

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.

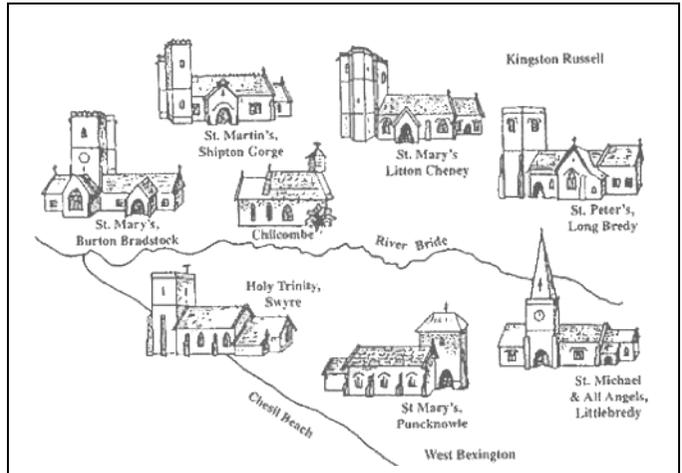
More information about the churches is available on the village websites.

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**

**6th November 2022
3rd before Advent**



Services today

- 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
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

3.00 pm **Swyre** Evening Prayer

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**

Call to worship and thought for the week:

Keep your eye on me; hide me under your cool wing feathers from the wicked who are out to get me, from mortal enemies closing in. And me? I plan on looking you full in the face. When I get up, I'll see your full stature and live heaven on earth.

(Ps 17 : 8,9,15 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:

- A really joyful United Service last Sunday

We are grateful for:

- Our sacristans who ensure the smooth running of our communion services
- The opportunity to remember our loved ones at the Annual Memorial Service hosted at St Peter's Church in Long Bredy
- The Reverend Jo Neary for facilitating the Burton PCC Away Morning

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
- Those affected by the recent disasters in Seoul, South Korea, the Philippines and Gujarat, India
- West Bexington and all who live and work there
- People who are affected by the cost-of-living crisis
- All who struggle with ill health, either physically or mentally and those living with a recent diagnosis of cancer
- Those who are reaching end of life and all who are caring for them
... remembering the families of those who have recently died, including *Mike Southgate*.



COLLECTS FOR THIRD BEFORE ADVENT

- for use in the services or for private prayer

Heavenly Father, whose blessed Son was revealed to destroy the works of the devil and to make us the children of God and heirs of eternal life: grant that we, having this hope, may purify ourselves even as he is pure; that when he shall appear in power and great glory we may be made like him in his eternal and glorious kingdom; where he is alive and reigns with you, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. Amen

Heavenly Lord, you long for the world's salvation: stir us from apathy, restrain us from excess and revive in us new hope that all creation will one day be healed in Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen

Gracious Lord,

in this holy sacrament

you give substance to our hope:

bring us at the last

to that fullness of life for which we long;

through Jesus Christ our Saviour. Amen



DURING THE WEEK:

Tues	8 th	2.00pm	Burial of Ashes at Littlebredy: Janet Brown
		3.30 pm	Big Q Church (LATCH)
		7.30 pm	Bell ringing practice (Litton Cheney)
Wed	9 th	7.00 pm	Bell ringing practice (Long Bredy ☎482270*)
Thurs	10 th	10.15 am	Thursday Winter Club (Puncknowle Village Hall)
		10.30 am	Burton Coffee Mates (Burton Bradstock ☎898327)
		7.00 pm	Bell ringing practice (Burton Bradstock ☎898603*)
Fri	11 th	10.45 am	School Remembrance Service in church (BB)
		2.00 pm	Tots Time at Burton Bradstock
Sat	12 th	10.30 am	Coffee Break (Long Bredy Village Hall)

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

BURTON COFFEE MATES

Burton Coffee Mates meet in the church on the second Thursday of the month from 10.30 -12 pm and our next meeting is **Thursday November 10th**. Although everyone from the village is welcome, this is particularly suitable for older people and facilities are provided for wheelchair users. Do come and join us and if you would like more information please call Pauline. (☎01308 898327)

CHORAL EVENSONG AT LITTON CHENEY (13th November at 6.30 pm)

Next Sunday is Remembrance Sunday, and the day will therefore have a special significance for many. Taking place as the day draws to a close, Evensong provides us with an opportunity to take a moment at the end of a busy day for reflection or meditation. You are welcome to join us, whoever you are and whatever you believe. The worship leader will guide us through the service, and we shall sing some well-known hymns. Or you can sit at the back of the church and just listen if you prefer.

CHURCH COFFEE MORNING AT LITTON CHENEY (14th November)

Please call by the Church for a cup of tea or coffee and a biscuit and/or slice of cake during the course of the morning (10.00-12.00 am). This is an opportunity to relax and catch up with others from the local community and to spend a little time in our beautiful Grade 1 listed building. You can be assured of a warm welcome. Parents and carers with pre-school children will be particularly welcome. If you need a lift to the church car park, that can be arranged. Please contact the Churchwarden (John Vercoe ☎ 07973 781019)

BENEFACTORY COUNCIL:

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. The next meeting of the Council is on 14th November.

LEADING INTERCESSIONS WORKSHOPS

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

Next Sunday

13th

November

Remembrance Sunday

9.30 am	Shipton Gorge	Breakfast Church & Remembrance Service
10.00 am		
10.45 am	Burton Bradstock	Remembrance Service
10.50 am	Littlebredy	Remembrance Service
	Swyre	Remembrance Service
6.30 pm	Litton Cheney	Choral Evensong
	Burton Bradstock	Holy Communion

Psalm: 98

OT: Malachi4: 1-2

NT: 2 Thessalonians 3: 6-13

Gospel: Luke 21: 5-19

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DATES FOR THE DIARY

14th Coffee Morning in church (10.00 am at St Mary's Litton Cheney)

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 34)

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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