

# 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.

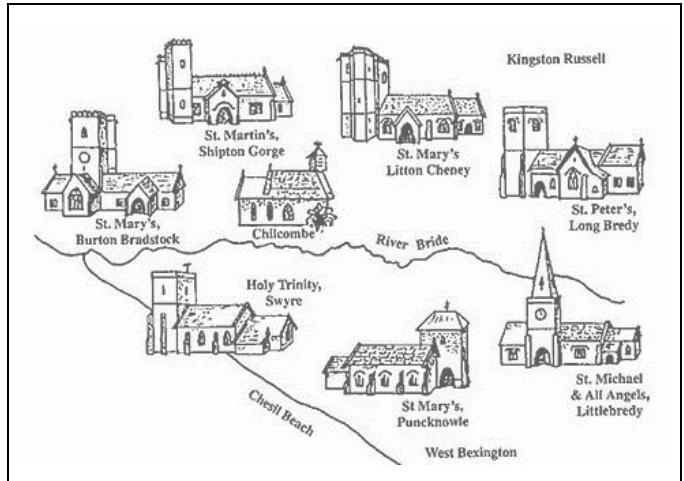
More information about the churches is available on the village websites.

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

31<sup>st</sup> July 2022  
Trinity 7



## Service today:

**11.00 am: A United Service  
of Holy Communion  
at St Michael and All Angels  
Littlebredy  
to be led by Revd Jane Williams**

Psalm 49: 1-12      OT: Ecclesiastes 1:2,12-14; 2:18-23  
NT: Colossians 3: 1-11      Gospel: Luke 12: 13-21

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

## Call to worship and thought for the week:

So, if you're serious about living this new resurrection life with Christ, *act* like it. Pursue the things over which Christ presides. Don't shuffle along, eyes to the ground, absorbed with the things right in front of you. Look up and be alert to what is going on around Christ—that's where the action is. See things from *his* perspective. (*Col 3: 1-2 The Message*)

**Rector:** The Reverend Jane Williams, The Rectory, Church Street, Burton Bradstock (☎898799)

## **For our prayers:**

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

- Our visit from Bishop Karen and the Brockham Scouts

### **We are grateful for:**

- lots of lovely visitors to the area

### **Please pray for:**

Our ministry team: Jane, Liz, Sue, Ryder, Mike, and James

- Lay Worship Leaders; Janet, Vicky, Paul, and Heather
- Bishops Stephen, Karen, and Andrew
- Assistant Bishop of Lainya, Central Equatoria Province, Rt. Rev. Rufus Joel Lemi Laila, and his wife, Remi Joyce Lemi Laila, as they attend the Lambeth Conference prior to visiting us in the Bride Valley from 8th August.
- The Lambeth Conference
- Matthew and Katy who were married at Littlebredy on Saturday
- Helen and Christopher to be married next weekend
- Those who are ill or housebound (especially those known to you)
- Those who are reaching end of life and all who are caring for them

... remembering the families of those who have recently died, especially *Ian Cuff and Alan Clarke*



## **BISHOP KAREN'S VISIT –**

Wasn't it great to hear Bishop Karen talking about the experience of prayer? The readings were very appropriate to our focus on prayer for 2022. She was encouraged by a congregation with so many young people, mainly our visitors from Brockham Scouts who were camping at Littlebredy and had arrived in a 1957 red double decker bus causing some speculation through the Valley.

## **COLLECTS FOR TRINITY 7**

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

**Lord of all power and might**, the author and giver of all good things: graft in our hearts the love of your name, increase in us true religion, nourish us with all goodness, and of your great mercy keep us in the same; 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.

**Generous God**, you give us gifts and make them grow: though our faith is small as mustard seed, make it grow to your glory and the flourishing of your kingdom; through Jesus Christ our Lord.

**Lord God**, whose Son is the true vine and the source of life, ever giving himself that the world may live: may we so receive within ourselves the power of his death and passion that, in his saving cup, we may share his glory and be made perfect in his love; for he is alive and reigns, now and for ever.



## DURING THE WEEK:

Mon	1 <sup>st</sup>	6.00 pm	Burton Bradstock PCC (in the church)
Tues	2 <sup>nd</sup>	2.00 pm	Funeral for the late Ian Cuff (Long Bredy)
		7.30 pm	Bell ringing practice (Litton Cheney)
Wed	3 <sup>rd</sup>	11.30 am	Midweek Communion (Burton Bradstock)
		7.00 pm	Bell ringing practice (Long Bredy ☎482270*)
Thurs	4 <sup>th</sup>	2.00 pm	Burton Bradstock Church Fete
		7.00 pm	<b>NO</b> Bell ringing practice (Burton Bradstock)
Sat	6 <sup>th</sup>	1.00 pm	Wedding: Helen Jack & Christopher Henson (Shipton)

\* Please phone to check if practice is taking place

## UNITED SERVICE

**Today - 31<sup>st</sup> July:** as it is the fifth Sunday, we have our usual United Service, this time in St Michael and All Angels, **Littlebredy**. Our neighbouring churches in Abbotsbury, Portesham and Langton Herring have been invited to join our celebration and we will have a joint picnic afterwards. Please note there are no toilet facilities available.

## FETE SEASON ACROSS THE BRIDE VALLEY

**Burton Bradstock Church Fete: Thursday 4<sup>th</sup> August 2-5pm** in the Rectory Garden and Village Hall. There will be all the usual stalls and games, tower tours, live music, a magic show for children and a grand draw (tickets now available from the Post Office). Offers of help, please, to Peter Tompkins (☎01308 897043)

## KESWICK CONVENTION 2022 (THEME: GRATITUDE)

The annual celebration of the Christian faith in Keswick started on Saturday 16<sup>th</sup> July and runs for three weeks this year. Many of the sessions are available live on the internet so you don't have to travel to the Lake District to listen to them. They are found on YouTube – search '*Keswick Convention 2022 Live Stream*'

## PLANS FOR THE CHURCH TO BE NET ZERO BY 2030

The General Synod has endorsed the CofE's plans to achieve 'Net Zero' for church buildings and schools. The Bishop of Norwich says, "This work is central to our story with God and creation; central to our story about God and creation. And I see it as a key part of our obedience to God's call to be stewards of creation. The Routemap has been refined in consultation. It's pragmatic, it's a step-by-step approach. It charts the territory into an unknown landscape, with the best knowledge that we currently have. But no doubt it will need to flex and to adapt as the wider picture changes in the coming years." Search '*Synod Net Zero*' for much more information.

## SUDANESE VISITORS

After attending the Lambeth Conference Bishop Rufus and his wife Mama Remi will be staying with Jane and Nigel at the Rectory in Burton Bradstock from 8th to 12th August and getting to know people from across the whole deanery as part of our South Sudan Link. South Sudan is one of the poorest countries in the world today. It will be interesting to hear their story and learn from them. If you would like to meet them please let Jane know.

## Next Sunday

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

## 7th August

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

## Trinity 8

Psalms 33: 12-end OT: Genesis 15: 1-6  
NT: Hebrews 11: 1-3, 8-16 Gospel: Luke 12: 32-40  
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### DATES FOR THE DIARY

AUGUST

19<sup>th</sup> Julian Prayer Group (10.00 am Swyre)

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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