

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.

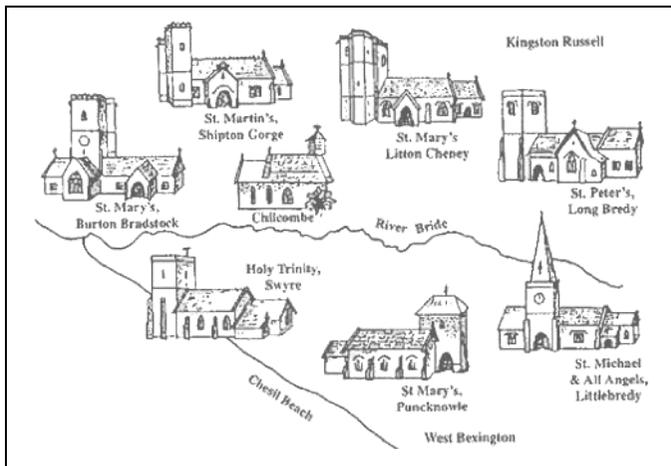
Our ministry team:

- *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

28th May 2023
Pentecost



Services today

9.30 am	Swyre & Puncknowle	Joint Breakfast Church
11.00 am	Litton Cheney Littlebreedy Burton Bradstock Shipton Gorge † by extension	Morning Worship* Morning Service Holy Communion Holy Communion† *with baptism
	Psalm 104: 26-end NT: 1 Corinthians 12: 3b-13	NT: Acts 2: 1-21 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 and will be available on **0800 804 8044**

Call to worship and thought for the week:

What a wildly wonderful world, God! You made it all, with Wisdom at your side, made earth overflow with your wonderful creations.

(Psalm 104: 26 from The Message)

For our prayers:

We have much to celebrate this week, including:

- a really successful experiment bringing all the Bride valley PCCs together at LATCH for one joint meeting where we held our Benefice AGM and a presentation about where we all are as churches. And we finished 5 minutes early!!!

We are grateful for:

- all of our technical helpers, often working behind the scenes to create and link us together especially what we communicate to the world.

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 world
 - for decision making at diocesan level
 - to recognise God's presence in all we do together
- Everyone being baptised today and especially Rory, being baptised at Litton Cheney and his whole family
- Swyre and all who live and work there
- All who are struggling with mental health issues

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

COLLECTS FOR PENTECOST

- for use in the services or for private prayer

God, who as at this time taught the hearts of your faithful people by sending to them the light of your Holy Spirit: grant us by the same Spirit to have a right judgement in all things and evermore to rejoice in his holy comfort; through the merits of Christ Jesus our Saviour, who is alive and reigns with you, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. Amen

Holy Spirit, sent by the Father,
ignite in us your holy fire;
strengthen your children with the gift of faith,
revive your Church with the breath of love,
and renew the face of the earth, through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen

(Post communion prayer)

Faithful God, who fulfilled the promises of Easter by sending us your Holy Spirit and opening to every race and nation the way of life eternal: open our lips by your Spirit, that every tongue may tell of your glory; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen



REGULAR WEEKLY EVENTS:

Tuesday	10.30 am	Life Group at Manafossen Barn, Burton Bradstock
	3.30 pm	NO 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	NO Tots Time (Burton Bradstock)

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

ADDITIONAL EVENTS THIS WEEK

Mon	29 th	2.00 pm	Burton Bradstock Village Fayre (Rectory Garden)
Fri	2 nd	1.45 pm	Funeral: Graham Cowland at Weymouth Crem.

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.

TRAIDCRAFT 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.

THY KINGDOM COME

Thy Kingdom Come is the global wave of prayer calling all Christians to pray for more people to come to know Jesus. This year it's been in full swing, taking place from **18-28 May** with churches from over 80 denominations in over 170 countries.

There is a *free app* with audio every morning, evening, day and night prayer for Thy Kingdom Come. *Social media* has video content for young people and *Cheeky Pandas* have lots of material for children.

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

4th June

**Trinity
Sunday**

9.30 am **Litton Cheney
Puncknowle** Morning Worship
Holy Communion

11.00 am **Long Bredy
Burton Bradstock** Holy Communion
Songs of Praise

Psalm 8 NT: Acts 2: 1-21
NT: 2 Corinthians 13: 11-13 Gospel: Matt 28: 16-20

6.00 pm **Swyre** Evening Prayer

Ps:93 OT: Isaiah 6: 1-8 NT: John 16: 5-15

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

DATES FOR THE DIARY

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.

BENEFICE COUNCIL AGM

With thanks to all who attended this meeting from across our PCCs, the meeting went well, and we've received some really good feedback, including: "As a new member I personally found it very informative to listen and share with our bride valley church teams. It was really helpful to hear how our neighbours oversee similar situations and ideas for improving ours." It was a worthwhile experiment and maybe one to repeat at least annually at the AGM.

HOLY COMMUNION

From this week we will no longer be offering intinction (dipping of the wafer into wine), either by the priest or an individual. The common cup will be in place and if you prefer, just receiving the host is sufficient. This is per the Bishop's request across the whole diocese.

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>

Follow the Bride Valley Churches on **Facebook**:

<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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