

# 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 Liz Howlett*
- *The Reverend Ryder Rogers*
- *LLM James Webster*
- *LWL Vicky Thomas*
- *LWL Paul Cheater*
- *LWL Heather Goffee*

### Weekly News

6<sup>th</sup> August 2023  
The Transfiguration



### Service Today

9.30 am	<b>Puncknowle</b>	Holy Communion
	<b>Litton Cheney</b>	Morning Worship
11.00 am	<b>Long Bredy</b>	Holy Communion
	<b>Burton Bradstock</b>	Songs of Praise

Ps: 97

NT: 2 Peter 1: 16-19

OT: Daniel 7: 9-10, 13-14

Gospel: Luke 9: 28-36

6.00 pm	<b>Swyre</b>	Songs of Praise*
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*\*Coronation celebration with cream teas beforehand*

The **telephone service**, provided by Daily Hope will be available on **0800 804 8044**

### Call to worship and thought for the week:

God rules: there's something to shout over! On the double, mainlands and islands – celebrate! Bright clouds and storm clouds circle round him; right and justice anchor his rule. So, God's people, shout praise to God, give thanks to our Holy God!

*(Psalm 97: 1,2,12 from The Message)*

**All Benefice Enquiries during the interregnum** to the Benefice Administrator (☎01308 897260)

**For our prayers:**

**We have much to celebrate this week, including:**

- the wonderful service of thanksgiving for Jane's ministry attended by so many people at Litton as we send her on her way to her new Benefice.

**We are grateful for:**

- all that Jane has done for us all in God's name throughout the Benefice and for her friendship and support.

**Your kingdom come, here and now:**

- In decisions made about the future of the Benefice
- In the process leading up to the appointment of a new Rector
- In the continuing life of all our churches as we look towards the future

**Please pray for:**

- Our ministry team as they plan and prepare our worship
- 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
- Tourists and visitors to the area
- Those struggling with mental or physical health issues
- Those struggling with a long term condition
- All concerned with the refugee crisis

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

## **COLLECTS FOR THE TRANSFIGURATION OF OUR LORD**

### **- for use in the services or for private prayer**

**Father in heaven**, whose Son Jesus Christ was wonderfully transfigured before chosen witnesses upon the holy mountain, and spoke of the exodus he would accomplish at Jerusalem: give us strength so to hear his voice and bear our cross that in the world to come we may see him as he is; who is alive and reigns with you, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. Amen

### **Gracious Father,**

revive your Church in our day,  
and make her holy, strong and faithful,  
for your glory's sake  
in Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen

*(Post communion prayer)*

### **Holy God,**

we see your glory in the face of Jesus Christ:  
may we who are partakers at his table  
reflect his life in word and deed,  
that all the world may know his power to change and save.  
This we ask through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen



## REGULAR WEEKLY EVENTS:

Tuesday	10.30 am	Life Group <b>at the church</b> , 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	7 <sup>th</sup>	2.30 pm	Funeral: Mary Burr at Burton Bradstock
Tues	8 <sup>th</sup>	2.30 pm	Teas in the Churchyard at Burton Bradstock
Thurs	10 <sup>th</sup>	10.30 am	Burton Coffee Mates in the church
Sat	12 <sup>th</sup>	10.00 am	Preparation of the church for the BB Festival
		10.30 am	Coffee Break in Long Bredy Village Hall

### BURTON COFFEE MATES

The Coffee Mates return to their usual time this week on Thursday from 10.30 am to 12 noon.

### POP UP AFTERNOON TEAS

The first of these popular events is on **Tuesday** this week. 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.

### BENEFACTIVE COUNCIL – THE BVN

The editor of the BVN attended to report on progress of the new BVN Support Group. Discussions included costs per issue (which John Vercoe had analysed) and how these are funded by advertisers and the donations of those who contribute to the BVN, such as some Parish Councils and community groups as well as donations from individuals. It costs almost **50p per issue** per copy and, to print a page each month, **£147 per year**. It was agreed that the Support Group would lead on the BVN going forward and report back to the Benefice Council with thoughts/proposals about advertising rates, advertising on village websites displaying the BVN, editorial discussions and the aims/objectives of the magazine and measures to ensure at least a balanced budget overall.

### THE LATE MRS PAT LEPINE

The funeral for Pat Lepine, who lived in Shipton Gorge and Burton Bradstock, will take place at the care home in Surrey where she lived latterly on Tuesday 15<sup>th</sup> August. There will also be a thanksgiving service and burial of ashes at Burton Bradstock on 7<sup>th</sup> October. The family have requested information about numbers at either event – please let Helen Fry know if you are planning to attend (☎897260)

**Next Sunday**

9.30 am **Shipton Gorge** Morning Worship  
**Litton Cheney** Holy Communion

11.00 am **Littlebredy** Holy Communion  
**Burton Bradstock** Holy Communion

**13<sup>th</sup> August**

Ps: 105: 1-6, 16-22, 45b OT: Genesis 37: 1-4, 12-28  
NT: Romans 10: 5-15 Gospel: Matthew 14: 22-33

6.00 pm **Swyre** Songs of Praise\*  
*\*in memory of the Reverend Sue Linford*

6.30 pm **Burton Bradstock** Festival Evensong

**Trinity 10**

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

### **DATES FOR THE DIARY**

14<sup>th</sup> Burton Bradstock Festival concerts (various times each day until 18<sup>th</sup> August)

15<sup>th</sup> Funeral: Pat Lepine (11.30 am at Lingfield, Surrey)

24<sup>th</sup> Cream teas in Burton Bradstock Churchyard (2.30 pm)

25<sup>th</sup> Come Along Inn (5.30 pm in Long Bredy Village Hall)

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

### **BURTON BRADSTOCK FESTIVAL OF MUSIC AND ART**

Weather permitting, there will be the traditional tea party (entry free) in the Rectory Garden from **3.00 pm next Sunday, 13 August 2023**, with live music. The formal music begins with a special Evensong in the Church at 6.30 pm. The minister is Canon John Wood from Poundbury and Paul Cheater will be playing the organ for the Litton Cheney Choir - no entry cost and no tickets required. Tickets for the many following concerts are on sale from Bridport TIC, at the church fete and, if available, from the door. The art display in the Village Hall runs from 12<sup>th</sup> to 19<sup>th</sup> August.

### **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:

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