

# 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.

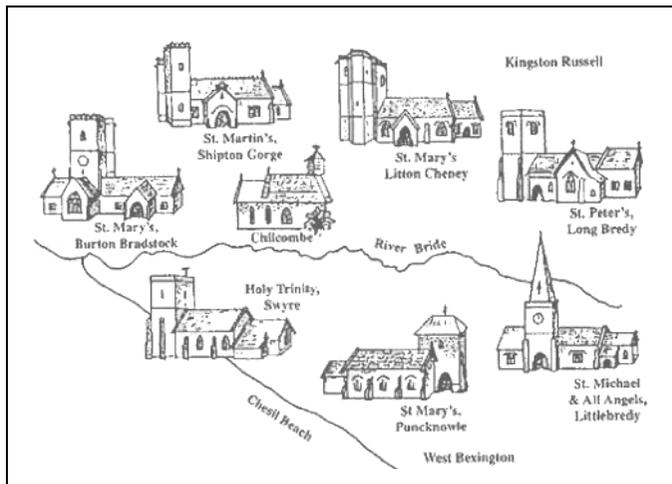
More information about the churches is available on the village websites.

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

11<sup>th</sup> September 2022  
Trinity 13



## Services today

9.30 am	<b>Shipton Gorge</b>	Breakfast Church
	<b>Litton Cheney</b>	Holy Communion
11.00 am	<b>Littlebredy</b>	Holy Communion*
	<b>Swyre</b>	Holy Communion
	<b>Burton Bradstock</b>	Holy Communion

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

The **telephone service**, prepared by The Reverend Liz Howlett, will be available on **01308 293062**

## Call to worship and thought for the week:

Generous in love – God, give grace! Huge in mercy – wipe out my bad record. Scrub away my guilt, soak out my sins in your laundry. I know how bad I've been; my sins are staring me down ... What you're after is truth from the inside out. Enter me, then; conceive a new, true life. (*Ps 51: 1-2,6 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:**

- Breakfast Church in Shipton Gorge's first birthday today

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

- the life and witness of our Queen Elizabeth II and her dedication to service
- all who took part in the ride and stride event, including welcomers and sponsors
- our church cleaning teams who keep the buildings clean and tidy and welcome to all

### **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
- The Queen's family and all those mourning her passing
- Our new Prime Minister, Liz Truss
- Puncknowle and Swyre preparing for their first Breakfast Church on 25<sup>th</sup> Sept.
- 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 *Edna* (known as *Eddie*) *Mumford*.



## **BREAKFAST CHURCH AT PUNCKNOWLE AND SWYRE**

There will be a meeting for all those interested in being involved on 18<sup>th</sup> September at 12 noon after the church service at Puncknowle.

## **A PRAYER ON THE DEATH OF HER MAJESTY THE QUEEN**

Gracious Lord, we give thanks for the life of your servant Queen Elizabeth, for her faith and her dedication to duty. Bless our nation as we mourn her death and may her example continue to inspire us; through Jesus Christ our Lord, Amen

## **COLLECTS FOR TRINITY 13**

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

**Almighty God**, who called your Church to bear witness that you were in Christ reconciling the world to yourself: help us to proclaim the good news of your love, that all who hear it may be drawn to you; through him who was lifted up on the cross, and reigns with you in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever.

**Almighty God**, you search us and know us: may we rely on you in strength and rest on you in weakness, now and in all our days; through Jesus Christ our Lord

**God our creator**, you feed your children with the true manna, the living bread from heaven: let this holy food sustain us through our earthly pilgrimage until we come to that place where hunger and thirst are no more; through Jesus Christ our Lord.

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## DURING THE WEEK:

Mon	12 <sup>th</sup>	6.00 pm	Littlebredy PCC (via Zoom)
Tues	13 <sup>th</sup>	3.30 pm	Big Q Church (LATCH)
		7.30 pm	Bell ringing practice (Litton Cheney)
Wed	14 <sup>th</sup>	9.15 am	Thorner's start of term service in the church
		10.00 am	Coffee Stop (Burton Bradstock Village Hall)
		11.00 am	Funeral for the late Edie Mumford (Long Bredy)
		7.00 pm	Bell ringing practice (Long Bredy ☎482270*)
Thurs	15 <sup>th</sup>	7.00 pm	Bell ringing practice (Burton Bradstock ☎898603*)
Fri	16 <sup>th</sup>	2.00 pm	Tots Time at Burton Bradstock
		5.30 pm	Come Along Inn (Long Bredy Village Hall)

\* Please phone to check if practice is taking place

## THE QUEEN



Our churches will continue to be open as a place of quiet reflection following the announcement of the death of Queen Elizabeth.

The Church of England has an online Memorial Book. This can be accessed via the Church of England website <https://www.churchofengland.org/remembering-her-majesty-queen/her-majesty-queen-book-condolence>

You may have heard the bells ringing muffled or being tolled. The death of the monarch is one of the few occasions when bells are rung fully muffled. Apart from the proclamation of King Charles III at some point over the first weekend, the muffles will remain on until the Queen's funeral.

Please watch out for information about activities in each parish to honour the memory of the late Queen, especially through social media and other local channels.

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## 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. Further information will be provided as available nearer to each date as we move towards the first of such events at the end of the month.

## DORSET HISTORIC CHURCHES RIDE AND STRIDE 2022

Thanks to all those who took part in this important sponsored event. 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](https://www.dhct.org.uk/m/ride_and_stride.php) or from your church's organiser.

**Next Sunday**

**18<sup>th</sup>**

**September**

**Trinity 14**

9.30 am **Litton Cheney** Morning Prayer  
**Burton Bradstock** Family Service  
**Long Bredy** Morning Worship

11.00 am **Puncknowle** Holy Communion\*  
**Swyre** Morning Worship

\*All age

Psalm 113

NT: 1 Timothy 2: 1-7

OT: Amos 8: 4-7

Gospel: Luke 16: 1-13

6.30 pm **Chilcombe** Evening Prayer  
Psalm: 129 OT: Ezra 1 NT: John 7: 14-36

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Ryder Rogers, will be available on **01308 293062**

### **DATES FOR THE DIARY**

25<sup>th</sup> Littlebredy Harvest Festival 5.00 pm

26<sup>th</sup> Benefice Council (7.00 pm in Puncknowle Village Hall)

OCTOBER

1<sup>st</sup> Memorial service for the late Derek Parsons (Burton Bradstock)

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 Ian Ibbotson ☎898484) **Shipton Gorge** (Phyl Webster ☎898657) **Litton Cheney** (Freddie Spicer ☎482617)

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