

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.

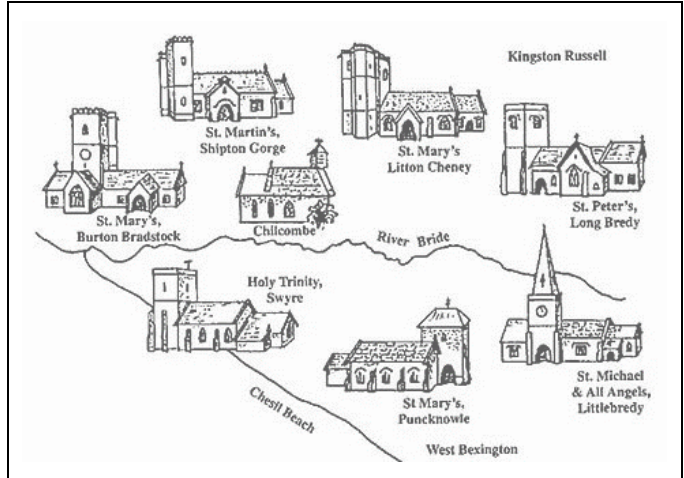
More information about the churches is available on the village websites.

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

27th February 2022
Sunday next before Lent



Services today:

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| 9.30 am | Swyre | Holy Communion |
| | Litton Cheney | Holy Communion |
| | Puncknowle | Family Service |
| 11.00 am | Burton Bradstock | Holy Communion |
| | Shipton Gorge | Holy Communion |
| | Littlebredy | Holy Communion |

Psalm 99

OT: Exodus 34: 29-35

NT: 2 Corinthians 3:12-4:2

Gospel: Luke 9: 28-43a

The **telephone service**, prepared by The Reverend Sue Linford, is available on **01308 293062**

Call to worship and thought for the week:

God rules. On your toes everybody! He rules from his angel throne – take notice! God looms majestic in Zion, He towers in splendour over all the big names. Great and terrible your beauty: let everyone praise you! Holy. Yes, holy.

(Psalm 99: 1-3 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
- St Mary's Church, Puncknowle
- Our emergency services, giving thanks for their support always
- Our Salisbury Diocesan Link with the Sudan
- Bishops Karen, Andrew and Bishop designate Stephen
- The uncertainty in the Ukraine
- Those suffering with mental health issues
- Those who are ill or housebound (especially those known to you)
... remembering the families of those who have recently died, including *Vanda Wheeler and Janet Fowler*.



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

ALEXA AND GOOGLE HOME

Do you have a 'smart speaker' at home? Did you know that you can call up the Church of England by saying "Alexa, open the Church of England" or "Hey Google, talk to the Church of England." This enables millions of users to ask the Church of England for prayers, explanations of the Christian faith, location-based information about local church events, services and more. Why not give it a try?

COLLECTS FOR SUNDAY NEXT BEFORE LENT - for use in the services or for private prayer

Almighty Father, whose Son was revealed in majesty before he suffered death upon the cross: give us grace to perceive his glory, that we may be strengthened to suffer with him and be changed into his likeness, from glory to glory; who is alive and reigns with you, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever.

Holy God, you know the disorder of our sinful lives:
set straight our crooked hearts,
and bend our wills to love your goodness
and your glory in Jesus Christ our Lord.

Holy God,

we see your glory in the face of Jesus Christ:
may we who are partakers at his table
reflect his life in word and deed,
that all the world may know his power to change and save.
This we ask through Jesus Christ our Lord.



DURING THE WEEK:

- Mon 28th 1.00 pm Burial of Ashes (David Dewar) at Shipton Gorge
3.30 pm Big Q Church (LATCH)
7.00 pm The Prayer Course (Zoom⁺)
- Tues 1st 10.00 am The Prayer Course (Zoom⁺)
1-3pm Pancakes served in St Mary's Church, Burton Bradstock
7.30 pm Bell ringing practice (Litton Cheney)
- Wed 2nd **ASH WEDNESDAY**
11.30 am Mid-week Communion with ashing, followed by light lunch
7.00 pm Bell ringing practice (Long Bredy ☎482270*)
- Thurs 3rd 7.00 pm **NO** Bell ringing practice (Burton Bradstock)
- Fri 4th 2.00 pm Tots Time at Burton Bradstock

* Please phone to check if practice is taking place † Meeting ID: 823 3860 1240 Passcode: 180461
Link: <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/82338601240?pwd=dW93QnJ4M1p5b1c1M1hzTWN4VjhBQT09>

LENT COURSE

This year we are looking at prayer – one of our key priorities for 2022 - by means of an eight-week course: 24/7 Prayer. The sessions continue this week on Zoom at 7.00 pm on Monday with a repeat on Tuesday at 10.00 am. Do join us for these informative and reflective sessions as we learn more about the power of prayer in our lives, communities, and the church. (See Zoom details above)

ASH WEDNESDAY SERVICES

There will be a joint Holy Communion with ashing at St Mary's, Burton Bradstock at 11.30 am followed by a light lunch, all are welcome.

SONGS OF PRAISE

The next Songs of Praise service at St Mary's Burton Bradstock at 10.30 am next Sunday will focus on Poverty and include a presentation by a guest speaker from Cupboard Love (food bank) in Bridport. All are welcome.

VOLUNTEERS REQUIRED

The organising team for the Burton Bradstock Church Fete are looking for new members. For further details & information, please contact Peter Tompkins ☎897043

CELEBRATION AND GRATITUDE

We have much to celebrate this week, including:

- A chance for all those involved in ministry across our schools to enjoy a well-deserved break!

Next Sunday

8.00 am **Burton Bradstock** Holy Communion
9.30 am **Puncknowle** Holy Communion
Litton Cheney Morning Worship

6th March

10.30 am **Burton Bradstock** Songs of Praise
11.00 am **Long Bredy** Holy Communion

Psalm 91: 1-2, 9-16 OT: Deuteronomy 26: 1-11
NT: Romans 10: 8b-13 Gospel: Luke 4: 1-13

1st Sunday of Lent

3.00 pm **Swyre** Evening Prayer

Psalm 119: 73-88 OT: Jonah 3 NT: Luke 18: 9-14

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

DATES FOR THE DIARY

MARCH

16th Coffee Stop run by the School (Burton Village Hall at 10.00 am)

18th Julian Prayer Group (Swyre at 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)

Please take this leaflet home with you 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

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