

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:

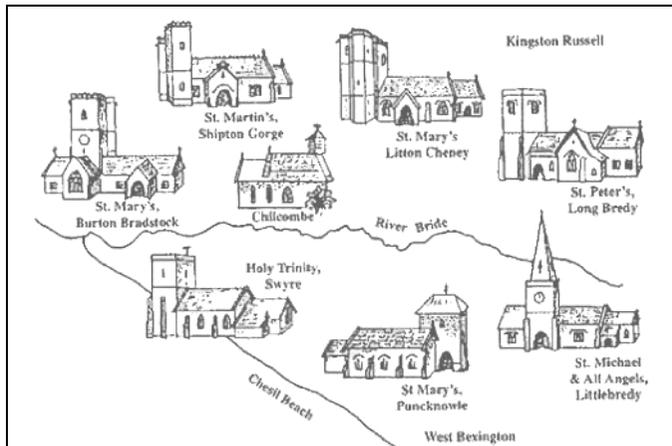
- *Revd. Liz Howlett*
- *Revd. Ryder Rogers*
- *LLM James Webster*
- *LWL Vicky Thomas*
- *LWL Paul Cheater*
- *LWL Heather Goffee*

Occasional Visiting
Clergy:

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

Weekly News

29th October 2023 Bible Sunday



Services Today

11.30 am Burton Bradstock

**United Benefice
Holy Communion Service**

conducted by Revd David Baldwin
(Rural Dean)

Coffee will be served from **10.45 am**
and all are welcome.

Psalm: 119: 9-16

OT: Nehemiah 8: 1-4a, 5-6, 8-12

NT: Colossians 3: 12-17

Matthew 24: 30-35

The **telephone service**, provided by LWL Paul
Cheater will be available on **01308 293062**

Call to worship and thought for the week:

I'll transfer to my lips all the counsel that comes from your mouth; I delight far more in what you tell me about living than in gathering a pile of riches.

(Psalm 119: 13-14 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 first café church at Puncknowle and a special and well-attended harvest celebration at Chilcombe

We are grateful for:

- Our sidespeople and all those who welcome all attending services each week

Your kingdom come, here and now:

- Within our PCCs
- Across our Deanery of Lyme Bay
- In the continuing life of all our churches as we look towards the future

Regularly in our prayers:

- 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
- Our Open the Book teams bringing Bible stories to life in our schools
- Bishop Rufus and the diocese of Lainya in Sudan during this time of unrest

Specially in our prayers this week:

- All those affected by wars, especially in Israel, Palestine, Ukraine and Yemen
- All those who are struggling with health issues and those being looked after in residential homes
- Puncknowle and all who live and work there

... remembering the families of those who have recently died including *Adrian Collis*.

COLLECTS FOR TRINITY 21 (BIBLE SUNDAY)

- for use in the services or for private prayer

Grant, we beseech you, merciful Lord, to your faithful people pardon and peace, that they may be cleansed from all their sins and serve you with a quiet mind; 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

Blessed Lord, who caused all holy Scriptures to be written for our learning: help us so to hear them, to read, mark, learn and inwardly digest them that, through patience, and the comfort of your holy word, we may embrace and for ever hold fast the hope of everlasting life, which you have given us in our Saviour Jesus Christ, who is alive and reigns with you, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. Amen

(Post communion prayer)

Father of light, in whom is no change or shadow of turning, you give us every good and perfect gift and have brought us to birth by your word of truth: may we be a living sign of that kingdom where your whole creation will be made perfect in Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen



REGULAR WEEKLY EVENTS:

Tuesday	10.30 am	Life Group at the church , Burton Bradstock
	6.00 pm	Bell ringing practice (Litton Cheney ☎482312*)
Wednesday	7.00 pm	Bell ringing practice (Long Bredy ☎482270*)
	6.00 pm	Bell ringing training: new learners (Shipton Gorge)
	7.30 pm	Bell ringing practice (Shipton Gorge ☎07799751130*)
Thursday	7.00 pm	Bell ringing practice (Burton Bradstock ☎898603*)
Friday	2.00 pm	Tots Time at Burton Bradstock

