

From Source to Sea

with the churches of the Bride Valley Benefice



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.

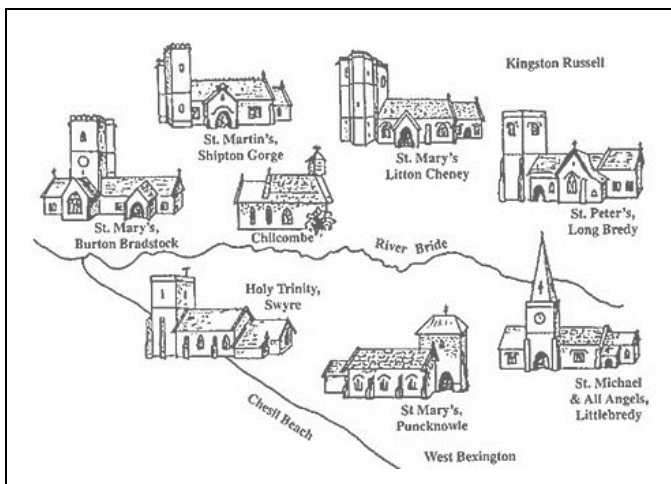
More information about the churches is available on the village websites.

Our ministry team:

- *The Reverend Jane Williams*
- *The Reverend Sue Linford*
- *The Reverend Liz Howlett*
- *The Reverend Ryder Rogers*
- *LLM Mike Read*
- *LLM James Webster*
- *LWL Janet Lane*
- *LWL Vicky Thomas*
- *LWL Paul Cheater*
- *LWL Heather Goffee*

Weekly
News

9th January 2022
Baptism of Christ



Services today:

9.30am	Sipton Gorge	Breakfast Church
9.30am	Litton Cheney	Holy Communion
11.00am	Swyre	Holy Communion (e)
11.00am	Burton Bradstock	Holy Communion
11.00am	Littlebredy	Holy Communion
	Psalm 29	OT: Isaiah 43: 1-7
	NT: Acts 8: 14-17	Gospel: Luke 3: 15-17, 21, 22

The **telephone service**, prepared by The Reverend Liz Howlett, is available on **01308 293062**

Call to worship and thought for the week:

Bravo, God, bravo! Gods and all angels shout, "Encore!" In awe before the glory, in awe before God's visible power. Stand at attention! Dress your best to honour him!
(*Psalm 29: 1-2 from The Message*)

Rector: The Reverend Jane Williams, The Rectory, Church Street, Burton Bradstock (☎898799)

Please pray for:



- Our ministry team: Jane, Sue, Liz, Ryder, Mike, and James
 - All the churches in our Benefice – serving Christ in the Valley
 - Those suffering abuse or neglect – both adults and children
 - Our Salisbury Diocesan Link with the Sudan
 - Bishops Andrew & Karen <http://www.salisbury.anglican.org/news>
 - Those caught up in the aftermath of terrorist attacks and wars
 - The refugee crisis: for those risking their lives to flee conflicts across the world and for those endeavouring to provide for them in other countries including the UK
- Those who are ill or housebound (especially those known to you)
... & remember those who have died, especially *Deryn Pakenham-Walsh* and *Godfrey Elliott*, & their families & friends

TOTS TIME

Tots Time continues this week at St Mary's, Burton Bradstock, on Friday from 2.00 pm to 3.00 pm when we have fun playing, singing, dancing and enjoying a Bible story. All children and parents are welcome – from bumps to school age. We are Covid aware – please book your place by emailing bvchurchesta@outlook.com

COLLECTS FOR THE BAPTISM OF CHRIST

- for use in the services or for private prayer

Eternal Father,

who at the baptism of Jesus
revealed him to be your Son,
anointing him with the Holy Spirit:
grant to us, who are born again by water and the Spirit,
that we may be faithful to our calling as your adopted children;
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.

Heavenly Father,

at the Jordan you revealed Jesus as your Son:
may we recognize him as our Lord
and know ourselves to be your beloved children;
through Jesus Christ our Saviour.

Lord of all time and eternity,

you opened the heavens and revealed yourself as Father
in the baptism of Jesus your beloved Son:
by the power of your Spirit
complete the heavenly work of our rebirth
through the waters of the new creation;
through Jesus Christ our Lord.



