

# 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

### 4<sup>th</sup> June 2023 Trinity Sunday



*St Mary's Church, Litton Cheney (drawing by Harry Berry)*

### Services Today

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| 9.30 am  | <b>Litton Cheney<br/>Puncknowle</b>    | Morning Worship<br>Holy Communion  |
| 11.00 am | <b>Long Bredy<br/>Burton Bradstock</b> | Holy Communion<br>Songs of Praise  |
|          | Psalm 8                                | OT: Isaiah 40: 12-17, 27-end<br>NT: 2 Corinthians 13: 11-13 Gospel: Matt 28: 16-20 |
| 6.00 pm  | <b>Swyre</b>                           | Evening Prayer   |
|          | Psalm: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**

### Call to worship and thought for the week:

God, brilliant Lord, yours is a household name. Nursing infants gurgle choruses about you; toddlers shout the songs that drown out enemy talk, and silence atheist babble. God, brilliant Lord, your name echoes around the world.

*(Psalm 8: 1,2,9 from The Message)*

## **For our prayers:**

### **We have much to celebrate this week, including:**

- an uplifting and spirit filled service for Pentecost which included the baptism of Rory at Litton Cheney last Sunday!

### **We are grateful for:**

- all of our churchwardens as they prepare to be sworn in during this month.

### **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
  - for world leaders
  - for decisions being made in parliament
  - for wisdom and impartiality across local government
- fair treatment of those seeking refuge from danger
- West Bexington and all who live and work there
- All who are struggling with loneliness and the feeling of being alone  
... remembering the families of those who have recently died, among them *Graham Cowland and Joyce Tillman*.

## **COLLECTS FOR TRINITY SUNDAY**

### **- for use in the services or for private prayer**

**Almighty and everlasting God**, you have given us your servants grace, by the confession of a true faith, to acknowledge the glory of the eternal Trinity and in the power of the divine majesty to worship the Unity: keep us steadfast in this faith, that we may evermore be defended from all adversities; 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

**Holy God**, faithful and unchanging: enlarge our minds with the knowledge of your truth and draw us more deeply into the mystery of your love, that we may truly worship you, Father, Son and Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. Amen

*(Post communion prayer)*

### **Almighty and eternal God**,

you have revealed yourself as Father, Son and Holy Spirit,  
and live and reign in the perfect unity of love:

hold us firm in this faith, that we may know you in all your ways  
and evermore rejoice in your eternal glory,  
who are three Persons yet one God, now and for ever. Amen

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## REGULAR WEEKLY EVENTS:

Tuesday	10.30 am	Life Group at <b>The Rectory, Burton Bradstock</b>
	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

Wed	7 <sup>th</sup>	11.30 am	Midweek Communion and light lunch (BB)
Thurs	8 <sup>th</sup>	10.30 am	Burton Coffee Mates.

## INVITATION TO BUDDING ARTISTS

This week, we feature the first pen and ink line drawing of one of our churches on the front cover. We look forward to more! 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 **today** after Songs of Praise at Burton Bradstock. This will be a 'Bargain Basement' in aid of the Sudan Medi-Link.

## BENEFICE VACANCY MEETING

The Archdeacon has convened a vacancy meeting with all PCCs across the Bride Valley and Chesil to discuss the next steps after our current Rector leaves at the end of July. It will be held at LATCH on 12<sup>th</sup> June at 7pm.

## CARING FOR GOD'S ACRE

Caring for God's Acre is promoting 'Love your Burial Ground Week and Churches Count on Nature' - this year, it's between Saturday 3rd and Sunday 11th of June. This is a celebratory week which has been running for many years. Caring for God's Acre has been encouraging all who help to look after churchyards, chapel yards and cemeteries to celebrate these fantastic places in the lovely month of June - in any way you choose. We've seen history talks, picnics and even abseiling teddy bears! There's a youtube video which explains more about this:

<https://www.caringforgodsacre.org.uk/.../video-love-your-.../>

## VOLUNTEER WEEK

June 1<sup>st</sup>-7<sup>th</sup> is volunteer week so we want to take the opportunity to thank all the wonderful volunteers who look after our churches, welcoming visitors, preparing services, leading music, ringing bells, cleaning, gardening, dealing with finance and so much more. Without all of them, our Villages would be much the poorer. **THANK YOU!**

<b>Next Sunday</b>	9.30 am	<b>Shipton Gorge Litton Cheney Swyre</b>	Breakfast Church Holy Communion Holy Communion
	<b>11<sup>th</sup> June</b>	11.00 am	<b>Littlebredy Burton Bradstock</b>

**Barnabas  
the Apostle**

Psalm 112  
NT: Galatians 2: 1-10

NT: Acts 11 19-end  
Gospel: John 15: 12-17

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### DATES FOR THE DIARY

4<sup>th</sup> Final Traidcraft Stall (Burton Bradstock after 11.00 am service)  
 7<sup>th</sup> Midweek Communion and Light Lunch (11.30 am Burton Bradstock)  
 8<sup>th</sup> Burton Coffee Mates (10.30 am Burton Bradstock)  
 10<sup>th</sup> Coffee Break (10.30 am at Long Bredy)  
 12<sup>th</sup> Benefice Vacancy Meeting (7.00 pm at LATCH)  
 14<sup>th</sup> Coffee Stop (10.00 am in Burton Bradstock Village Hall)  
 16<sup>th</sup> Julian Prayer Group (10.00 am at Swyre)  
 Come Along Inn (5.30 pm at Long Bredy Village Hall)  
 20<sup>th</sup> PSWB+ Lunch Club (1.00 pm in Puncknowle Village Hall)

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

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:*

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