

# 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:

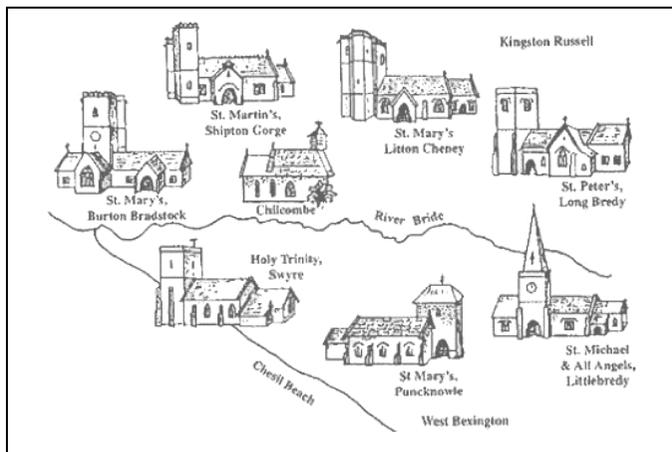
- *Rev. Liz Howlett*
- *Rev. Ryder Rogers*
- *LLM James Webster*
- *LWL Vicky Thomas*
- *LWL Paul Cheater*
- *LWL Heather Goffee*

Occasional Visiting  
Clergy:

- *Rev. David Wilson*
- *Rev. John Wood*
- *Rev. Jacquie Shaw*

**Weekly  
News**

**17<sup>th</sup> September 2023  
Trinity 15**



### Services Today

- 8.00 am **Burton Bradstock** Holy Communion\*  
\*by extension
- 9.30 am **Burton Bradstock** Café Church  
**Long Bredy** Harvest Festival
- 11.00 am **Swyre** Morning Worship  
**Puncknowle** Holy Communion\*  
\*all age

Psalm: 114

NT: Romans 14: 1-12

OT: Exodus 15: 1b-11, 20-21

Gospel: Matthew 18: 21-35

- 6.00 pm **Litton Cheney** Evensong

OT: Ezekiel 20:1-8,33-44

NT: Acts 20: 17-38

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

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

Welcome with open arms fellow believers who don't see things the way you do. And don't jump all over them every time they do or say something you don't agree with ... (*Romans 14: 1 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:**

- Visiting clergy who give their time to lead worship for us in the Benefice and help us to maintain our regular service pattern during the interregnum

**We are grateful for:**

- Flower arrangers and all who work to provide wonderful displays for our harvest festival services as reminders of God's goodness

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

- In our public gratitude for all God's goodness in creation as we celebrate harvest
- 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 involved in governance of the Benefice
- All those involved in preparing the Benefice Profile and working with the Diocese to secure the appointment of a new Rector
- All who are struggling with long term illness and those caring for them
- Litton Cheney and all who live and work there including at Thorner's School
- 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 15**

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

**God**, who in generous mercy sent the Holy Spirit upon your Church in the burning fire of your love: grant that your people may be fervent in the fellowship of the gospel that, always abiding in you, they may be found steadfast in faith and active in service; 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

### **Lord God,**

defend your Church from all false teaching  
and give to your people knowledge of your truth,  
that we may enjoy eternal life  
in Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen

*(Post communion prayer)*

**Keep, O Lord, your Church**, with your perpetual mercy;  
and, because without you our human frailty cannot but fall,  
keep us ever by your help from all things hurtful,  
and lead us to all things profitable to our salvation;  
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	<b>NO</b> Bell ringing practice (Burton Bradstock)
Friday	2.00 pm	Tots Time at Burton Bradstock

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

## ADDITIONAL EVENTS THIS WEEK

Mon	18 <sup>th</sup>	11.00 am	Ministry Team Meeting at Litton Cheney
Tues	19 <sup>th</sup>	10.30 am	Visiting Ringers at Shipton Gorge
		1.00 pm	PSWB+ Lunch Club at Puncknowle Village Hall
		2.30 pm	Visiting Ringers at Shipton Gorge
		3.45 pm	Visiting Ringers at Burton Bradstock
Sat	23 <sup>rd</sup>	10.00 am	Churchyard working party at Swyre
Sun	24 <sup>th</sup>	11.00 am	Littlebredy Harvest Festival and lunch

