

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.

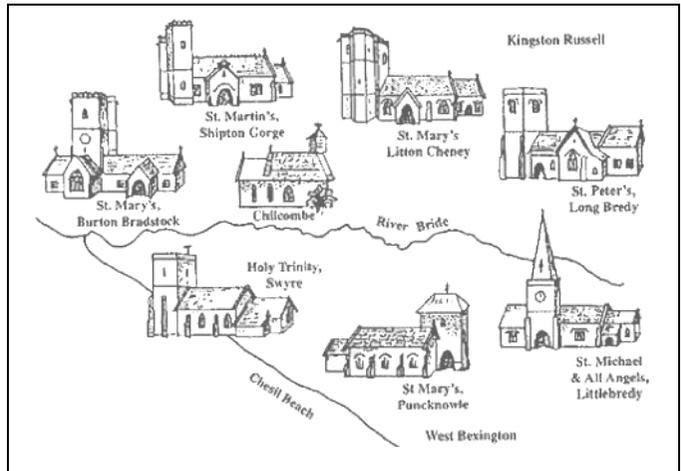
More information about the churches is available on the village websites.

Our ministry team:

- *Revd. Liz Howlett*
 - *Revd. Ryder Rogers*
 - *LLM James Webster*
 - *LWL Vicky Thomas*
 - *LWL Paul Cheater*
 - *LWL Heather Goffee*
- Visiting Clergy:
- *Revd. David Wilson*
 - *Revd. John Wood*
 - *Revd. Jacquie Shaw*
 - *Revd. Edward Tildesley*

Weekly News

3rd September 2023
Trinity 13



Services Today

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

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

* *Valley shared lunch in the Village Hall **cancelled***

Psalm: 115:

OT: Exodus 3: 1-15

NT: Romans 12: 9-21

Gospel: Matthew 16: 21-28

6.00 pm **Swyre** Evening Prayer

Ps: 105: 1-15 OT: 2 Kings 6: 24-25, 7: 3-20 NT: Acts 18: 1-16

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

Call to worship and thought for the week:

But we bless God, oh yes – we bless him now, we bless him always! Hallelujah!

(Psalm 115: 18 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 opportunity to interact with holidaymakers attending our services and welcome them into our church family

We are grateful for:

- Our Open the Book, Big Q Church, Tots Time teams and also our foundation governors: all involved in children and family's ministry across our community.

Your kingdom come, here and now:

- In our schools – especially thinking of Burton Bradstock and Thorner's
- 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
- Parents, pupils, staff and governors as our schools return after the summer
- Those preparing and delivering 'Open the Book' in our primary schools
- Littlebredy and all who live and work there
- Those concerned about the rising cost of living and increased mortgage rates.

... remembering the families of those who have recently died, among them *Rodney Condliffe and Tony Smith*

COLLECTS FOR TRINITY 13

- for use in the services or for private prayer

Almighty God, who called your Church to bear witness that you were in Christ reconciling the world to yourself: help us to proclaim the good news of your love, that all who hear it may be drawn to you; through him who was lifted up on the cross, and reigns with you in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. Amen

Almighty God, you search us and know us:

may we rely on you in strength

and rest on you in weakness,

now and in all our days;

through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen

(Post communion prayer)

God our creator,

you feed your children with the true manna,

the living bread from heaven:

let this holy food sustain us through our earthly pilgrimage

until we come to that place

where hunger and thirst are no more;

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

Sun	3 rd	12.30 pm	Valley Shared Lunch CANCELLED
Mon	4 th	6.00 pm	Littlebredy PCC (West Lodge)
Wed	6 th	11.30 am	Midweek Communion and Light Lunch (B B)
Fri	8 th	2.00 pm	Tots Time restarts at Burton Bradstock
Sat	9 th	10-6	Annual Ride and Stride Event
		1.30 am	Coffee Break at Long Bredy Village Hall
		2.30 pm	Burial of Ashes: Joyce Tilman at Burton Bradstock
		4.30 pm	East Dorset Ringers at Shipton Gorge

DORSET HISTORIC CHURCHES RIDE AND STRIDE EVENT

This year's Ride and Stride is coming up on Saturday.

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! Please donate via the JustGiving pages:

Shipton Gorge: www.justgiving.com/page/helen-fry-1692024730632

Burton Bradstock: www.justgiving.com/page/burtonbradstockstmarys

Litton Cheney: www.justgiving.com/page/littoncheneystmarysmb



HARVEST FESTIVALS

The harvest season is very much upon us and all our Villages will be celebrating Harvest Festivals in the next month. Please check the BVN for more details of services and meals.

Long Bredy: Help with decorating the church on Friday/Saturday 15th/16th September will be much appreciated in readiness for the service on 17th followed by refreshments.

Littlebredy: The service at 11.00 am on September 24th will be followed by a communal bring and share meal at the Mill Lane Barn.

Burton Bradstock: There will be a harvest lunch following the Harvest Songs of Praise on Sunday 1st October. Tickets (£8) are on sale from 6th September at the Post Office (NB no ticket sales at the door).

Shipton Gorge: After the Harvest Service, on 1st October at 5pm, there will be a Harvest Supper in the Village Hall. If you are able to help prepare the supper in the Village Hall by setting up before the service, or providing any food or drinks for the supper itself, please let James Webster know.

During these services, there will be a collection of dried and tinned goods for the Cupboard Love Foodbank in Bridport and other local charities (see BVN for details).

Next Sunday

10th Sept

Trinity 14

9.30 am **Litton Cheney** Holy Communion
Shipton Gorge Breakfast Church*
Swyre Holy Communion
*followed by a Ride and Stride event

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

Psalm: 149

OT: Exodus 12: 1-14

NT: Romans 13: 8-end

Gospel: Matthew 18: 15-20

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DATES FOR THE DIARY

- 13th Coffee Stop (10.00 am in Burton Bradstock Village Hall)
14th Burton Coffee Mates (10.30 am in the church)
17th Long Bredy Harvest Festival (9.30 am)
18th Ministry Team meeting (11.00 am Litton Cheney)
19th PSWB + Lunch Club (1.00 pm in Puncknowle Village Hall)
23rd Churchyard Working Party (10-1 at Swyre)
24th Littlebredy Harvest Festival and lunch (11.00 am)
25th Benefice Council (7.00 pm at Puncknowle Village Hall)

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

THANKS FROM JANE

A very big THANK YOU to all who contributed to my leaving gifts; I am overwhelmed, thank you. The painting will be on display in my study and the money is going towards a Summer House for the new garden, something I've always wanted - thank you all so much!

LICENSING SERVICE FOR THE REVEREND JANE WILLIAMS

The churchwardens from the Red Post Churches invite you to join them for the Institution, Induction and Installation of the Reverend Jane Williams as Vicar on 7th September at 7pm in St Mary's Church, Sturminster Marshall. Please let Helen know if you plan to come so that they have an idea of numbers.

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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