

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.

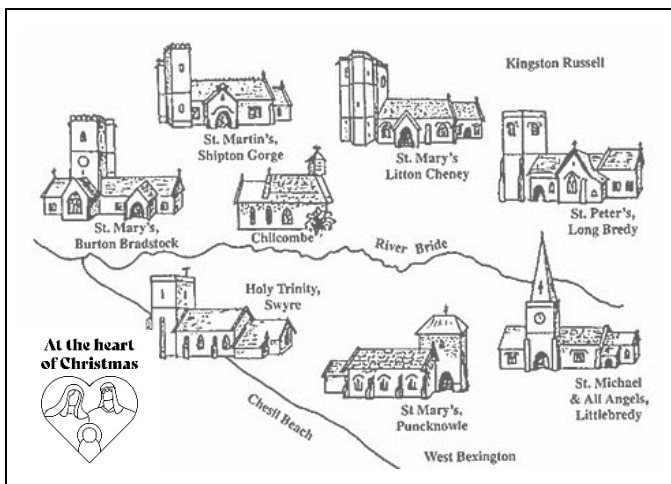
More information about the churches is available on the village websites.

Our ministry team:

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

Weekly
News

2nd January 2022
2nd Sunday of Christmas



Services today:

8.00 am **Burton Bradstock** Holy Communion

10.00 am **United Service** on Zoom*

Psalm 148

OT: 1Samuel 2: 18-20,26

NT: Colossians 3: 12-17

Gospel: Luke 2: 41-52

*Meeting ID: 823 3860 1240 Passcode: 180461

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

Call to worship and thought for the week:

Let them praise the name of God – it's the only Name worth praising. His radiance exceeds anything in earth and sky; he's built a monument – his very own people! Praise from all who love God! Israel's children, intimate friends of God.

(Psalm 148:13-14 from The Message)

Rector: The Reverend Jane Williams, The Rectory, Church Street, Burton Bradstock (☎898799)

Please pray for:



- Our ministry team: Jane, Sue, Liz, Ryder, Mike, and James
 - All the churches in our Benefice – serving Christ in the Valley
 - Those suffering abuse or neglect – both adults and children
 - Our Salisbury Diocesan Link with the Sudan
 - Bishops Andrew & Karen <http://www.salisbury.anglican.org/news>
 - Those caught up in the aftermath of terrorist attacks and wars
 - The refugee crisis: for those risking their lives to flee conflicts across the world and for those endeavouring to provide for them in other countries including the UK
- Those who are ill or housebound (especially those known to you)
... & remember those who have died, especially & their families & friends

TOTS TIME

Tots Time **restarts** this week at St Mary's, Burton Bradstock, on Friday from 2.00 pm to 3.00 pm when we have fun playing, singing, dancing and enjoying a Bible story. All children and parents are welcome – from bumps to school age. We are Covid aware – please book your place by emailing bvchurchesta@outlook.com

COLLECTS FOR THE SECOND SUNDAY OF CHRISTMAS - for use in the services or for private prayer

Almighty God,

in the birth of your Son
you have poured on us the new light of your incarnate Word,
and shown us the fullness of your love:
help us to walk in his light and dwell in his love
that we may know the fullness of his joy;
who is alive and reigns with you,
in the unity of the Holy Spirit,
one God, now and for ever.

God our Father,

in love you sent your Son
that the world may have life:
lead us to seek him among the outcast
and to find him in those in need,
for Jesus Christ's sake

All praise to you, almighty God and heavenly king,

who sent your Son into the world
to take our nature upon him
and to be born of a pure virgin:
grant that, as we are born again in him,
so he may continually dwell in us
and reign on earth as he reigns in heaven,
now and for ever.



DURING THE WEEK:

Tues	4 th	7.30 pm	Bell ringing practice (Litton Cheney)
Wed	5 th	11.30 am	Holy Communion at Burton Bradstock ... followed by a soup lunch
		7.00 pm	Bell ringing practice (Long Bredy ☎482270*)
Thurs	6 th	7.00 pm	Bell ringing practice (Burton Bradstock ☎898603*)
Fri	7 th	2.00 pm	Tots Time at Burton Bradstock restarts
Sat	8 th	9.30 am	Village Café (LATCH)
		10.30 am	Coffee Break (Long Bredy Village Hall)
		3.00 pm	SDGR Dorchester Branch meeting at Long Bredy

* Please phone to check if practice is taking place

BIG Q CHURCH

The Big Q Church session, named by the children as they wanted a safe space to ask important questions about faith, is a new development at Thorner's School. It started in the Autumn term and is held on Monday afternoons, after school, in LATCH. The sessions have been well attended, with 19 children on the register and a regular attendance of at least 15. After they have had a drink and a biscuit, the children are read a story from the Bible after which there is a discussion about what they have learnt and what they have found interesting and/or surprising. There is then time for them to express some aspect of what they have learnt in a creative way, through drawing or crafts. The session ends with a prayer. As the term has progressed, the children have become increasingly confident and challenging and asked deeper and more profound questions. The sessions are led by the Rector with a church team and a member of School staff is in attendance. The first session of the new term will be on **Monday 10th January** at 3.45 pm

SALISBURY DIOCESAN GUILD OF RINGERS

The Dorchester Branch are holding their meeting at Long Bredy on Saturday 8th January starting with ringing at 3.00 pm followed by tea and the business meeting at 4.00 pm.

BENEFICE ENLARGEMENT

There will be a special PCCs meeting at LATCH on Monday 17th January at 7.00 pm with Archdeacon Penny Sayer to discuss the possible amalgamation of the parishes of Abbotsbury, Portesham and Langton Herring with the Bride Valley Benefice.

CELEBRATION AND GRATITUDE

We have much to celebrate this week, including:

- We are so grateful to our Lay Worship Leaders and Lay Pastoral Assistants for the time they give to the work of the churches in the Valley. As a result of their contribution to the life of the Benefice, Jane has been asked to lead a Diocesan wide course for clergy: "How to lead a LWL course".

Next Sunday

9th Jan

Baptism of Christ

9.30am	Shipton Gorge	Breakfast Church
9.30am	Litton Cheney	Holy Communion
11.00am	Swyre	Holy Communion (e)
11.00am	Burton Bradstock	Holy Communion
11.00am	Littlebredy	Holy Communion
	Psalms 29	OT: Isaiah 43: 1-7
	NT: Acts 8: 14-17	Gospel: Luke 3:15-17,21,22

DATES FOR THE DIARY

JANUARY

- 10th Memorial service & burial of ashes: Deryn Pakenham-Walsh (BB at 2.00 pm)
17th PCCs Meeting to discuss Benefice enlargement at LATCH (7.00 pm)
18th PSWB Lunch Club in Puncknowle Village Hall (1.00 pm)
19th Coffee Stop (10 am in Burton Bradstock Village Hall)
30th United Benefice Service (11.00 am at LATCH)
31st Benefice Council (7.00 pm)

FEBRUARY

- 12th Marriage Preparation Day

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 Peter Broomhead ☎897408) **Shipton Gorge** (Phyl Webster ☎898657) **Litton Cheney** (Freddie Spicer ☎482617)

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<http://www.burtonbradstockvillage.org>

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