

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.

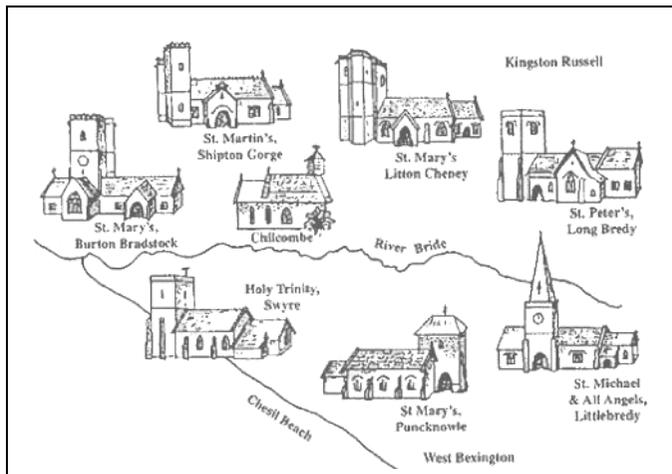
More information about the churches is available on the village websites.

Our ministry team:

- *The Reverend Jane Williams*
- *The Reverend Sue Linford*
- *The Reverend Liz Howlett*
- *The Reverend Ryder Rogers*
- *LLM James Webster*
- *LWL Janet Lane*
- *LWL Vicky Thomas*
- *LWL Paul Cheater*
- *LWL Heather Goffee*

**Weekly
News**

**16th October 2022
Trinity 18**



Services today

- 9.30 am **Burton Bradstock** Family Service
Litton Cheney Holy Communion
Long Bredy Morning Worship
- 11.00 am **Puncknowle** Harvest Festival
Swyre Morning Worship

Ps: 121

NT: 2 Timothy 3:14-4:5

OT: Genesis 32: 22-32

Gospel: Luke 18: 1-8

- 4.00 pm **Chilcombe** Harvest
Thanksgiving

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

Call to worship and thought for the week:

I look up to the mountains; does my strength come from mountains? No, my strength comes from God, who made heaven, and earth, and mountains.

(Ps 121: 1-2 *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:

- our ministry team "awayday" at Othona; great to have the opportunity to pray, think and reflect on mission across the Valley



We are grateful for:

- All our musicians across the Valley who willingly give their time and talent as a key part of our worship

Please pray for:

- Our ministry team: Jane, Liz, Sue, Ryder and James
- Lay Worship Leaders; Janet L, Vicky, Paul, and Heather
- Bishops Stephen, Karen, and Andrew
- Bishop Rufus and the diocese of Lainya
- All in leadership positions that they will exercise humility
- Litton Cheney and all who live and work there, particularly remembering the children, staff and governors at Thorners School
- Local NHS workers
- 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 and Mike Southgate*.

COLLECTS FOR TRINITY 18

- for use in the services or for private prayer

Almighty and everlasting God, increase in us your gift of faith that, forsaking what lies behind and reaching out to that which is before, we may run the way of your commandments and win the crown of everlasting joy; 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. Amen

God, our judge and saviour,
teach us to be open to your truth
and to trust in your love, that we may live each day
with confidence in the salvation which is given
through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen

We praise and thank you, O Christ,
for this sacred feast:
for here we receive you,
here the memory of your passion is renewed,
here our minds are filled with grace,
and here a pledge of future glory is given,
when we shall feast at that table where you reign
with all your saints for ever. Amen



DURING THE WEEK:

Tues	18 th	1.00 pm	Lunch Club (Puncknowle Village Hall)
		3.30 pm	Big Q Church (LATCH)
		7.30 pm	Bell ringing practice (Litton Cheney)
Wed	19 th	7.00 pm	Bell ringing practice (Long Bredy ☎482270*)
Thurs	20 th	7.00 pm	Bell ringing practice (Burton Bradstock ☎898603*)
Fri	21 st	10.00 am	Julian Prayer Group (Swyre)
		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*

BENEFICE COUNCIL: Ministry Team changes

Forward planning: recent changes within the ministry team and the service rota have had a direct impact on the services we are able to offer so we are currently reviewing this as a team.

HARVEST THANKSGIVING SERVICES: today

Puncknowle: 11.00 am Harvest thanksgiving followed by a harvest lunch at the Crown Inn. All donations of cash and non-perishable food will be forwarded to the food bank.

Chilcombe: 4.00 pm Harvest Festival. Donations of non-perishable food for the food bank will be welcomed.

UNITED BENEFICE HOLY COMMUNION SERVICE

All are invited to the united service on Sunday 30th October which will take place this time at St Mary's Burton Bradstock at 11.00 am. This will be a special service to honour lay ministry and an opportunity to celebrate the long service of LLM Mike Read who is now retiring and taking up the role of LLM Emeritus. The guest preacher will be **Karen Hutchinson** who is the new Diocesan Lay Ministry Development Officer.

BENEFICE ANNUAL MEMORIAL SERVICE

This year's Annual Memorial Service to remember our loved ones will take place on **Sunday 30th October at 2:30pm** in St Peter's Church, Long Bredy.

If you would like the name/s or your loved ones read out at this service, please email Helen with their name/s (bvchurchesta@outlook.com) by **22nd October**.

Alternatively, give the name/s to the churchwarden of your parish church by Sunday 23rd October.

CHRISTMAS GREETINGS IN THE BRIDE VALLEY NEWS!

Please see the article on page 7 of the BVN and note that the closing date is **31st**

October and also that **half of your donations will be forwarded to the Bridport Foodbank.**

Next Sunday

9.30 am **Puncknowle & Swyre** Combined Breakfast Church*
*in Puncknowle Village Hall
Litton Cheney Morning Prayer

23rd October

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

Bible Sunday

Psalm: 119: 129-136 OT: Isaiah 45: 22-end
NT: Romans 15: 1-6 Gospel: Luke 4: 16-24

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DATES FOR THE DIARY

30th United Holy Communion Service for the Benefice (11.00 am at Burton Bradstock)
30th Benefice Annual Memorial Service (2.30 pm at Long Bredy)
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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<http://www.burtonbradstockvillage.org>

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