

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.

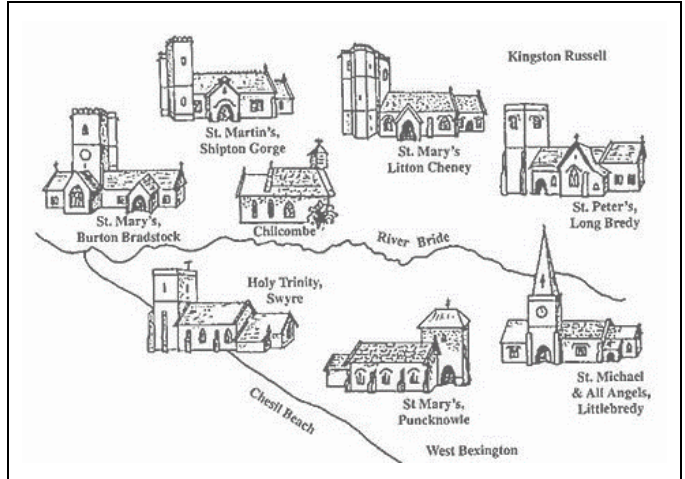
More information about the churches is available on the village websites.

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

24th April 2022
2nd Sunday of Easter



Services today:

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

Psalm: 150

OT: Exodus 14:10-end, 15:20-21

NT: Acts 5: 27-32

Gospel: John 20: 19-end

The **telephone service**, prepared by The Reverend Ryder Rogers, will be available on **01308 293062**

Call to worship and thought for the week:

Hallelujah! Praise God in his holy house of worship, praise Him under the open skies; praise Him for his acts of power, praise Him for his magnificent greatness... Let every living, breathing creature praise God! Hallelujah! (*Psalm 150 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, South Sudan
- Bishops Karen, Andrew and Bishop designate Stephen
- All our churches and especially those preparing for their annual meets next month
- Our schoolchildren and teachers, parents, as they begin their Summer term
- Everyone, young or old, armed forces or civilian affected by war and terrorism
- Those who have recently joined our PCCs and taken up new roles
- Shopkeepers, publicans and all those who serve our communities
- Those who are ill or housebound (especially those known to you)

... remembering the families of those who have recently died, including *Canon Toby Salisbury and Joyce Hyde*

CANON TOBY SALISBURY

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

COLLECTS FOR THE SECOND SUNDAY OF EASTER

- for use in the services or for private prayer

Almighty Father, you have given your only Son to die for our sins and to rise again for our justification: grant us so to put away the leaven of malice and wickedness that we may always serve you in pureness of living and truth; through the merits of your Son Jesus Christ our Lord, who is alive and reigns with you, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever.

Risen Christ,

for whom no door is locked, no entrance barred:
open the doors of our hearts,
that we may seek the good of others
and walk the joyful road of sacrifice and peace,
to the praise of God the Father.

Lord God our Father,

through our Saviour Jesus Christ
you have assured your children of eternal life
and in baptism have made us one with him:
deliver us from the death of sin
and raise us to new life in your love,
in the fellowship of the Holy Spirit,
by the grace of our Lord Jesus Christ.



DURING THE WEEK:

Mon	25 th	3.30 pm	Big Q Church (LATCH)
		7.00 pm	Supper Club (Burton Bradstock: details ☎897543)
		7.00 pm	24/7 Prayer Course (Zoom†)
Tues	26 th	10.00 am	24/7 Prayer Course (Zoom†)
		7.30 pm	Bell ringing practice (Litton Cheney)
Wed	27 th	7.00 pm	Bell ringing practice (Long Bredy ☎482270*)
Thurs	28 th	7.00 pm	Bell ringing practice (Burton Bradstock ☎898029*)
Fri	29 th	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>*

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. Tickets are now available - £1 each.

LENT COURSE (24/7 PRAYER)

The Prayer Course finishes this week (see above for zoom joining details) but maybe you would like to look for further inspiration or other materials to support you? The Church of England has many resources available through their website including the Everyday Faith Portal. www.churchofengland.org/resources/everyday-faith-portal

CELEBRATION AND GRATITUDE

We have much to celebrate this week, including:

- Special celebrations on Easter Sunday at each of our churches and at the beach for sunrise.
- Beautifully decorated churches throughout the valley.

We are grateful for:

- All who stepped in at short notice to lead services during Jane's absence.
- Flower arrangers and others who contributed to the decorating of all churches.

Next Sunday

1st May

3rd Sunday of Easter

8.00 am **Burton Bradstock** Holy Communion

9.30 am **Litton Cheney** Morning Worship
Puncknowle Holy Communion

10.30 am **Burton Bradstock** Songs of Praise

11.00 am **Long Bredy** Holy Communion

Psalm: 30

OT: Zephaniah 3: 14-end

NT: Acts 9: 1-20

Gospel: John 21 1-19

6.00 pm **Swyre** Evening Prayer

Psalm 86 OT: Isaiah 38: 9-20 NT: John 11: 17-44

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DATES FOR THE DIARY

17th Puncknowle Lunch Club (1.00 pm in the Village Hall)

23rd Benefice Council (7.00 pm in Puncknowle Village Hall)

24th Litton Cheney PCC (9.30 am in the church)

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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