

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.

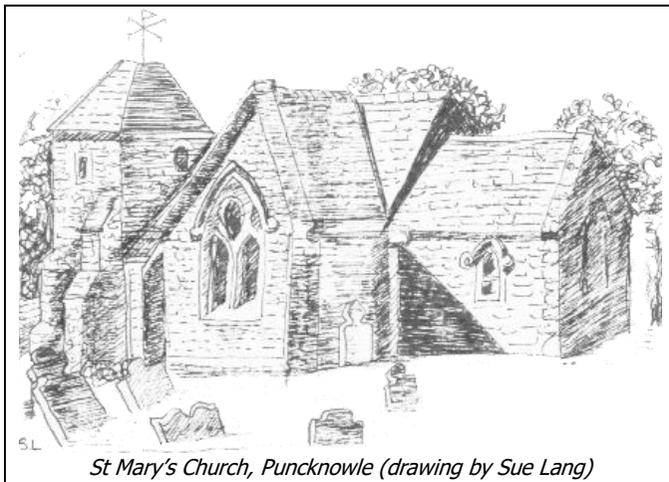
Our ministry team:

- *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

18th June 2023
Trinity 2



St Mary's Church, Puncknowle (drawing by Sue Lang)

Services Today

8.00 am	Burton Bradstock	Holy Communion
9.30 am	Burton Bradstock	Cafe Church
	Long Bredy	Morning Worship
11.00 am	Puncknowle	Holy Communion*
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		*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**

Call to worship and thought for the week:

What can I give back to God for the blessings he's poured out on me? I'll lift high the cup of salvation – a toast to God! I'll pray in the name of God; I'll complete what I promised God I'd do, and I'll do it together with his people.

(Psalm 116: 12-13 from The Message)

For our prayers:

We have much to celebrate this week, including:

- Those who provide the telephone service each week and its widespread use (even beyond the Valley).

We are grateful for:

- all of our grasscutters and those who look after our churchyards and burial grounds
- those who are willing and able to step in to lead worship when others are ill or away.

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 Fathers and all who undertake that role
 - for those who find God as Father a difficult concept
 - for the fatherless
- For refugees and all looking for a way out
- Shipton Gorge and all who live and work there
- All who are dealing with uncertainty

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

COLLECTS FOR TRINITY 2

- for use in the services or for private prayer

Lord, you have taught us that all our doings without love are nothing worth: send your Holy Spirit and pour into our hearts that most excellent gift of love, the true bond of peace and of all virtues, without which whoever lives is counted dead before you. Grant this for your only Son Jesus Christ's sake, who is alive and reigns with you, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. Amen

Faithful Creator,

whose mercy never fails:
deepen our faithfulness to you
and to your living Word,
Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen

(Post communion prayer)

Loving Father, we thank you for feeding us at the supper of your Son: sustain us with your Spirit, that we may serve you here on earth until our joy is complete in heaven, and we share in the eternal banquet with 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

Tues	20 th	1.00 pm	PSWB+ Lunch Club at Puncknowle Village Hall
Sat	24 th	12.30 pm	Wedding: Aaron Turner and Louise Dowding (LC)
Sun	25 th	2.00 pm	Thanksgiving Service: Revd Peter Saunt at Upwey

BENEFICE VACANCY MEETING (SUMMARY)

PCC members and others from the Bride Valley, Langton Herring, Abbotsbury and Portesham attended a meeting with the Venerable Penny Sayer (Archdeacon) on Monday. The *Diocesan Vacancy Pack*, shortly to be circulated, will define the way forward during the interregnum. Parishes will be asked to prepare a short profile for potential candidates and parish representatives will be chosen. It is hoped that the outcome of the Benefice expansion proposal will be known by the end of August (dependent on the Church Commissioners) and advertising for the vacancy will then begin in the autumn.

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 between 10th and 18th June.

www.greatbiggreenweek.com for more information.

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 **today** at Upwey Church. Sally, his daughter, has invited people from the Bride Valley to attend if they are able.

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).

Next Sunday

25th June

Trinity 3

9.30 am **Puncknowle & Swyre Litton Cheney** Joint Breakfast Church Holy Communion

11.00 am **Littlebredy Shipton Gorge Burton Bradstock** Morning Worship Holy Communion Holy Communion

Psalm 86: 1-10 OT: Genesis 21: 8-21
NT: Romans 6: 1b-11 Gospel: Matthew 10: 24-39

6.00 pm **Chilcombe** Evening Prayer

Ps: 46 OT: 1 Samuel 24: 1-17 NT: Luke 14: 12-24

The **telephone service**, provided by the Reverend Ryder Rogers may be found on **01308 293062**

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)

JULY

2nd Valley Bring-and-Share Lunch (12.30 pm in Burton Bradstock Village Hall)

8th Puncknowle Fete (2.00 pm at Puncknowle Manor)

15th Joint Fete (Litton Cheney and Thorner's School)

16th to 4th August: Keswick Convention (available online)

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.

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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