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

ADDITIONAL EVENTS THIS WEEK

Wed	1 st	11.00 am	Swyre PCC at Swyre Cross (Postponed)
		11.30 am	Midweek Communion and light lunch (BB)
Thurs	2 nd	6.30 pm	All Souls Service at St Peter's, Portesham
Fri	3 rd	11.30 am	Burial of Ashes (Valerie Aylott) at Burton Bradstock
Sat	4 th	11.00 am	Burial of Ashes (Tony Smith) at Burton Bradstock

UNITED BENEFICE HOLY COMMUNION

This Sunday morning's service is a United Benefice Holy Communion Service conducted by Revd David Baldwin, the Rural Dean. To allow him time to reach us, the service will commence at **11.30 am** but coffee will be available from 10.45 am and all are welcome.

ORGAN RECITAL BY PAUL CHEATER

A reminder of the organ recital to be given by Paul Cheater in Sherborne Abbey on Monday 30th October, at 1.30 pm.

COFFEE MORNINGS AT ST MARY'S, LITTON CHENEY

The monthly coffee mornings resume on Monday 6th November at 9.30 a.m. All are very welcome, especially Mums with pre-school children.

ANNUAL MEMORIAL SERVICE

This year's Annual Memorial Service to remember our loved ones will take place **next Sunday, 5th November, at Holy Trinity, Swyre, at 3pm**. Names to be read out at the service to Helen (bvchurchesta@outlook.com) or church warden **by today** please

BENEFICE AMALGAMATION

On 19th October 2023 the Church Commissioners confirmed the original decision of 26th July 2023 that 'the benefice of Abbotsbury, Portesham and Langton Herring and the benefice of Bride Valley shall be united to create a new benefice which shall be named "The Benefice of Bride Valley and Chesil"'. The scheme is to take place from 1st November 2023 and Revd Margaret Preuss-Higham and Revd Liz Howlett will be licenced in their roles for the whole of the new benefice. The scheme also documents that the Burton Bradstock rectory shall be the place of the incumbent of the new benefice. In keeping with the new benefice, Source to Sea will carry news from all the churches as we look forward to working together and supporting each other. There are many details to work out as we also go through the process of recruiting a new Rector. Please pray for everyone involved at this time of change.

Next Sunday	9.00 am	Langton Herring	Holy Communion
	9.30 am	Puncknowle Litton Cheney	Holy Communion Morning Worship
5th Nov	11.00 am	Long Bredy Burton Bradstock Abbotsbury	Holy Communion Songs of Praise Parish Communion
	3.00 pm	Swyre	Memorial Service
All Saints		Psalm 34: 1-10	OT: Revelation 7: 9-end
		NT: 1 John 3: 1-3	Gospel: Matthew 5: 1-12
	The telephone service , provided by LWL Paul Cheater will be available on 01308 293062		

DATES FOR THE DIARY

- 6th Coffee Morning at St Mary's Litton Cheney (9.30 am)
Burial of Ashes: Mary Burr (3.00 pm at Burton Bradstock)
- 12th Choral Evensong for Remembrance Sunday (6.00 pm at Litton Cheney)
- 15th Coffee Stop (10.00 am in Burton Bradstock Village Hall run by the School)
- 18th The History of Swyre (talk by Dr Peter Northover at 7.00 pm)
- 28th Litton Cheney PCC (9.30 am in the church)

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

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

BENEFICE ADMINISTRATOR

Please confine calls, if at all possible, *to school hours*. Helen will not be available on 30 October because of half term. Email is always a great option for contact and Helen will respond as quickly as she can (bvchurchesta@outlook.com).

CARING FOR GOD'S ACRE (CHURCHYARDS ETC.)

A series of webinars is now starting in support of those responsible for our churchyards etc.. See <https://www.caringforgodsacre.org.uk/get-involved/webinars/>

CHRISTMAS GREETINGS IN THE BVNI!

Please see p5 of the October BVN and note the deadline of **15th November**.

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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