## PRAY AS YOU GO

Pray As You Go is a daily prayer website, podcast and application that was created in 2006 by the Jesuits in the United Kingdom. Since its founding it has been adapted into nine other languages and as of 2020, it is used 30 million times a year. If you have 10 minutes or so each day to listen and reflect, you will enjoy the opportunity to explore and draw nearer to God [www.pray-as-you-go.org](http://www.pray-as-you-go.org)

## HARVEST FESTIVALS

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

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

**Litton Cheney:** There will be a bring-and-share lunch following the service at 11.00 am on Sunday 1<sup>st</sup> October.

**Burton Bradstock:** There will be a Harvest Lunch following the Village Harvest Festival on Sunday 1<sup>st</sup> October. Tickets (£8) are on sale *until 27<sup>th</sup> September* at the Post Office (NB no ticket sales at the door).

**Shipton Gorge:** After the Harvest Service, on 1<sup>st</sup> 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.

**Swyre:** The Harvest Festival will be celebrated at 6.00 pm on Sunday 1<sup>st</sup> October

**Puncknowle:** There will be a Harvest Festival on Sunday 15<sup>th</sup> October.

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).

## POP UP TEAS

Thanks to all those who supported the pop up teas in the church/churchyard at Burton Bradstock during August. A total of £562.54 was raised for the two mission charities: Sudan Medilink and CMS.

**Next Sunday**

9.30 am **Litton Cheney** Holy Communion  
11.00 am **Littlebredy** Harvest Festival  
**Burton Bradstock** Holy Communion  
**Shipton Gorge** Holy Communion\*  
*\*by extension*

**24<sup>th</sup> Sept**

3.00 pm **Puncknowle** Pet Service  
Psalm: 105: 37-end OT: Exodus 16: 2-15  
NT: Philippians 1: 21-end Gospel: Matthew 20: 1-16

**Trinity 16**

6.00 pm **Chilcombe** Evening Prayer  
The **telephone service**, provided by the Reverend  
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### **DATES FOR THE DIARY**

24<sup>th</sup> Littlebredy Harvest Festival and lunch (11.00 am)  
25<sup>th</sup> Benefice Council (7.00 pm at Puncknowle Village Hall)

#### **OCTOBER**

4<sup>th</sup> Midweek Holy Communion and Light Lunch: 11.30 am Burton Bradstock  
7<sup>th</sup> Thanksgiving and Burial of Ashes: Pat Lepine at Burton Bradstock 2.30 pm  
9<sup>th</sup> LPA Meeting: 2.00 pm at Burton Bradstock church  
11<sup>th</sup> Coffee Stop: 10.00 am in Burton Bradstock Village Hall  
12<sup>th</sup> Burton Coffee Mates: 10.30 am in the church  
14<sup>th</sup> Coffee Break in aid of the church: 10.00 am at Long Bredy Village Hall  
Please check the **Bride Valley News** for further information and events.

### **DORSET HISTORIC CHURCHES RIDE AND STRIDE EVENT**

Thanks to all those who took part in the event recently. This is the last call for sponsors! Half the money raised is returned to the churches. Please donate via the JustGiving pages:

Shipton Gorge: [www.justgiving.com/page/helen-fry-1692024730632](http://www.justgiving.com/page/helen-fry-1692024730632)

Burton Bradstock: [www.justgiving.com/page/burtonbradstockstmarys](http://www.justgiving.com/page/burtonbradstockstmarys)

Litton Cheney: [www.justgiving.com/page/littoncheneystmarysmb](http://www.justgiving.com/page/littoncheneystmarysmb)



### **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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and on A Church Near You: [www.achurchnearyou.com](http://www.achurchnearyou.com)

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