

Next Sunday

1<sup>st</sup> Oct

Trinity 17

9.30 am	<b>Puncknowle</b>	Holy Communion
11.00 am	<b>Long Bredy</b>	Holy Communion
	<b>Burton Bradstock</b>	Harvest Festival
	<b>Litton Cheney</b>	Harvest Festival
5.00 pm	<b>Shipton Gorge</b>	Harvest Festival
6.00 pm	<b>Swyre</b>	Harvest Festival

Psalm 78: 1-7	OT: Exodus 17: 1-7
NT: Philippians 2: 1-13	Gospel: Matthew 21: 23-32

<b>Harvest:</b> Psalm: 65	OT: Deuteronomy 8: 7-18
NT: 2 Corinthians 9: 6-end	Gospel: Luke 12: 16-20

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

### OCTOBER DATES FOR THE DIARY

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.

### SAFEGUARDING IN THE CHURCH

The Future of Church Safeguarding Programme has been set up to recommend how to ensure that there is fully independent safeguarding within the Church of England. While the Programme has been commissioned by the Church of England, the Programme operates entirely independently from the Church. It is led by Professor Alexis Jay OBE, who previously chaired the Independent Inquiry into Child Sexual Abuse (IICSA).

This is a significant opportunity to learn from the past, acknowledge the need for improvement and to work towards an independent, fair and impartial model of safeguarding that protects people from harm. You are invited to take part in the survey: <https://futureofchurchsafeguarding.org.uk/survey/>

### 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](http://www.achurchnearyou.com)

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

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# From Source to Sea

with the churches of the Bride Valley

Weekly News

24<sup>th</sup> September 2023  
Trinity 16



## 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.

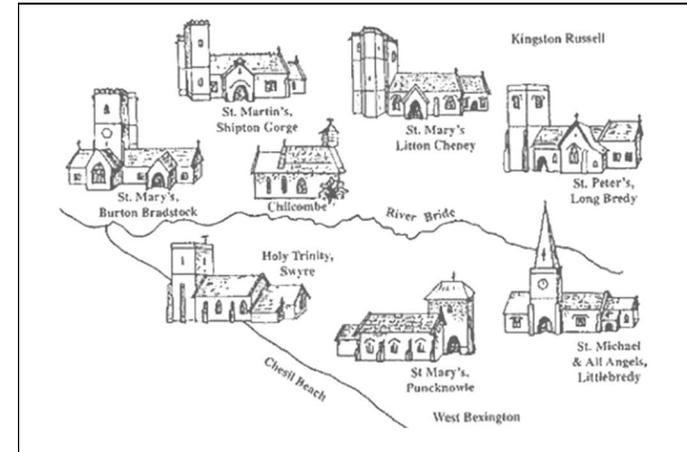
More information about the churches is available on the village websites.

Our ministry team:

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

Occasional Visiting Clergy:

- Revd. David Wilson
- Revd. John Wood
- Revd. Jacquie Shaw



### Services Today

9.30 am	<b>Litton Cheney</b>	Holy Communion
11.00 am	<b>Littlebredy</b>	Harvest Festival
	<b>Burton Bradstock</b>	Holy Communion
	<b>Shipton Gorge</b>	Holy Communion* *by extension
3.00 pm	<b>Puncknowle</b>	Pet Service
	Psalm: 105: 37-end	OT: Exodus 16: 2-15
	NT: Philippians 1: 21-end	Gospel: Matthew 20: 1-16
6.00 pm	<b>Chilcombe</b>	Evening Prayer
	OT: Ezekiel 33: 23,30 - 34:10	NT: Acts 26: 1, 9-25

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

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

Remember this! He led his people out singing for joy; his chosen people marched, singing their hearts out!... Hallelujah! (Psalm 105: 45-46 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 lovely church service for Thorne's children led by Heather with lots of enjoyment and positive feedback.

**We are grateful for:**

- Our church wardens and all the work they do behind the scenes to keep our church buildings in good order and our worship and mission effective

**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 suffering natural disasters, especially in Libya and Morocco
- Our farmers and all involved in producing and transporting our food
- 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
- Swyre and all who live and work there

... remembering the families of those who have recently died

**COLLECTS FOR TRINITY 16****- for use in the services or for private prayer**

**O Lord**, we beseech you mercifully to hear the prayers of your people who call upon you; and grant that they may both perceive and know what things they ought to do, and also may have grace and power faithfully to fulfil them; 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 of creation**, whose glory is around and within us:

open our eyes to your wonders,  
that we may serve you with reverence  
and know your peace at our lives' end,  
through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen

*(Post communion prayer)*

**Almighty God**, you have taught us through your Son

that love is the fulfilling of the law:

grant that we may love you with our whole heart  
and our neighbours as ourselves;

through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen

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**REGULAR WEEKLY EVENTS:**

Tuesday	10.30 am	Life Group at Manafossen Barn, 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 in the churchyard

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

**ADDITIONAL EVENTS THIS WEEK**

Mon	25 <sup>th</sup>	7.00 pm	Benefice Council at Puncknowle Village Hall
Tues	26 <sup>th</sup>	9.30 am	Litton Cheney PCC in the church
Fri	29 <sup>th</sup>	9.00 am	Burton Bradstock Primary School Harvest Festival

**HARVEST FESTIVALS**

Many of our Villages will be celebrating their Harvest Festivals **next Sunday**:

**Litton Cheney:** There will be a bring-and-share lunch following the service at 11.00 am.

**Burton Bradstock:** There will be a Harvest Lunch following the Village Harvest Festival at 11.00 am. 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, 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

**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).

**THE REVEREND LIZ HOWLETT'S TRIP TO THE US**

Liz is about to head off to the States for the month of October! The trip is all about her research in connection with Adela Marion Curtis (1867 – 1960), the founder of the first community to live where Othona West Dorset is based.

There is nothing to suggest that Adela Curtis ever went to the US herself, but she was profoundly influenced by New Thought, a North American spiritual movement which was brought to this country around the turn of the 20<sup>th</sup> century. It is not well known in this country these days, but is still a strong movement in the States and indeed in other parts of the world. Part of the reason for going to the States is to meet people who live by New Thought principles today. Another factor is that one of Adela's sisters, Clara, emigrated to the States and her great grandson lives in Kansas City. Liz is going to write a blog of her journey experiences and invites you to join her in her adventures by signing up below to receive her blog posts. You would receive an email whenever she posted a blog. There are no hidden catches and you can always unsubscribe at any time. <https://lizhowlett.substack.com/>