

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.

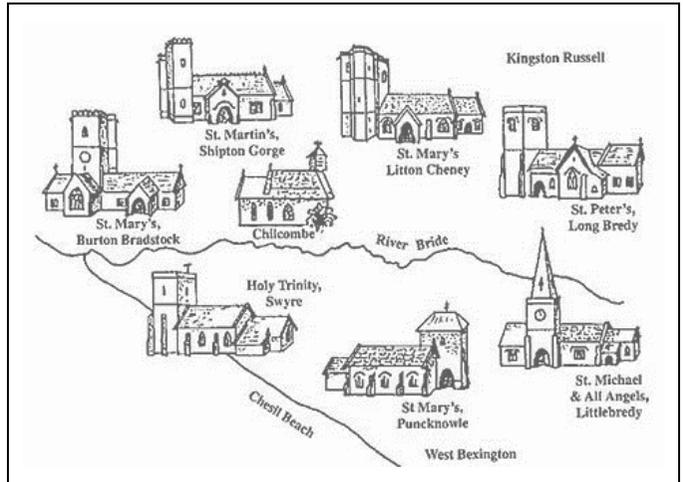
More information about the churches is available on the village websites.

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**

**28th August 2022
Trinity 11**



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

*by extension

Psalm 112

OT: Proverbs 25: 6-7

NT: Hebrews 13:1-8, 15-16

Gospel: Luke 14: 1, 7-14

6.30 pm **Swyre**

Songs of Praise

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

Call to worship and thought for the week:

Sunrise breaks through the darkness for good people – God's grace and mercy and justice! The good person is generous and lends lavishly; no shuffling or stumbling around for this one, but a sterling and solid and lasting reputation. Unfazed by rumour and gossip, heart ready, trusting in God ... (*Ps 112: 4-6 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:

The generosity of all who contribute to our churches

We are grateful for:

- Lovely summer holiday times.

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
- Liwsi & Dale and Isabelle and Scott who were married recently
- Children and staff soon returning to school
- Farmers, especially during this busy month
- 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, Alan Clarke and Edie Mumford.*

COLLECTS FOR TRINITY 11

- for use in the services or for private prayer

O God, you declare your almighty power most chiefly in showing mercy and pity: mercifully grant to us such a measure of your grace, that we, running the way of your commandments, may receive your gracious promises, and be made partakers of your heavenly treasure; 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.

God of glory,

the end of our searching,
help us to lay aside
all that prevents us from seeking your kingdom,
and to give all that we have
to gain the pearl beyond all price,
through our Saviour Jesus Christ.

Lord of all mercy,

we your faithful people have celebrated that one true sacrifice which takes away our sins and brings pardon and peace:
by our communion
keep us firm on the foundation of the gospel
and preserve us from all sin;
through Jesus Christ our Lord.

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DURING THE WEEK:

Tues 30th 7.30 pm Bell ringing practice (Litton Cheney)
Wed 31st 7.00 pm Bell ringing practice (Long Bredy ☎482270*)
Thurs 1st 7.00 pm Bell ringing practice (Burton Bradstock ☎898603*)

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

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.

CHEEKY PANDAS

If you have children at home during the holidays (or grandchildren) and you're looking for inspiration, why not check out the Cheeky Pandas – a resource made by Thy Kingdom Come. www.thykingdomcome.global/cheekypandas or search for Cheeky Pandas on YouTube. There are lots of resources that you might find useful

DORSET HISTORIC CHURCHES RIDE AND STRIDE 2022

This year's event takes place on Saturday 10th September. It's not too late to sign up to take part – and it's definitely not too late to sponsor one of our riders or striders! Information about the event can be found at

https://www.dhct.org.uk/m/ride_and_stride.php

TOTS

Tots Time at St Mary's, Burton Bradstock returns on Friday 9th September, starting at 2pm. This group, run by volunteers, welcomes families for a fun afternoon of singing, interactive Bible stories and playing – usually in the churchyard, where there is plenty of space for outdoor fun! Snacks are provided and it's free. The opportunity to make connections and support families is much valued and appreciated amongst the community and a good opportunity for interaction with the church - so please invite anyone you know in the Valley that has small children

Next Sunday

4th September

Trinity 12

8.00 am **Burton Bradstock** Holy Communion

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

10.30 am **Burton Bradstock** Songs of Praise

11.00 am **Long Bredy** Holy Communion

Psalm 1 OT: Deuteronomy 30: 15-end
NT: Philemon 1-21 Gospel: Luke 14: 25-33

6.30 pm **Swyre** Evening Prayer

Ps 121 OT: Isaiah 43:14-44:5 NT: John 5: 30-47

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

DATES FOR THE DIARY

SEPTEMBER

12th Littlebredy PCC (via Zoom)

25th Littlebredy Harvest Festival 5.00 pm

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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