

# 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.

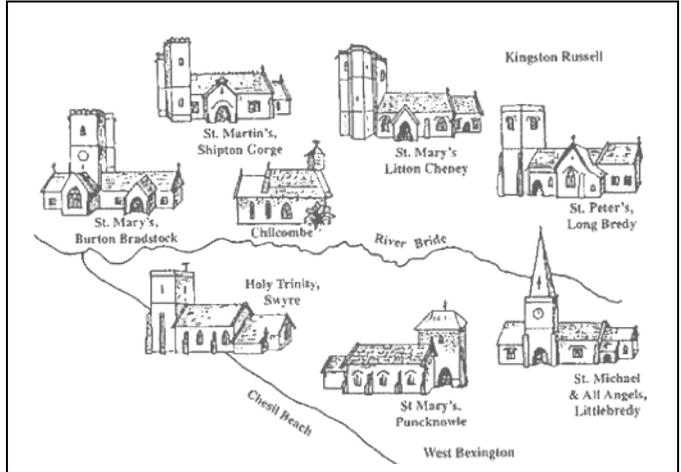
More information about the churches is available on the village websites.

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

25<sup>th</sup> September 2022  
Trinity 15



## Services today

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

11.00 am **Burton Bradstock** Holy Communion  
**Shipton Gorge** Holy Communion

Psalm 146

NT: 1 Timothy 6: 6-19

OT: Amos 6:1a,4-7

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**

## Call to worship and thought for the week:

Hallelujah! O my soul, praise God! All my life long I'll praise God, singing songs to my God as long as I live. God's in charge – *always*. Zion's God is God for good! Hallelujah!  
(Ps 146: 1-2, 10 *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:**

- An enthusiastic planning meeting for the Breakfast Church at Puncknowle



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

- Everyone who contributed to the period of mourning our late Majesty across the Bride Valley, especially our bellringers; this was greatly appreciated throughout our communities.

### **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.
- Lucy and James as they begin married life.
- Puncknowle, Swyre and West Bexington preparing for their first Breakfast Church
- Benefice Council as we discuss the draft proposal regarding the amalgamation with Abbotsbury, Portesham and Langton Herring.
- 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 *Liz Strange*.

## **COLLECTS FOR TRINITY 15**

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

**God**, who in generous mercy sent the Holy Spirit upon your Church in the burning fire of your love: grant that your people may be fervent in the fellowship of the gospel that, always abiding in you, they may be found steadfast in faith and active in service; 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.

### **Lord God,**

defend your Church from all false teaching and give to your people knowledge of your truth, that we may enjoy eternal life in Jesus Christ our Lord.

**Keep, O Lord, your Church**, with your perpetual mercy; and, because without you our human frailty cannot but fall, keep us ever by your help from all things hurtful, and lead us to all things profitable to our salvation; through Jesus Christ our Lord.



## DURING THE WEEK:

Mon	26 <sup>th</sup>	7.00 pm	Benefice Council (Puncknowle Village Hall)
Tues	27 <sup>th</sup>	3.30 pm	Big Q Church (LATCH)
		7.30 pm	Bell ringing practice (Litton Cheney)
Wed	28 <sup>th</sup>	7.00 pm	Bell ringing practice (Long Bredy ☎482270*)
Thurs	29 <sup>th</sup>	7.00 pm	Bell ringing practice (Burton Bradstock ☎898603*)
Fri	30 <sup>th</sup>	9.00 am	Burton Bradstock School Harvest Festival
		1.30 pm	Thanksgiving Service: the late Liz Strange (LC)
		2.00 pm	Tots Time at Burton Bradstock
Sat	1 <sup>st</sup>	2.00 pm	Memorial Service: the late Derek Parsons (BB)

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

## 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.

### Today, Sunday 25<sup>th</sup> September

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

### Friday 30<sup>th</sup> September

**Burton Bradstock School Harvest Festival:** 9.00 am in the church

### Sunday 2<sup>nd</sup> 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 **27<sup>th</sup> 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: Saturday 1<sup>st</sup> 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 6<sup>th</sup> October

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

### Sunday 16<sup>th</sup> October

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

**Chilcombe:** 4.00 pm

## RURAL MINISTRY AND MISSION DAY

Rural Ministry and Mission Day: Saturday 1<sup>st</sup> October 10-3 at Kingston Maurward College. Please let Jane know if you'd like to come to what should be an informative day, led by Bishop Karen and other local experts and colleagues, or book directly .

## Next Sunday

2<sup>nd</sup> October

Trinity 16

9.30 am	<b>Puncknowle</b>	Holy Communion Psalm 37: 1-9 NT: 2 Timothy 1; 1-14	OT: Habakkuk 1: 1-4, 2: 1-4 Gospel: Luke 17: 5-10
10.30 am	<b>Burton Bradstock</b>	Harvest Songs of Praise	
11.00 am	<b>Litton Cheney Long Bredy</b>	Harvest Thanksgiving Harvest Thanksgiving	
5.00 pm	<b>Shipton Gorge</b>	Harvest Thanksgiving	
6.00 pm	<b>Swyre</b>	Harvest Thanksgiving Ps: 100 NT: Philippians 4: 4-9	OT: Deuteronomy 26: 1-11 Gospel: John 6: 25-35

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### DATES FOR THE DIARY

OCTOBER

10<sup>th</sup> Burton Bradstock PCC (6.00 pm in the church)

11<sup>th</sup> 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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