE AGM AND PCC MEETINGS (22nd May at LATCH)

On May 22nd, at LATCH, the AGM of the Benefice Council will be held. This meeting begins at 6.45 pm *prompt* and the doors will be open from 6.30 pm. All PCCs are invited to this AGM and this will be followed by simultaneous PCC meetings. Each PCC will be allocated a table on arrival and will be able to discuss the Rector's report and any other PCC matters.

BRING AND SHARE LUNCHES

The next Bride Valley Bring and Share lunches will be on **Sunday 2nd July** and **Sunday 3rd September** in Burton Bradstock Village Hall. The hall will be open from 10.00 to drop off dishes or bring them with you to the lunch. We aim to sit down to eat at 12:30 pm.

For those new to the Bride Valley, the lunch is an open event, free of charge, and we ask you to bring something sweet or savoury (or both!) to share. It's a very relaxed and informal event and an excellent opportunity to get to know people across the Valley better.

Help in setting up, arranging food, washing up and clearing away is most welcome. Please contact Carol Brown (carolb0530@gmail.com) if you can help or would like more information.

Next Sunday

28th May

Pentecost

9.30 am	Swyre & Puncknowle	Joint Breakfast Church
11.00 am	Litton Cheney Littlebredy Burton Bradstock Shipton Gorge	Morning Worship* Morning Service Holy Communion Holy Communion†
	† <i>by extension</i>	*with baptism

Psalm 104: 26-end NT: Acts 2: 1-21
NT: 1 Corinthians 12: 3b-13 Gospel: John 7: 37-39

6.00 pm **Chilcombe** Evening Prayer

Ps: 67 OT: Joel 2: 21-32 NT: Acts 2: 14-38

The **telephone service**, this week will be found on
Daily Hope will be available on **0800 804 8044**

DATES FOR THE DIARY

- 22nd Benefice AGM (6.45 pm) followed by PCC meetings at LATCH
27th John Bell Singing Day at Othona (book via the website)
29th Burton Bradstock Village Fete (2.00 pm in the Rectory Garden)

JUNE

- 4th Final Traidcraft Stall (Burton Bradstock after 11.00 am service)
7th Midweek Communion and Light Lunch (11.30 am Burton Bradstock)
8th Burton Coffee Mates (10.30 am Burton Bradstock)
12th Benefice Vacancy Meeting (7.00 pm at LATCH)
16th Julian Prayer Group (10.00 am at Swyre)

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

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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