

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.

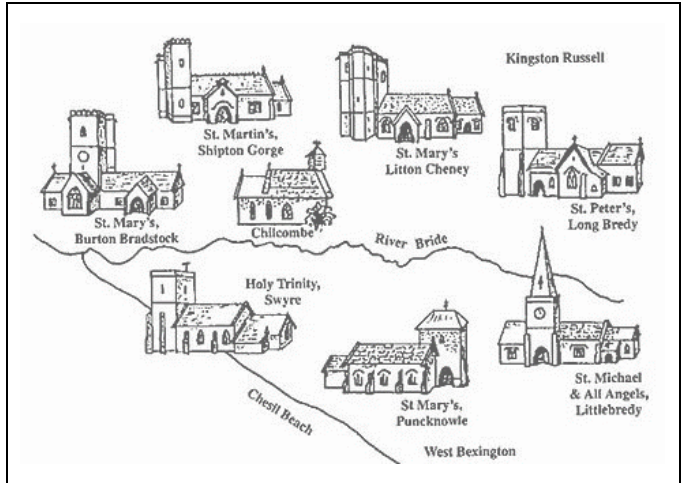
More information about the churches is available on the village websites.

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

30th January 2022
Epiphany 4



Services today:

11.00am United Benefice Service at LATCH
celebrating ministry across the Bride Valley with Carole Peters-King who has recently finished as Diocesan Communications Officer
Coffee and pastries from 10.30 am!

Psalm 48

OT: Ezekiel 43:27-44:4

NT: 1 Corinthians 13:1-13 Gospel: Luke 2: 22-40

The **telephone service**, prepared by The Reverend Jane Williams, is available on **01308 293062**

Call to worship and thought for the week:

We pondered your love-in-action, God, waiting in your temple: your name, God, evokes a train of Hallelujahs wherever it is spoken, near and far; your arms are heaped with goodness-in-action. (*Psalm 48: 9-10 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 and Bishop Designate, Stephen.
- 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 *Trevor Foster*, & their families & friends



TOTS TIME Fridays 2-3.30

This is a great way of reaching out to parents and toddlers in our community. Please pray that we continue to support them while also developing meaningful friendships and exploring the gospel together. Further information is available from Helen at bvchurchesta@outlook.com

COLLECTS FOR EPIPHANY 4

- for use in the services or for private prayer

God our creator,

who in the beginning
commanded the light to shine out of darkness:
we pray that the light of the glorious gospel of Christ
may dispel the darkness of ignorance and unbelief,
shine into the hearts of all your people,
and reveal the knowledge of your glory
in the face of 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.

God of heaven,

you send the gospel to the ends of the earth
and your messengers to every nation:
send your Holy Spirit to transform us
by the good news of everlasting life
in Jesus Christ our Lord.

Generous Lord,

in word and eucharist
we have proclaimed the mystery of your love:
help us so to live out our days
that we may be signs of your wonders in the world;
through Jesus Christ our Saviour.



DURING THE WEEK:

Mon	31 st	3.30 pm	Big Q Church (LATCH)
		7.00 pm	Benefice Council
Tues	1 st	7.30 pm	Bell ringing practice (Litton Cheney)
Wed	2 nd	11.30 am	Mid-week communion and soup lunch (BB)
		7.00 pm	Bell ringing practice (Long Bredy 📞482270*)
Thurs	3 rd	7.00 pm	Bell ringing practice (Burton Bradstock 📞898603*)
Fri	4 th	2.00 pm	Tots Time at Burton Bradstock

* Please phone to check if practice is taking place

BENEFICE ENLARGEMENT

The Benefice is being asked to consider joining with Abbotsbury, Portesham and Langton Herring. Please pray for the continued conversations among our PCCs as we continue to seek God's guidance on this important matter.

MARRIAGE PREPARATION DAY

Our annual Marriage Preparation Day is being held on 12th February at The Egg Cup. We are looking forward to meeting our couples in person this year as we had to meet via ZOOM last year. Please pray for them all as we plan together for this important life event.

TWICE WEEKLY COMPLINE

The Bridport Team introduced an on-line service of Compline at the start of the pandemic on Tuesday and Thursday evenings at 9.00 pm. A small group of lay members has re-introduced the service and would like to invite anyone from within the Lyme Bay Deanery to join them for about 10 minutes via a Zoom link provided on application. Please contact craddockjames@hotmail.com or nigelq8@gmail.com for more information.

LENT COURSE

This year we will be looking at **prayer** – one of our key priorities for 2022 - by means of an eight-week course. We are currently planning to run the sessions on Zoom starting on Tuesday 15th February. Please watch for further details shortly.

CELEBRATION AND GRATITUDE

We have much to celebrate this week, in particular:

- Lay Ministry across the Bride Valley is celebrated and recognised by the Diocese as shown this week at a study day led by our Rector. We are seen as a flagship area. The ministry of Licensed Lay Ministers (LLMs) is reviewed annually, in January, when each LLM has the opportunity to reflect back on all they've been involved with in the past year and also to look forward to their future ministry. A report is then sent to the Diocese for information and appraisal. It gives a good opportunity to thank *Mike* and *James* for all they do among us, and to thank God for their ministry over all the years.

Next Sunday	8.00 am	Burton Bradstock	Holy Communion
	9.30 am	Puncknowle	Holy Communion
6th Feb		Litton Cheney	Morning Worship
	10.30 am	Burton Bradstock	Songs of Praise
4th before Lent	11.00 am	Long Bredy	Holy Communion
		Psalm 138	OT: Isaiah 6: 1-13
(Platinum Jubilee)		NT: 1 Corinthians 15: 1-11	Gospel: Luke 5: 1-11
	3.00 pm	Swyre	Evening Prayer
	Psalm 2	OT: Hosea 1	
	NT: Colossians 3: 1-22		

DATES FOR THE DIARY

- 12th Marriage Preparation Day
 16th Coffee Stop (10.00 am in Burton Bradstock Village Hall)
 18th Julian Prayer Group (10.00 am at Swyre)
 23rd Shipton Gorge APCM (10.00 am)

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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