

Next Sunday

27th
November

Advent Sunday

9.30 am **Puncknowle & Swyre** Joint breakfast church*
* in Puncknowle Village Hall

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

Psalm: 122
NT: Romans 13: 11-end

OT: Isaiah 2: 1-5
Gospel: Matthew 24: 36-48

4.00 pm **Litton Cheney** 'Darkness to Light'
The **telephone service**, prepared by The Reverend Ryder Rogers, will be available on **01308 293062**

DATES FOR THE DIARY

DECEMBER

8th Burton Coffee Mates (10.30 am in the church)
10th Burton Bradstock School Christmas Fair
10th Christmas Coffee Break in aid of the Church (Long Bredy Village Hall)
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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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.

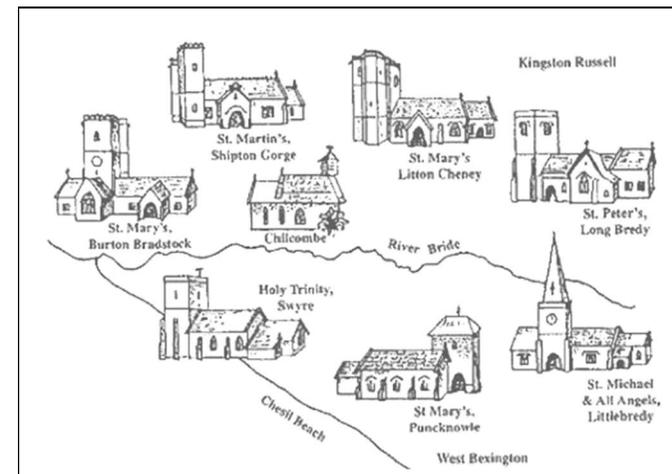
More information about the churches is available on the village websites.

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

20th November 2022
Christ the King



Services today

9.30 am **Burton Bradstock** Family Service
Litton Cheney Holy Communion
Long Bredy Morning Worship

11.00 am **Puncknowle** Holy Communion*
Swyre Morning Worship
*all age

Psalm: 46
NT: Colossians 1: 11-20

OT: Jeremiah 23: 1-6
Gospel: Luke 23: 33-43

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

Call to worship and thought for the week:

God is a safe place to hide, ready to help when we need him. We stand fearless at the cliff-edge of doom, courageous in seastorm and earthquake, before the rush and roar of oceans, the tremors that shift mountains. (Ps 46 : 1-3 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 special evensong at St Mary's Litton Cheney enjoyed by many.
- Our new monthly coffee morning at St Mary's Litton Cheney, well attended with an assortment of delicious cakes - what's not to like!



We are grateful for:

- Our treasurers and the significant contribution they make to the lives of 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
- Bishop Rufus and the diocese of Lainya
- Our Benefice Safeguarding Officer, Les Keatley and all of our parish safeguarding officers
- Young people leaving care, struggling with the rising cost of living
- Shipton Gorge and all who live and work there
- All feeling isolated and lonely, particularly those facing Christmas on their own ... remembering the families of those who have recently died, including *Elfrida Savigear, Richard Hindson* and *baby Arlo*.

COLLECTS FOR CHRIST THE KING

- for use in the services or for private prayer

Eternal Father, whose Son Jesus Christ ascended to the throne of heaven that he might rule over all things as Lord and King:
keep the Church in the unity of the Spirit and in the bond of peace,
and bring the whole created order to worship at his feet;
who is alive and reigns with you,
in the unity of the Holy Spirit,
one God, now and for ever. Amen

God the Father,

help us to hear the call of Christ the King
and to follow in his service,
whose kingdom has no end;
for he reigns with you and the Holy Spirit,
one God, one glory. Amen

Stir up, O Lord, the wills of your faithful people;
that they, plenteously bringing forth the fruit of good works, may by
you be plenteously rewarded; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen

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DURING THE WEEK:

Tues	22 nd	3.30 pm	Big Q Church (LATCH)
		7.30 pm	Bell ringing practice (Litton Cheney)
Wed	23 rd	10.30 am	Leading Intercessions (Burton Bradstock Rectory)
		7.00 pm	Bell ringing practice (Long Bredy ☎482270*)
Thurs	24 th	10.15 am	Thursday Winter Club (Puncknowle Village Hall)
		7.00 pm	NO Bell ringing practice (Burton Bradstock)
Fri	25 th	10.00 am	Funeral of Baby Arlo at Shipton Gorge (family only)
		2.00 pm	Tots Time at Burton Bradstock
Sat	26 th	12.00 pm	Burial of Ashes: Bernard Watts (Long Bredy)

* Please phone to check if practice is taking place

DARKNESS INTO LIGHT AT LITTON CHENEY

(4.00 pm next Sunday, 27th November)

All are welcome to join us for this extraordinary service as we journey through darkness into light and embrace the hope of Advent. The Church will be transformed as we move from total darkness into candle light with music and Advent scripture.

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 remaining session will take place next Wednesday, 23rd, at 10.30 am at the Rectory, Burton Bradstock.

ADVENT: PREPARING FOR CHRIST'S COMING

This Sunday is often referred to as 'Stir up Sunday' (see the Collect) and prompted cooks to start making their Christmas cakes/puddings! Next Sunday is Advent Sunday.

Follow The Star - The Great Invitation is this year's theme for Advent and Christmas. It is all about encouraging everyone to share the joy of gathering together to celebrate the birth of Jesus with their family, friends and neighbours - especially after two years where this has been impossible for many. Watch out for the special logo which will appear in many places over the next few weeks. The theme will also be taken up in various ways around the villages in the Valley. Watch out for more information.



ADVENT HOME GROUP

This will be an opportunity to reflect together in the run up to Christmas; it is hoped to continue with at least one regular home group after Christmas so this will be a taster taking place on Tuesdays 6th, 13th and 20th December from 10.30 to 12 noon at Manafossen Barn, Shadrach Farm Cottage, Burton Bradstock - (phone for directions 01308 898733).