

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**

**18th September 2022
Trinity 14**



**Queen Elizabeth II
1926 - 2022**

Services today

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*

*a special service & prayers on the eve before the Queen's funeral

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

Call to worship and thought for the week:

Hallelujah! You who serve God, praise God! Just to speak his name is praise! Just to remember God is a blessing – now and tomorrow and always. From east to west, from dawn to dusk, keep lifting all your praises to God. (*Ps 113: 1-3 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:

- Big Q Church has started back for its second year

We are grateful for:

- Our flower arrangers constantly keeping our churches looking beautiful; changing themes as they go



Please pray for:

- Lay Worship Leaders; Janet L, Vicky, Paul, and Heather
 - Bishops Stephen, Karen, and Andrew
 - Bishop Rufus and the diocese of Lainya
 - King Charles and all the Queen's family as they lay the body of our late Queen to rest and take up their new duties
 - Our LPAs who support members of our communities
 - 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 *Eddie Mumford*.

PRAYERS FOR THE QUEEN AND THE KING

Gracious God, 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.

Loving God, our Queen has died, and people are sad. Thank you for her long life and her care for her people. We pray for our new King. Bless and guide him as his reign begins. Amen.

If you would like the opportunity to reflect on her life in the peace and quiet of the countryside, why not join us at Chilcombe for the service at 6.30 pm

COLLECTS FOR TRINITY 14

- for use in the services or for private prayer

Almighty God, whose only Son has opened for us a new and living way into your presence: give us pure hearts and steadfast wills to worship you in spirit and in truth; 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.

Merciful God, your Son came to save us and bore our sins on the cross: may we trust in your mercy and know your love, rejoicing in the righteousness that is ours through Jesus Christ our Lord.

Lord God, the source of truth and love, keep us faithful to the apostles' teaching and fellowship, united in prayer and the breaking of bread, and one in joy and simplicity of heart, in Jesus Christ our Lord.

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DURING THE WEEK:

Tues	20 th	3.30 pm	Big Q Church (LATCH)
		7.30 pm	Bell ringing practice (Litton Cheney)
Wed	21 st	7.00 pm	Bell ringing practice (Long Bredy ☎482270*)
Thurs	22 nd	7.00 pm	Bell ringing practice (Burton Bradstock ☎898603*)
Fri	23 rd	2.00 pm	Tots Time at Burton Bradstock
Sat	24 th	2.00 pm	Wedding: Lucy Milne & James Ford (Long Bredy)

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

BREAKFAST CHURCH AT PUNCKNOWLE AND SWYRE

There will be a meeting to discuss arrangements for the first Breakfast Church after the morning service at Puncknowle (12 noon) today.

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 as available nearer to each date.

Sunday 25th September

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

Sunday 2nd October

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

Thursday 6th October

Thorner's School: 9.00 am at the School – a service for staff, pupils and parents.

Sunday 16th October

Puncknowle: 11.00 am Harvest thanksgiving followed by a harvest lunch (details to follow)

Chilcombe: 4.00 pm

ECO CHURCH

There are a number of activities taking place in connection with Great Big Green Week (from 24th September) which may be of interest. <https://arocha.org.uk/events>

September 22nd: Eco Church Prayer Forum (online) 12 noon-1.00 pm

September 29th: Campaigning on climate & cost of living (online) 7.30 – 8.30 pm

November 12th: Act for Nature Day at Hilfield Friary 10.00 am – 5.00 pm

Next Sunday

25th

September

Trinity 15

9.30 am **Litton Cheney
Puncknowle
& Swyre** Holy Communion
Breakfast Church
(Village Hall)

11.00 am **Burton Bradstock
Shipton Gorge** Holy Communion
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Psalm 146 OT: Amos 6:1a,4-7
NT: 1 Timothy 6: 6-19 Gospel: Luke 16: 19-end

5.00 pm **Littlebredy** Harvest Thanksgiving

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

DATES FOR THE DIARY

26th Benefice Council (7.00pm in Puncknowle Village Hall)

OCTOBER

1st Memorial service for the late Derek Parsons (Burton Bradstock)

10th Burton Bradstock PCC (6.00 pm in the church)

11th Litton Cheney PCC (9.30 am venue TBC)

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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