

Next Sunday

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

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

2nd July

Psalm 13 OT: Genesis 22: 1-14
NT: Romans 6: 12-23 Gospel: Matthew 10: 40-42

6.00 pm **Swyre** Evening Prayer

Ps: 50 OT: 1 Samuel 28: 3-19 NT: Luke 17: 20-37

Trinity 4

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

DATES FOR THE DIARY

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.

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** (25th June) at Upwey Church. Sally, his daughter, has invited people from the Bride Valley to attend if they are able.

HOLY COMMUNION

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

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

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Weekly News

25th June 2023 Trinity 3



Welcome!

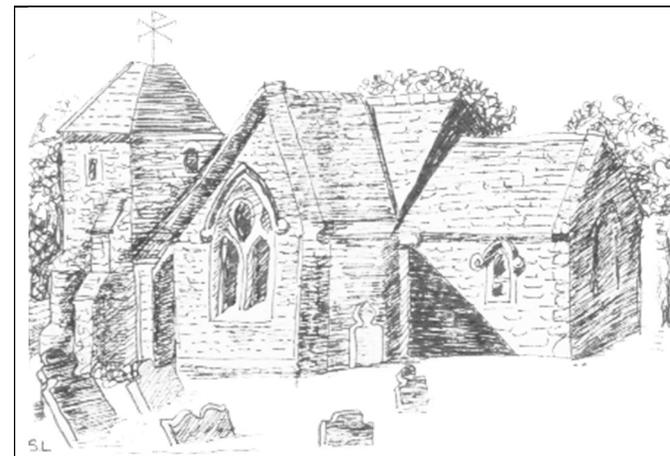
We extend a warm welcome to all those worshipping with us today and during the week, especially newcomers and visitors on holiday. Please make yourselves known to us and let us know if there is anything we can do to help you enjoy your time in the Village and Valley.

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*



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

Services Today

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

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

Call to worship and thought for the week:

Pay attention, God, to my prayer; bend down and listen to my cry for help. Every time I'm in trouble I call on you, confident that you'll answer.

(Psalm 86: 6-7 from The Message)

Rector: The Reverend Jane Williams, The Rectory, Church Street, Burton Bradstock (☎01308 898799)

For our prayers:

We have much to celebrate this week, including:

- The recent successful Diocesan visit by Archbishop Justin and all the encouragement that he brought.

We are grateful for:

- The flexibility of taking Monday Morning Prayer to the home of our church warden while she recovers from surgery so she could still join in.
- Our Open the Book, Big Q Church, Tots Time teams and also our foundation governors, basically all involved in children and family's ministry across our community.

Your kingdom come, here and now:

- Within our prison service
- Across our judicial system
- For those called to jury service

Please pray for:

- 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
 - Aaron and Louise who got married yesterday in Litton Cheney
 - Littlebredy and all who live and work there
 - those concerned about the effects of the increased mortgage rates
- ... remembering the families of those who have recently died, among them *Mary George and Elizabeth Watts*.

COLLECTS FOR TRINITY 3

- for use in the services or for private prayer

Almighty God, you have broken the tyranny of sin and have sent the Spirit of your Son into our hearts whereby we call you Father: give us grace to dedicate our freedom to your service, that we and all creation may be brought to the glorious liberty of the children of God; 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

God our Saviour,

look on this wounded world in pity and in power; hold us fast to your promises of peace won for us by your Son, our Saviour Jesus Christ. Amen

(Post communion prayer)

O God, whose beauty is beyond our imagining and whose power we cannot comprehend: show us your glory as far as we can grasp it, and shield us from knowing more than we can bear until we may look upon you without fear; through Jesus Christ our Saviour. Amen

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REGULAR WEEKLY EVENTS:

Tuesday	10.30 am	Life Group at Old Walls, Mill St , 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

Fri	30 th	2.30 pm	Thanksgiving Service: Mary George, Shipton Gorge
Sun	2 nd	12.30 pm	Valley Shared Lunch: Burton Bradstock Village Hall

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 12th June. 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.

PUNCKNOWLE FETE: 8th July 2023

The summer season of church/village fetes in the Valley will soon be upon us – a celebration of community but also important fund raisers to support local projects through the year. Puncknowle is the first and takes place on Saturday 8th July from 2.00 pm in Puncknowle Manor Gardens. Further information (and offers of help): Geoff Truscott (☎07800893090)

STAINED GLASS SUMMER

Following the success of last year's event, The Church of England is once again promoting 'Stained Glass Summer' to encourage people to visit local church buildings, whether they are churchgoers or not. Each church is invited to share a picture or video of one of their stained glass windows, with some text to explain it, on preferred social media channel(s). "We hope this is an easy way for your church or cathedral to show off its wonderful building to the online world, whilst talking about the Bible and sharing its life-transforming message." Please send photos (and explanations) to our administrator, Helen Fry (bvchurchesta@outlook.com), and she will help by posting the information on the various social media channels.

RIDE AND STRIDE: 9th September 2023

This national event takes place every year on the second Saturday in September to raise money for the maintenance of our treasured churches across the whole country. Last year Dorset's Riders and Striders raised just over £86,000 in sponsorship. This magnificent effort shows that R+S is a real success story in Dorset, and it is going from strength to strength. As a thank you for supporting the work of the Trust, DHCT will return half your sponsor money to the church or chapel which you nominate.