

# 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.

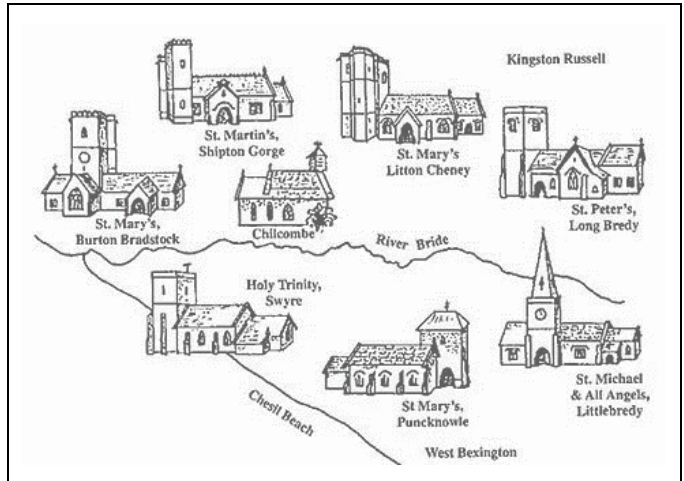
More information about the churches is available on the village websites.

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**

**10<sup>th</sup> April 2022  
Palm Sunday**



## Services today:

9.30 am	<b>Shipton Gorge</b>	Breakfast Church
	<b>Litton Cheney</b>	Holy Communion
11.00 am	<b>Littlebredy</b>	Holy Communion
	<b>Burton Bradstock</b>	Holy Communion
	<b>Swyre</b>	Holy Communion

Psalm: 31: 9-18

OT: Isaiah 50: 4-9a

NT: Philippians 2: 5-11

Gospel: Luke 22: 14-end

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

## Call to worship and thought for the week:

You're my cave to hide in, my cliff to climb. Be my safe leader, be my true mountain guide. Free me from hidden traps; I want to hide in you. I've put my life in your hands. You won't drop me, you'll never let me down. (*Psalm 31:3-5 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
- Bishop Matthew Peter and the Diocese of Wonduruba
- Bishops Karen, Andrew and Bishop designate Stephen
- Our schoolchildren, teachers, parents, carers that they have a refreshing Easter holiday
- Holidaymakers to our beautiful area, all those in the tourism industry as they work hard to welcome people
- Everyone, young or old, armed forces or civilian affected by war and terrorism
- The whole church family and all our contributions as we attempt to make Jesus known in our communities and beyond
- All those who listen in to our telephone service week by week
- Those who are ill or housebound (especially those known to you)  
... remembering the families of those who have recently died, including *Canon Toby Salisbury*



## CANON TOBY SALISBURY

Sadly, our previous incumbent, Canon Toby Salisbury, died peacefully at home surrounded by his family last week. His funeral will be held at 12 midday on Tuesday 26<sup>th</sup> April 2022 at St Andrew's Church in Compton Dundon, near Somerton.

## GRAND DRAW AT LITTON CHENEY (in aid of the Church)

As part of the Queen's Platinum Jubilee Celebrations, Litton Cheney church will be holding a Grand Prize Draw – all proceeds to the upkeep of the church. There are some wonderful prizes. From Easter, tickets will be available - £1 each.

## COLLECTS FOR PALM SUNDAY

### - for use in the services or for private prayer

**Almighty and everlasting God**, who in your tender love towards the human race sent your Son our Saviour Jesus Christ to take upon him our flesh and to suffer death upon the cross: grant that we may follow the example of his patience and humility, and also be made partakers of his resurrection; 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.

**True and humble king**, hailed by the crowd as Messiah: grant us the faith to know you and love you, that we may be found beside you on the way of the cross, which is the path of glory.

### **Lord Jesus Christ,**

you humbled yourself in taking the form of a servant, and in obedience died on the cross for our salvation: give us the mind to follow you and to proclaim you as Lord and King, to the glory of God the Father.



## DURING HOLY WEEK:

Mon	11 <sup>th</sup>	6.30 pm	Easter Reflections through music ( <b>Litton Cheney</b> )
Tues	12 <sup>th</sup>	6.30 pm	Compline ( <b>Long Bredy</b> )
		7.30 pm	Bell ringing practice (Litton Cheney)
Wed	13 <sup>th</sup>	10.00 am	Coffee Stop (Burton Bradstock Village Hall)
		6.30 pm	Holy Week Reflections ( <b>Puncknowle</b> )
		7.00 pm	<b>NO</b> Bell ringing practice (Long Bredy ☎482270*)
Thurs	14 <sup>th</sup>	6.30 pm	Holy Communion & stripping the altar ( <b>Swyre</b> )
		7.00 pm	<b>NO</b> Bell ringing practice (Burton Bradstock)
Fri	15 <sup>th</sup>	10.00 am	Litany ( <b>Shipton Gorge</b> )
		10.00 am	Litany ( <b>Littlebredy</b> )
		12.00 pm	Three Hour Vigil ( <b>Burton Bradstock</b> )
		2.00 pm	<b>NO</b> Tots Time at Burton Bradstock
		5.30 pm	Come Along Inn (Long Bredy)
Sat	16 <sup>th</sup>	10.00 am	Church decorating (Long Bredy)
		6.30 pm	Easter Vigil ( <b>Chilcombe</b> )

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

## SPECIAL EASTER SUNRISE HOLY COMMUNION

There will be a sunrise service of Holy Communion on Hive Beach at **6.00 am** on Easter Sunday morning. Please bring a torch and suitable (warm) clothing and shoes! Everyone is welcome to join us!

## EXPERIENCE EASTER

During the last week of term, pupils at Burton Bradstock School have been visiting the Church to 'Experience Easter' through a series of practical tableaux illustrating the journey to the cross and the empty tomb. The 'stations' will remain in the Church throughout Holy Week and beyond so that other visitors can take part in the journey and gain a deeper insight into the meaning of Easter. Do visit and take part.

## THE JOURNEY OF HOLY WEEK

The diary entries above with venues in bold pinpoint the unfolding of Holy Week through the Valley. All are welcome to any or all of these special events.

## CELEBRATION AND GRATITUDE

**We have much to celebrate this week, including:**

- "Super" Church services for both our schools which celebrated the Easter Story
- The opportunity for pupils to experience Easter at St Mary's Church in Burton Bradstock

**We are grateful for:**

- Thanks to all those who have been cleaning our churches ready for Easter
- Volunteers who work really hard to ensure the message of Easter is accessible to all
- People able to step in at the last minute confidently and competently - you know who you are!

**Next Sunday**

**17<sup>th</sup> April**

**Easter  
Sunday**

6.00 am	<b>Hive Beach</b>	Holy Communion
9.30 am	<b>Long Bredy</b>	Holy Communion
	<b>Litton Cheney</b>	Holy Communion
11.00 am	<b>Littlebredy</b>	Holy Communion
	<b>Burton Bradstock</b>	Easter Celebration*
	<b>Shipton Gorge</b>	Holy Communion
5.00 pm	<b>Puncknowle</b>	Holy Communion
6.30 pm	<b>Swyre</b>	Holy Communion

\*Followed by Holy Communion

Psalm: 118:14-24

OT: Isaiah 65: 17-end

NT: Acts 10: 34-43

Gospel: Luke 24: 1-12

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## **DATES FOR THE DIARY**

19<sup>th</sup> Puncknowle Lunch Club (1.00 pm in the Village Hall)

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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