

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

2nd July 2023
Trinity 4

*St Michael and All Angels, Littlebredy,
by Hilary Mousley*



Services Today

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

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

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

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

Call to worship and thought for the week:

I've thrown myself headlong into your arms – I'm celebrating your rescue. I'm singing at the top of my lungs, I'm so full of answered prayers.

(Psalm 13: 5-6 from The Message)

For our prayers:

We have much to celebrate this week, including:

- The opportunity to interact with holidaymakers attending our services and welcome them into our church family

We are grateful for:

- Everyone who contributes financially to support our mission and also all of our treasurers for the work they do

Your kingdom come, here and now:

- For frontline workers across the NHS nationally and locally
- For decision makers and all in authority
- For an increase in workforce and the finances to support this

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
- Everyone facing significant change in their lives
- Long Bredy and all who live and work there
- those struggling with mental or physical ill health

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

COLLECTS FOR TRINITY 4

- for use in the services or for private prayer

O God, the protector of all who trust in you, without whom nothing is strong, nothing is holy: increase and multiply upon us your mercy; that with you as our ruler and guide we may so pass through things temporal that we lose not our hold on things eternal; grant this, heavenly Father, for our Lord 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

Gracious Father,

by the obedience of Jesus you brought salvation to our wayward world: draw us into harmony with your will, that we may find all things restored in him, our Saviour Jesus Christ. Amen

(Post communion prayer)

Eternal God,

comfort of the afflicted and healer of the broken,
you have fed us at the table of life and hope:
teach us the ways of gentleness and peace,
that all the world may acknowledge the kingdom of your Son
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	NO Bell ringing practice (Burton Bradstock)
Friday	2.00 pm	Tots Time (Burton Bradstock)

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

ADDITIONAL EVENTS THIS WEEK

Wed	5 th	11.30 am	Midweek Communion and light lunch (B Bradstock)
Sat	8 th	2.00 pm	Puncknowle Fete in Puncknowle Manor Gardens

PUNCKNOWLE FETE: 8th July

The summer season of church/village fetes in the Valley is now 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 next Saturday, 8th July, from 2.00 pm in Puncknowle Manor Gardens. Further information (and offers of help): Geoff Truscott (☎07800893090)

LITTON CHENEY VILLAGE FETE: 15th July

Everyone is invited along to Litton Cheney Village Fete - Saturday 15th July 1.00 - 4.00 at LATCH, Thorner's field and Discovery Area. Proceeds equally to St. Mary's Church and Thorner's School. Further information: BVN p13

SHIPTON GORGE FETE: 5th August

St Martin's church members will once again be running the cake stall at the fete and would like to ask people to bake cakes for this. Linda Buck is coordinating the stall, but if anybody is available to help on the day, that would be great! Please get in touch with Linda (898278) to arrange delivery of cakes or Helen Fry (897260) to volunteer.

BURTON BRADSTOCK CHURCH FETE: 3rd August

More details of this important annual event are on pp20-21 of the BVN but, in particular, Marion Stewart-Smith is on the hunt for folk to help run the extensive variety of games that are so much a feature of the afternoon. Please help if you can: ☎07740166021 e: marion.stewartsmith@gmail.com

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. 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. 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. https://www.dhct.org.uk/m/ride_and_stride.php for more information.

Next Sunday

9th July

Trinity 5

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

Psalm 45: 10-end OT: Genesis 24: 34-38,42-49,58-67
NT: Romans 7: 15-25 Gospel: Matthew 11: 16-19, 25-30

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DATES FOR THE DIARY

2nd Valley Bring-and-Share Lunch (12.30 pm in Burton Bradstock Village Hall)
8th Puncknowle Fete (2.00 pm at Puncknowle Manor)
13th Burton Coffee Mates **afternoon tea (2.30 pm in the churchyard)**
15th Joint Fete (Litton Cheney and Thorner's School)
16th to 4th August: Keswick Convention (available online)
21st Julian Prayer Group (10.00 am at Swyre)
25th Litton Cheney PCC (9.30 am in the church)

Please check the **Bride Valley News** for further information and events.

BURTON BRADSTOCK FESTIVAL EVENSONG

The music of the Festival starts with a special Festival Evensong in the Church at 6.30 pm on **Sunday 13 August 2023**. The celebrant is Canon John Wood from Poundbury and Paul Cheater will be playing the organ for the Litton Cheney Choir. There is no entry cost and no tickets. Tickets for the many following concerts are on sale from 11th July (4th July for Friends of the Festival) from Bridport TIC.

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>

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<http://www.facebook.com/bridevalleychurches>

and on A Church Near You: www.achurchnearyou.com

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