

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*

Visiting Clergy:

- *The Reverend David Wilson*
- *The Reverend John Wood*
- *The Reverend Jacquie Shaw*

Weekly News

20th August 2023 Trinity 11



St Mary's, Litton Cheney by Harry Berry

Services Today

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| 8.00 am | Burton Bradstock | Holy Communion |
| 9.30 am | Burton Bradstock | Café Church |
| | Long Bredy | Morning Worship |
| 11.00 am | Puncknowle | Holy Communion [†] |
| | | [†] <i>all age</i> |

Psalm: 133

NT: Romans 11: 1-2a, 29-32

OT: Genesis 45: 1-15

Gospel: Matthew 15: 10-28

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| 6.00 pm | Litton Cheney | Evensong |
| | Swyre | Songs of Praise* |
| | | <i>*celebrating the birthday of the church</i> |

The **telephone service**, provided by the Reverend Ryder Rogers will be available on **01308 293062**

Call to worship and thought for the week:

How wonderful, how beautiful, when brothers and sisters get along! ...It's like the dew on Mount Hermon flowing down the slopes of Zion. Yes, that's where God commands the blessing, ordains eternal life. (*Psalm 133 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 joy and diversity of music and art and the tremendous skill of musicians and artists as celebrated especially in the Burton Bradstock Festival over the last week

We are grateful for:

- Our wonderful teams of flower arrangers who ensure that our churches reflect the beauty of nature

Your kingdom come, here and now:

- In final decisions shortly to be made about the future of the Benefice
- In any responses to the Church Commissioners' proposals now published
- 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
- Those working in the hospitality industry meeting the needs of our tourists and visitors
- Burton Bradstock Village and School and all who live and work there
- Those struggling with mental or physical health issues
- Those struggling with a long-term condition and those who care for them
- All concerned with the refugee crisis especially in relation to 'The Barge'

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

COLLECTS FOR TRINITY 11

- for use in the services or for private prayer

O God, you declare your almighty power most chiefly in showing mercy and pity: mercifully grant to us such a measure of your grace, that we, running the way of your commandments, may receive your gracious promises, and be made partakers of your heavenly treasure; 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 of glory, the end of our searching,
help us to lay aside all that prevents us from seeking your kingdom,
and to give all that we have to gain the pearl beyond all price,
through our Saviour Jesus Christ. Amen

(Post communion prayer)

Lord of all mercy, we your faithful people
have celebrated that one true sacrifice
which takes away our sins and brings pardon and peace:
by our communion keep us firm on the foundation of the gospel
and preserve us from all sin; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen



REGULAR WEEKLY EVENTS:

Tuesday	10.30 am	Life Group in 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

Thurs 24 th	2.30 pm	Teas in the churchyard (Burton Bradstock)
Fri 25 th	5.30 pm	Come Along Inn (Long Bredy Village Hall)

INDUCTION SERVICE FOR THE REVEREND JANE WILLIAMS

Jane's induction at her new Benefice will take place on Thursday 7 Sept at 7pm in St Marys Church, Sturminster Marshall, with refreshments to follow the service in the Old School Room. It is hoped that as many as possible from the Bride Valley will be able to attend.

DORSET HISTORIC CHURCHES RIDE AND STRIDE EVENT

This year's Ride and Stride is coming up on 9th Sept. There are teams from Burton Bradstock, Litton Cheney and Shipton Gorge raising funds for Dorset Historic Churches Trust and their own churches - and you are welcome to join in too! Get in

touch with Peter Broomhead (☎ 897408) for Burton Bradstock, Freddie Spicer (☎482617) for Litton Cheney or Helen Fry (☎897260) for Shipton Gorge.



POP UP TEAS IN THE CHURCHYARD

Do join visitors and locals alike for tea in the churchyard (inside if wet) on Thursday from 2.30 pm and support the Sudan Medi-Link and Church Missionary Society at the same time. There is always a fantastic array of cakes available (inc to take away) and it's a great social event as well.

A CHURCH NEAR YOU (www.achurchnearyou.com)

You may be surprised to know that the Bride Valley Churches pages have been visited almost 5000 times a week recently! Clearly these details are connecting widely with our online communities so it is vital that they are up-to-date and relevant. Please check the pages for your church and let Helen Fry know of any updates or changes (bvchurchesta@outlook.com). Similarly news of the Bride Valley Churches reached over 1800 people in a week recently on Facebook and Instagram so clearly there is a great deal of interest out there. Do you check A Church Near You for places of interest when you are on holiday?

Next Sunday

9.30 am **Litton Cheney** Holy Communion
11.00 am **Burton Bradstock** Holy Communion
Littlebredy Holy Communion
Shipton Gorge Holy Communion

27th August

Psalm: 124 OT: Exodus 1:8 – 2:10
NT: Romans 11: 1-8 Gospel: Matthew 16: 13-20

6.00 pm **Chilcombe** Evening Prayer
Swyre Hymns & Pimms*
**with drinks and nibbles before and after*

Trinity 12

The **telephone service**, provided by the Reverend
Ryder Rogers will be available on **01308 293062**

DATES FOR THE DIARY

24th Cream teas in Burton Bradstock Churchyard (2.30 pm)

25th Come Along Inn (5.30 pm in Long Bredy Village Hall)

SEPTEMBER

3rd Valley Bring and Share Lunch (12.30 pm in Burton Bradstock Village Hall)

4th Littlebredy PCC (6.00 pm at West Lodge)

6th Midweek Communion and Light Lunch (11.30 am Burton Bradstock)

9th Annual Ride and Stride Event

East Dorset Branch (SDGR) ringing at Shipton Gorge (4.30 – 6 pm)

13th Coffee Stop (10.00 am in Burton Bradstock Village Hall)

17th Long Bredy Harvest Festival (9.30 am)

23rd Churchyard Working Party (10-1 at Swyre)

24th Littlebredy Harvest Festival and lunch (11.00 am)

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

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

Daily Hope – the free service from the CofE is available on **0800 804 8044**

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