

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.

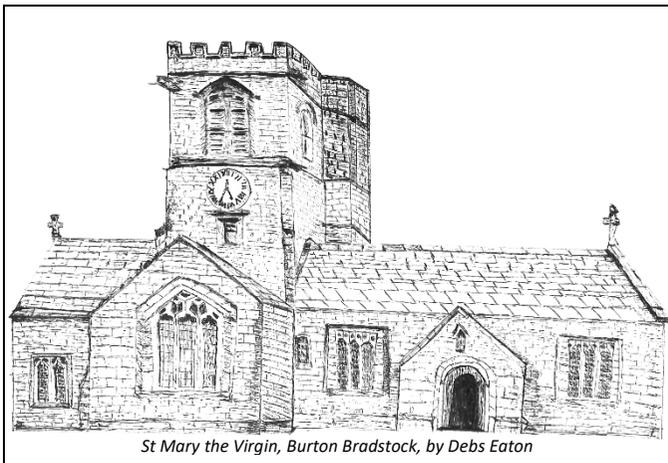
Our ministry team:

- *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

23rd July 2023 Trinity 7



Services Today

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

11.00 am **Puncknowle Burton Bradstock** Holy Communion Holy Communion

Psalm 139: 1-11 OT: Genesis 28: 10-19
NT: Romans 8: 12-25 Gospel: Matthew 13: 24-30, 36-43

6.00 pm **Chilcombe** Evening Prayer
Ps: 67 OT: 1 Kings 2:10-12, 3: 16-28 NT: Acts 4: 1-22

The **telephone service**, provided by LWL Paul Cheater will be available on **01308 293062**

Call to worship and thought for the week:

Is there any place I can go to avoid your Spirit; to be out of your sight? If I climb to the sky, you're there! If I go underground, you're there!

(Psalm 139: 7-8 from The Message)

For our prayers:

We have much to celebrate this week, including:

- the very successful joint fete between Church and School at Litton Cheney, despite the threat of inclement weather it was a very enjoyable event.

We are grateful for:

- all our welcomers (sidespeople) for their contribution to putting our visitors at ease.
- our churches being welcome spaces not just on Sundays but throughout the week for visitors and tourists.

Your kingdom come, here and now:

- In all decisions made across our churches, particularly thinking of Benefice Council this Monday.
- For our Church Commissioners as they meet on Wednesday to decide on the amalgamation

Please pray for:

- Our ministry team as they plan and prepare our worship, meeting for the final time with Jane this week
- 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
- The anxiety surrounding the refugee barge arriving in Portland earlier this week
- Everyone facing significant change in their lives
- Swyre and all who live and work there
- Those coming to terms with a life changing diagnosis

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

COLLECTS FOR TRINITY 7

- for use in the services or for private prayer

Lord of all power and might, the author and giver of all good things: graft in our hearts the love of your name, increase in us true religion, nourish us with all goodness, and of your great mercy keep us in the same; 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

Generous God, you give us gifts and make them grow:
though our faith is small as mustard seed,
make it grow to your glory
and the flourishing of your kingdom;
through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen

(Post communion prayer)

Lord God, whose Son is the true vine and the source of life,
ever giving himself that the world may live:
may we so receive within ourselves
the power of his death and passion that, in his saving cup,
we may share his glory and be made perfect in his love;
for he is alive and reigns, now and for ever. Amen



REGULAR WEEKLY EVENTS:

Tuesday	10.30 am	Life Group at the church , Burton Bradstock
	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*)

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

ADDITIONAL EVENTS THIS WEEK

Mon	24 th	10.30 am	Ministry Team at the Rectory
		7.00 pm	Benefice Council at Puncknowle Church
Tues	25 th	9.30 am	Litton Cheney PCC in the church
		12 noon	Burial of Ashes: Ian Allen at Burton Bradstock
Sat	29 th	2.00 pm	Wedding: Ashleigh and Ritchie at Puncknowle

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 now looking for full and empty bottles of wine (screw top, please) for the Water-into-Wine game. Please help if you can:

☎07740166021 e: marion.stewartsmith@gmail.com

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. Please get in touch with Linda (☎898278) to arrange delivery of cakes or Helen Fry (☎897260) to volunteer.

HOLY TRINITY, SWYRE – a season of songs of praise in August!

Holy Trinity will have weekly themed services of Songs of Praise this August all starting at 6pm and everyone is invited along. On Sunday 6th August, there will be a Coronation Celebration theme. The service will be preceded by the most English of traditions, cream teas at the church, from 4pm onwards. (Just to note, sorry, but there are no toilet facilities at the church). The 2nd Sunday of the month is a special Songs of Praise dedicated to the memory of our much missed Reverend Sue Linford. The third Sunday's service marks the birthday of the church and for the fourth Sunday, the theme is Hymns and Pimms, as a thank you for all the support given by our community. Please tell us which hymns you would like to hear and we will do our best to include them.

POP UP AFTERNOON TEAS

- in the Churchyard at St Mary's, Burton Bradstock on Tuesday 8th August and Thursday 24th August.

Come along and enjoy a lovely afternoon tea with a delicious range of treats in the churchyard of St Mary's (weather permitting, otherwise in the church) from 2:30 until 4pm. The church is fundraising for the Sudan Medical Link and the Church Mission Society.

Next Sunday

30th July

Trinity 8

11.00 am **United Benefice Service
at Litton Cheney
followed by a picnic.**

**This service will be the last
conducted by the Reverend Jane
Williams before she leaves us.**

Ps: 105: 1-11

OT: Genesis 29: 15-28

NT: Romans 8: 26-end

Gospel: Matthew 13: 31-33, 44-52

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DATES FOR THE DIARY

25th Litton Cheney PCC (9.30 am in the church)

Burial of Ashes: Ian Allen (12 noon at Burton Bradstock)

29th Wedding of Ashleigh Robertson and Ritchie Drake (2,00 om at Puncknowle)

AUGUST

3rd Burton Bradstock Church Fete (2.00 pm in the Rectory Garden and Hall)

5th Shipton Gorge Fete including tower tours at the church

8th Afternoon Tea and cake in the churchyard at Burton Bradstock (2.30 pm)

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 required. Tickets for the many following concerts are on sale 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*

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