

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.

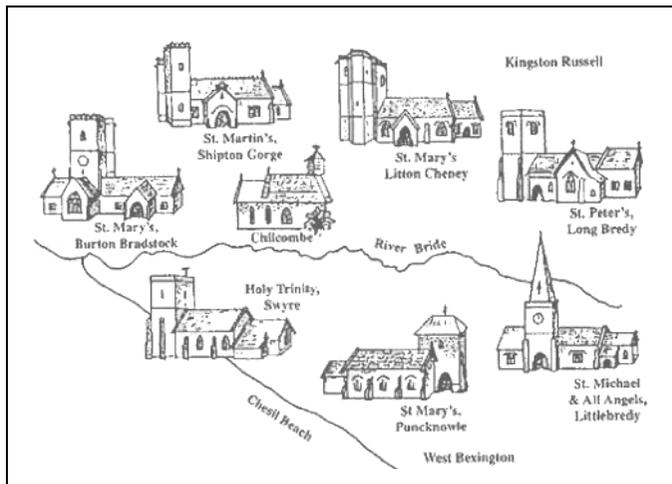
More information about the churches is available on the village websites.

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

4th September 2022
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
with baptism

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

6.00 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**

Call to worship and thought for the week:

...you thrill to God's Word, you chew on Scripture day and night. You're a tree replanted in Eden, bearing fresh fruit every month, never dropping a leaf, always in blossom.

(Ps 1: 2-3 *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 encouragement of new people visiting our churches
- Breakfast Church in Shipton Gorge's first birthday on 11th



We are grateful for:

- The excitement of a new school year and new beginnings for many in September

Please pray for:

- Our ministry team: Jane, Liz, Sue, Ryder, Mike, and James
- Lay Worship Leaders; Janet L, Vicky, Paul, and Heather
- Bishops Stephen, Karen, and Andrew
- Bishop Rufus and the diocese of Lainya
- Puncknowle and Swyre preparing for their first Breakfast Church later this 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 *Edie Mumford*.

SCHOOLS RETURNING

Our schools start the Autumn term this week and we will be thinking of the staff and children! We look forward to welcoming them into the churches and sharing more Open the Book stories.

COLLECTS FOR TRINITY 12

- for use in the services or for private prayer

Almighty and everlasting God, you are always more ready to hear than we to pray and to give more than either we desire or deserve: pour down upon us the abundance of your mercy, forgiving us those things of which our conscience is afraid and giving us those good things which we are not worthy to ask but through the merits and mediation of 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 constant mercy, who sent your Son to save us: remind us of your goodness, increase your grace within us, that our thankfulness may grow, through Jesus Christ our Lord.

God of all mercy,

in this eucharist you have set aside our sins and given us your healing: grant that we who are made whole in Christ may bring that healing to this broken world, in the name of Jesus Christ our Lord.



DURING THE WEEK:

Tues	6 th	7.30 pm	Bell ringing practice (Litton Cheney)
Wed	7 th	11.30am	Midweek Holy Communion (Burton Bradstock)
		7.00 pm	Bell ringing practice (Long Bredy ☎482270*)
Thurs	8 th	7.00 pm	Bell ringing practice (Burton Bradstock ☎898603*)
Fri	9 th	2.00 pm	Tots Time at Burton Bradstock
Sat	10 th	10.00 am	DHCT Ride and Stride Event (all day)
		10.30 am	Coffee Break (Long Bredy Village Hall)
		10.30 am	Tour of Britain Cycle Race along the B3157
		1.00 pm	Wedding of John Kingston & Victoria Bowler (LC)

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

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 can be found at https://www.dhct.org.uk/m/ride_and_stride.php or from the organiser at each church.

HARVEST THANKSGIVING

As we note all the activity around our Villages in connection with the harvest, we shall all be giving thanks to God for his bountiful gifts. Everyone is welcome to these celebrations – please note the kind of gifts preferred and the beneficiaries of the produce. Further information will be provided nearer to each date.

Sunday 25th September

Littlebredy: 5.00 pm followed by a bring-and-share Harvest Supper.

Sunday 2nd October

Puncknowle: 9.30 am

Burton Bradstock: Harvest Songs of Praise at 10.30 am, followed by a lunch (tickets to be purchased in advance from the Post Office by 27th September). Gifts of non-perishable food for the foodbank will be welcomed at the service.

Long Bredy: 11.00 am followed by coffee. Donations of food (non-perishable) for the food bank will be welcomed. Decorating the church will take place on Saturday 1st October.

Litton Cheney: 11.00 am followed by a bring-and-share lunch

Shipton Gorge: 5.00 pm. There will be Harvest-themed crafts in church from 4.15pm and the service will be followed by a Harvest Supper in the Village Hall from 5.45 pm and all are welcome. A collection of tinned/dried foods will be made for the Cupboard Love foodbank during the service.

Swyre: 6.00 pm

Sunday 16th October

Chilcombe: 4.00 pm

Next Sunday

11th

September

Trinity 13

9.30 am **Shipton Gorge** Breakfast Church
Litton Cheney Holy Communion

11.00 am **Littlebredy** Holy Communion*
Swyre Holy Communion
Burton Bradstock Holy Communion

Psalm 51: 1-11 OT: Exodus 32: 7-14
NT: 1Timothy 1: 12-17 Gospel: Luke 15: 1-10

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DATES FOR THE DIARY

SEPTEMBER

12th Littlebredy PCC (via Zoom)

14th Coffee Stop (10.00 am Burton Bradstock Village Hall)

16th Come Along Inn (5.30 pm Long Bredy Village Hall)

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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