

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.

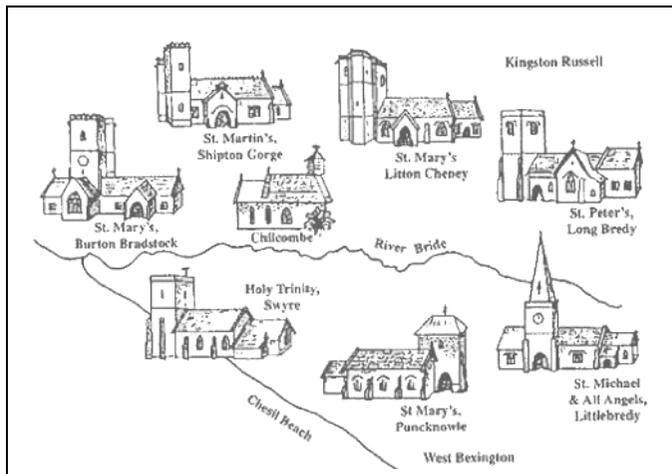
More information about the churches is available on the village websites.

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

23rd October 2022
Bible Sunday



Services today

9.30 am	Puncknowle & Swyre	Combined Breakfast Church*
		*in Puncknowle Village Hall
	Litton Cheney	Morning Prayer
11.00 am	Littlebredy	Holy Communion
	Burton Bradstock	Holy Communion
	Shipton Gorge	Holy Communion

Psalm: 119: 129-136

NT: Romans 15: 1-6

OT: Isaiah 45: 22-end

Gospel: Luke 4: 16-24

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

Call to worship and thought for the week:

Mouth open and panting, I wanted your commands more than anything. Turn my way, look kindly on me, as you always do to those who personally love you. Steady my steps with your Word of promise so nothing malign gets the better of me.

(Ps 119: 131-133 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 harvest festivals and all who attended these celebrations and donated to the foodbanks

We are grateful for:

- all our technical helpers, in our churches and online

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. During a recent conversation with Bishop Stephen, he has asked for specific prayer for 'energy' during this relentless term of ministry.
- Bishop Rufus and the diocese of Lainya
- Those who are concerned at the start of winter about the cost of living
- Puncknowle and all who live and work there
- Emergency workers
- All who struggle with ill health, either physically or mentally
- Those who are reaching end of life and all who are caring for them ... remembering the families of those who have recently died, especially *Mike Southgate*.



COLLECTS FOR BIBLE SUNDAY

- for use in the services or for private prayer

Blessed Lord, who caused all holy Scriptures to be written for our learning: help us so to hear them, to read, mark, learn and inwardly digest them that, through patience, and the comfort of your holy word, we may embrace and for ever hold fast the hope of everlasting life, which you have given us in our Saviour Jesus Christ, who is alive and reigns with you, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. Amen

Merciful God,

teach us to be faithful in change and uncertainty, that trusting in your word and obeying your will we may enter the unfailing joy of Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen

God of all grace,

your Son Jesus Christ fed the hungry with the bread of his life and the word of his kingdom: renew your people with your heavenly grace, and in all our weakness sustain us by your true and living bread; who is alive and reigns, now and for ever. Amen



DURING THE WEEK: (HALF TERM WEEK)

Tues	25 th	3.30 pm	NO Big Q Church (LATCH)
		7.30 pm	Bell ringing practice (Litton Cheney)
Wed	26 th	7.00 pm	Bell ringing practice (Long Bredy ☎482270*)
Thurs	27 th	7.00 pm	Bell ringing practice (Burton Bradstock ☎898603*)
Fri	28 th	2.00 pm	NO Tots Time at Burton Bradstock

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

BENEFICE COUNCIL: further news

All parishes have had the opportunity to respond to the draft proposal for the union of the Bride Valley Benefice with Abbotsbury, Portesham and Langton Herring. We are waiting to hear what the Mission and Pastoral Committee decide as to the next step. If they are in favour, there will need to be a public consultation organised by the Church Commissioners in due course.

LEADING INTERCESSIONS WORKSHOPS

We are looking to expand our team of people who lead intercessions and invite those interested in this ministry to join us. If you are new to this or have already been involved for a number of years, your contribution is valued.

The sessions will take place on Tuesday 15th November at 7pm or Wednesday 23rd at 10.30 am at the Rectory, Burton Bradstock.

UNITED BENEFICE HOLY COMMUNION SERVICE

All are invited to the united service next Sunday, 30th October, which will take place 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 **next Sunday, 30th October, at 2:30pm** in St Peter's Church, Long Bredy.

If you would like the name of a loved one read out at the service, please give the name/s to the churchwarden of your parish church by **today**.

CARING FOR GOD'S ACRE

This organisation, dedicated to the successful stewardship of churchyards and burial grounds, has planned a series of webinars starting on 26th October. Information at:

www.caringforgodsacre.org.uk/get-involved/webinars/

CHRISTMAS GREETINGS IN THE BRIDE VALLEY NEWS!

Please see the article on page 7 of the BVN and note that the closing date is next weekend, **31st October**, and also that **half of your donations will be forwarded to the Bridport Foodbank**.

Next Sunday

11.00 am **United Benefice**
Holy Communion Service
at St Mary's Burton Bradstock

30th October

Psalm: 149 OT: Isaiah 35: 1-9
NT: 1 Corinthians 12: 12-21 Gospel: Luke 6: 20-31

All Saints'
Day

The preacher will be **Karen Hutchinson**, the new Diocesan Lay Ministry Development Officer and the service will include a celebration of the long service of LLM Mike Read.

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

DATES FOR THE DIARY

NOVEMBER

15th Lunch Club (1.00 pm Puncknowle Village Hall – see BVN p31)

16th Coffee Stop (10.00 am Burton Bradstock Village Hall – run by the School)

19th Victorian Swyre (7.00 pm in the Church – see BVN p 32)

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)

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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and on A Church Near You: www.achurchnearyou.com

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