

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.

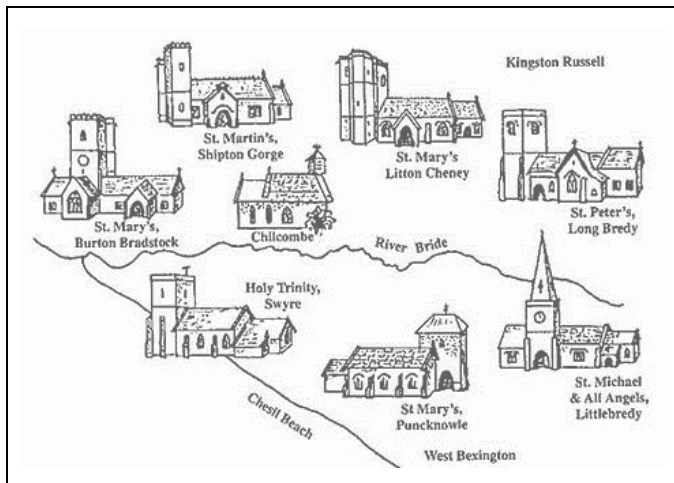
More information about the churches is available on the village websites.

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**

**15th May 2022
5th Sunday of Easter**



Services today:

9.30 am	Burton Bradstock	Family Worship
	Litton Cheney	Morning Prayer
	Long Bredy	Morning Worship
11.00 am	Puncknowle	Holy Communion*
	Swyre	Morning Worship

**All Age & followed by the APCM*

Psalm 140

OT: Genesis 22: 1-18

NT: Acts 11:1-18

Gospel: John 15:9-17

6.30 pm	Burton Bradstock	Evening Prayer
	Psalm 98	OT: Daniel 6:1-23 NT: Mark 15:46-16:8

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

Call to worship and thought for the week:

I know that you, God, are on the side of victims, that you care for the rights of the poor. And I know that the righteous personally thank you, that good people are secure in your presence. (*Psalm 140:12-13 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
- Bishops Karen, Andrew and Bishop Stephen
- Bishop Matthew Peter and the Diocese of Wonduruba, South Sudan
- St Mary the Blessed Virgin Church, in Puncknowle, as they hold their APCM this Sunday
- Everyone, in a position of authority, especially where there is conflict
- All involved in keeping our roads safe especially in the busy summer months
- Our library team of volunteers as they hold their AGM this week
- Alix and Russel who had their marriage blessed at Shipton Gorge on Saturday
- Those who are ill or housebound (especially those known to you)
... remembering the families of those who have recently died, including *Joyce Hyde and Mary Andersen*.



COLLECTS FOR THE FIFTH SUNDAY OF EASTER - for use in the services or for private prayer

Almighty God, who through your only-begotten Son Jesus Christ have overcome death and opened to us the gate of everlasting life: grant that, as by your grace going before us you put into our minds good desires, so by your continual help we may bring them to good effect; through Jesus Christ our risen Lord, who is alive and reigns with you, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever.

Risen Christ,
your wounds declare your love for the world and the wonder of your risen life: give us compassion and courage to risk ourselves for those we serve, to the glory of God the Father.

Eternal God,
whose Son Jesus Christ is the way, the truth, and the life: grant us to walk in his way, to rejoice in his truth, and to share his risen life; who is alive and reigns, now and for ever.



DURING THE WEEK:

Mon	16 th	3.30 pm	Big Q Church (LATCH)
Tues	17 th	1.00 pm	Puncknowle Lunch Club
		7.30 pm	Bell ringing practice (Litton Cheney)
Wed	18 th	10.00 am	Coffee Stop in Burton Bradstock Village Hall
		7.00 pm	Bell ringing practice (Long Bredy 📞482270*)
Thurs	19 th	7.00 pm	NO Bell ringing practice (Burton Bradstock)
		7.00 pm	Bell Ringing practice (Shipton Gorge)
Fri	20 th	10.00 am	Julian Prayer Group at Swyre
		2.00 pm	Tots Time at Burton Bradstock (Rectory Garden)
		5.30 pm	Bell Ringing at Shipton Gorge to celebrate the marriage of Teresa Perrella and Tom Gatrill
		7.00 pm	Festival Concert in St Mary's, Burton Bradstock

* Please phone to check if practice is taking place

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. Please contact John Vercoe 📞482110 for further information.

CELEBRATING THE PLATINUM JUBILEE IN THE BENEFICE

The Queen's Platinum Jubilee will be marked by **Long Bredy** village in a variety of fun ways – see the local FB and BVN! There is a wedding at the church on **Friday 3rd June** and the church will be open to see the beautiful decorations on **Saturday 4th June** at 2pm - with the Royal Family in attendance! Please come and meet them!

A service of celebration will be held at 11am on **Sunday 5th June**.

St Mary's Burton Bradstock will be serving teas (hopefully in the churchyard) on **Saturday 4th June** from 2.30 pm and, on **Sunday 5th**, after an open-air Songs of Praise in the churchyard at 10.30 pm, there will be a drone video and Village photograph at 11.30 am and a Jubilee Jamboree in the Rectory Garden with a Village picnic and activities from 12.30 pm, open to the public from 2.30 pm. Details of all the events are at www.burtonbradstockvillage.org.

Details of all the events across the Benefice are available in the May edition of the BVN.

CELEBRATION AND GRATITUDE

We have much to celebrate this week, including:

- celebrating the beauty of our churches and their surroundings, and the fact that we are able to keep them open to visitors and locals.

We are grateful for:

- our church cleaners and all who take care of our buildings so well.

Next Sunday

22nd May

**6th Sunday
of Easter**

9.30 am **Puncknowle** Family Service
Litton Cheney Holy Communion
Swyre Holy Communion

11.00 am **Burton Bradstock** Holy Communion
Shipton Gorge Holy Communion
Littlebredy Holy Communion

Psalm 67 OT: Ezekiel 37: 1-14
NT: Acts 16: 9-15 Gospel: John 14: 23-29

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DATES FOR THE DIARY

23rd Benefice Council (7.00 pm in Puncknowle Village Hall)
24th Litton Cheney PCC (9.30 am in the church)
29th **United Benefice Service** at St Martin's Shipton Gorge at 11.00 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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