DURING THE WEEK:

Mon	10 th	12.00 pm	Memorial Service and Burial of Ashes (Deryn Pakenham-Walsh at Burton Bradstock)
		3.45 pm	Big Q Church (LATCH)
Tues	11 th	7.30 pm	Bell ringing practice (Litton Cheney)
Wed	12 th	7.00 pm	Bell ringing practice (Long Bredy ☎482270*)
Thurs	13 th	7.00 pm	Bell ringing practice (Burton Bradstock ☎898603*)
Fri	14 th	2.00 pm	Tots Time at Burton Bradstock
		2.30 pm	Funeral of Godfrey Elliott (of Puncknowle) (at Weymouth Crematorium)

* Please phone to check if practice is taking place

DAILY HOPE (☎ 0800 804 8044)

This free telephone service from the Church of England enables anyone to access services, hymns and prayers including a message from Archbishop Justin Welby using a series of choices once connected – the first option (9) is to donate, but the others soon follow – be patient!



A free phone line of hymns, reflections and prayers

BENEFICE ENLARGEMENT

There will be a special meeting at LATCH on Monday 17th January at 7.00 pm with Archdeacon Penny Sayer to discuss the possible amalgamation of the parishes of Abbotsbury, Portesham and Langton Herring with the Bride Valley Benefice.

BIG Q CHURCH

The Big Q Church session, named by the children as they wanted a safe space to ask important questions about faith, is a new development at Thorner's School. It started in the Autumn term and is held on Monday afternoons, after school, in LATCH. The sessions have been well attended, with 19 children on the register and a regular attendance of at least 15. After they have had a drink and a biscuit, the children are read a story from the Bible after which there is a discussion about what they have learnt and what they have found interesting and/or surprising. There is then time for them to express some aspect of what they have learnt in a creative way, through drawing or crafts. The session ends with a prayer. As the term has progressed, the children have become increasingly confident and challenging and asked deeper and more profound questions. The sessions are led by the Rector with a church team and a member of School staff is in attendance. The first session of the new term will be on **Monday, 10th January**, at 3.45 pm

CELEBRATION AND GRATITUDE

We have much to celebrate this week, including:

- We are so grateful to our Lay Worship Leaders and Lay Pastoral Assistants for the time they give to the work of the churches in the Valley. As a result of their contribution to the life of the Benefice, Jane has been asked to lead a Diocesan wide course for clergy: "How to lead a LWL course".

Next Sunday

16th Jan

Epiphany 2

9.30am	Burton Bradstock	Family Service
9.30am	Litton Cheney	Morning Prayer
9.30am	Long Bredy	Morning Worship
11.00am	Swyre	Morning Worship
11.00am	Puncknowle	Holy Communion (AA*)
	Psalm 36: 5-10	OT: Isaiah 62: 1-5
	NT: 1 Corinthians 12: 1-11	Gospel: John 2: 1-11
	*All Age	

DATES FOR THE DIARY

JANUARY

17th Meeting to discuss Benefice enlargement at LATCH (7.00 pm)

18th PSWB Lunch Club in Puncknowle Village Hall (1.00 pm)

19th Coffee Stop (10 am in Burton Bradstock Village Hall)

30th United Benefice Service (11.00 am at LATCH)

31st Benefice Council (7.00 pm)

FEBRUARY

12th Marriage Preparation Day

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

DEDICATION OF GIFTS AND GIFT AID

In dedicating our offertory, we not only recognise those gifts donated through the offertory plate but also those given through standing orders and by any visitors to their home churches as we all dedicate ourselves in God's service. If you are a tax payer and are able to do so, you might use one of the Gift Aid envelopes for your offering. There are various ways of donating to each church, including QR codes – please check with the church treasurer for more information.

PASTORAL ASSISTANTS & PRAYERS FOR THE SICK:

Pastoral Assistants are available for visiting. If you or anyone you know would like such a visit, please contact Jane Williams ☎ 01308 898799

If there is someone that you would like to be included in our prayers for the sick, please contact Liz Howlett ☎ 07851032454 or a Churchwarden.

CHURCH FLOODLIGHTING:

If you would like to have a church floodlit for a baptism or wedding, or in memory of someone, please speak to the following: **Burton Bradstock** (Chrissie Bailey ☎897603 or Peter Broomhead ☎897408) **Shipton Gorge** (Phyl Webster ☎898657) **Litton Cheney** (Freddie Spicer ☎482617)

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<http://www.burtonbradstockvillage.org>

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