

# 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.

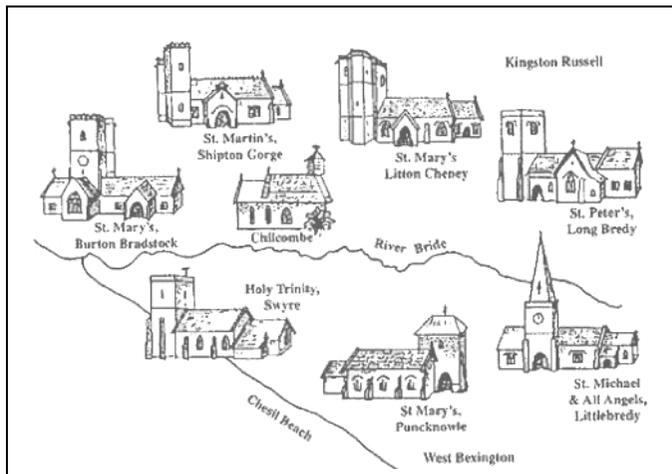
More information about the churches is available on the village websites.

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**

**30<sup>th</sup> October 2022  
All Saints' Day**



## Services today

11.00 am **Burton Bradstock** United Benefice  
Holy Communion

Psalm: 149

OT: Isaiah 35: 1-9

NT: 1 Corinthians 12: 12-21

Gospel: Luke 6: 20-31

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.

2.30 pm **Long Bredy** Annual  
Memorial Service\*

\* followed by refreshments

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

## Call to worship and thought for the week:

Hallelujah! Sing to God a brand new song, praise him in the company of all who love him. Let them praise his name in dance, strike up the band and make great music! And why? Because God delights in his people, adorns plain folk with salvation garlands!  
(Ps 149: 1-4 *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:**

- lay ministry and all involved in leading worship

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

- all our churchwardens and their commitment to our churches

### **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
- All those living on the streets and facing the more inclement weather
- Swyre and all who live and work there
- Ukrainian families who are trying to settle in our community and all those who struggle to support them
- 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 ALL SAINTS' DAY**

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

**Almighty God**, you have knit together your elect in one communion and fellowship in the mystical body of your Son Christ our Lord: grant us grace so to follow your blessed saints in all virtuous and godly living that we may come to those inexpressible joys that you have prepared for those who truly love you; 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 of holiness,**

your glory is proclaimed in every age:  
as we rejoice in the faith of your saints,  
inspire us to follow their example  
with boldness and joy;  
through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen

**God**, the source of all holiness and giver of all good things:

may we who have shared at this table  
as strangers and pilgrims here on earth  
be welcomed with all your saints  
to the heavenly feast on the day of your kingdom;  
through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen



## DURING THE WEEK:

Tues	1 <sup>st</sup>	3.30 pm	Big Q Church (LATCH)
		7.30 pm	Bell ringing practice (Litton Cheney)
Wed	2 <sup>nd</sup>	11.30 am	Midweek Communion and light lunch (B Bradstock)
		7.00 pm	Bell ringing practice (Long Bredy ☎482270*)
Thurs	3 <sup>rd</sup>	12.00 pm	Burial of Ashes: Joyce Hyde at Burton Bradstock
		7.00 pm	Bell ringing practice (Burton Bradstock ☎898603*)
Fri	4 <sup>th</sup>	2.00 pm	NO Tots Time at Burton Bradstock
		2.00 pm	Memorial Service for the late Mike Southgate (BB)

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

### **BENEFICE COUNCIL: further news**

Our rector, Jane would like to encourage each PCC to work through the recently published book entitled "How Village Churches Thrive - a practical guide" by Church House Publishing starting with the first paragraph – Extending a warm welcome.

### **NEW DIOCESAN PODCAST ON RURAL MINISTRY**

The Rural Symposium, on which the podcast is based, took place in September and brought together a number of rural ministry practitioners and those supporting, funding, and encouraging rural ministry from across the local and national Church. A podcast producer recorded each talk in full and interviewed participants on the day to get feedback in the moment. A highlights package was then created with links recorded at home to join each segment together.

[www.salisbury.anglican.org/news/new-podcast-on-rural-ministry-.php](http://www.salisbury.anglican.org/news/new-podcast-on-rural-ministry-.php)

### **UNITED BENEFICE HOLY COMMUNION SERVICE**

All are invited to the united service today, 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 **today at 2:30pm** in St Peter's Church, Long Bredy. All are welcome.

### **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 15<sup>th</sup> November at 7pm or Wednesday 23<sup>rd</sup> at 10.30 am at the Rectory, Burton Bradstock.

### **CHRISTMAS GREETINGS IN THE BRIDE VALLEY NEWS!**

Please check the BVN page 7 and respond by **tomorrow**. **NB half of all donations will be forwarded to the Foodbank.**

## Next Sunday

8.00 am **Burton Bradstock** Holy Communion

9.30 am **Puncknowle** Holy Communion

**Litton Cheney** Morning worship

10.30 am **Burton Bradstock** Songs of Praise

## 6<sup>th</sup> November

11.00 am **Long Bredy** Holy Communion

Psalm: 17: 1-9

OT: Job 19: 23-27a

NT: 2 Thessalonians 2: 1-5, 13-end

Gospel: Luke 20: 27-38

## 3<sup>rd</sup> before

3.00 pm **Swyre** Evening Prayer

## Advent

Psalm: 40 OT: 1Kings 3: 1-15 NT: Romans 8: 31-39

The **telephone service**, prepared by The Reverend Sue Linford, will be available on **01308 293062**

## DATES FOR THE DIARY

### NOVEMBER

15<sup>th</sup> Lunch Club (1.00 pm Puncknowle Village Hall – see BVN p31)

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

19<sup>th</sup> 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:*

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