

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

11th June 2023
St Barnabas the Apostle



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

Services Today

9.30 am	Shipton Gorge Litton Cheney Swyre	Breakfast Church Holy Communion Holy Communion
11.00 am	Littlebredy Burton Bradstock	Holy Communion Holy Communion

Psalm 112

NT: Galatians 2: 1-10

NT: Acts 11 19-end

Gospel: John 15: 12-17

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

Call to worship and thought for the week:

Hallelujah! Blessed man, blessed woman, who fear God, who cherish and relish his commandments, their children robust on the earth and the homes of the upright – how blessed! *Sunrise breaks through the darkness for good people – God's grace and mercy and justice!* (Psalm 112: 1,2,4 from *The Message*)

For our prayers:

We have much to celebrate this week, including:

- our midweek events, including Holy Communion, Coffee Mates and the Julian Prayer Group

We are grateful for:

- all of our sacristans quietly working, often behind the scenes ensuring all is in place for us to celebrate Holy Communion

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 education and learning for all
 - for government ministers and local decision makers including our school governors
 - all undertaking examinations, especially for results affecting future careers
 - for students, teachers and staff across all levels
- For those who have received a life changing diagnosis, and all affected by this
- Burton Bradstock and all who live and work there
- All who are struggling with fear

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

COLLECTS FOR ST BARNABAS THE APOSTLE

- for use in the services or for private prayer

Bountiful God, giver of all gifts, who poured your Spirit upon your servant Barnabas and gave him grace to encourage others: help us, by his example, to be generous in our judgements and unselfish in our service; 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

Almighty God, who on the day of Pentecost sent your Holy Spirit to the apostles with the wind from heaven and in tongues of flame, filling them with joy and boldness to preach the gospel: by the power of the same Spirit strengthen us to witness to your truth and to draw everyone to the fire of your love; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen

(Post communion prayer)

Lord God, the source of truth and love, keep us faithful to the apostles' teaching and fellowship, united in prayer and the breaking of bread, and one in joy and simplicity of heart, in Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen



REGULAR WEEKLY EVENTS:

Tuesday	10.30 am	Life Group at Old Walls, Mill Street, B 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	12 th	7.00 pm	Benefice Vacancy Meeting at LATCH
Wed	14 th	10.00 am	Coffee Stop in Burton Bradstock Village Hall
Fri	16 th	10.00 am	Julian Prayer Group at Swyre
		5.30 pm	Come Along Inn at Long Bredy Village Hall

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 **Monday 12th June at 7pm.**

GREAT BIG GREEN WEEK

The Great Big Green Week is the UK's biggest ever celebration of community action to tackle climate change and protect nature.

Every year, people come together to unleash a wave of support for action to protect the planet. Tens of thousands of people in every corner of the country celebrate the heartfelt, brave, everyday actions being taken to stand up for nature and fight climate change. In 2023, Great Big Green Week is taking place between 10th and 18th June. www.greatbiggreenweek.com for more information.

WELCOME TO THE REVEREND DAVID WILSON

We extend a warm welcome to David, who is taking services today at Litton Cheney and Littlebredy. David grew up in Chelmsford, becoming a Christian around the age of 14, and following physics at university went to theological college and was ordained in 1978 in Chelmsford diocese. Moving to the Manchester area he remained in the Chester diocese for many years with a variety of responsibilities from church planting and school chaplaincy to looking after parishes that had been through a difficult time. He and his wife finally moved down to Yeovil and ended up with seven parishes and retiring to Portesham in 2015. He and his wife, Frances have three children and six great grandchildren all of whom are, of course, "amazing and wonderful" as are their spouses. He enjoys growing things, especially from seed, and has a number of interesting (to him!) trees in their garden growing from collected seed.

THE REVEREND PETER SAUNT

Peter (and his family) served us in the Bride Valley for a number of years as part of the ministry team led by the Reverend Bob Thorn. There will be a delayed (due to Covid) Thanksgiving Service for his life and ministry at 2.00 pm on **Sunday 25th June** at Upwey Church. Sally, his daughter, has invited people from the Bride Valley to attend if they are able.

Next Sunday

18th June

Trinity 2

8.00 am **Burton Bradstock** Holy Communion
9.30 am **Burton Bradstock** Cafe Church
Long Bredy Morning Worship
11.00 am **Puncknowle** Holy Communion*
Swyre Morning Worship
*All Age
Psalm 116: 1,10-17 OT: Genesis 18: 1-15
NT: Romans 5: 1-8 Gospel: Matthew 9: 35 - 10: 8
6.00 pm **Litton Cheney** Evensong
Ps: 43 OT: 1 Samuel 21: 1-15 NT: Luke 11: 14-28
The **telephone service**, provided by Daily Hope will be available on **0800 844 8044**

DATES FOR THE DIARY

20th PSWB+ Lunch Club (1.00 pm in Puncknowle Village Hall)
25th Thanksgiving Service for Revd Peter Saunt (2.00 pm at Upwey)
Please check the **Bride Valley News** for further information and events.

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.

KESWICK CONVENTION

Keswick Convention 2023 will look at the theme of Human. On the first page of the Bible, God declares, "*Let us make mankind in our image, in our likeness*" (Genesis [1:26](#)). The Convention will explore what it means for humans to be in God's image, how it is to be lived out, how it is challenged in contemporary debates, and how that sin-marred image is renewed in Christ, fully human and fully God. Morning and evening sessions are live streamed via YouTube from 15th July to 4th August (search Keswick Convention Live Stream for more details on YouTube).

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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