

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.

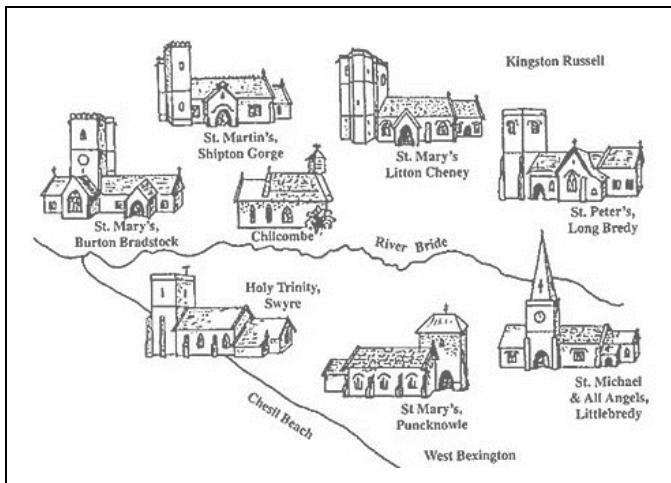
More information about the churches is available on the village websites.

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

20th February 2022
2nd Sunday before Lent



Services today:

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| 9.30 am | Burton Bradstock | Family Worship |
| | Litton Cheney | Morning Prayer |
| | Long Bredy | Morning Worship |
| 11.00 am | Puncknowle | Holy Communion* |
| | Swyre | Morning Worship |
| | Psalm 65 | OT: Genesis 2: 4b-9,15-25 |
| | NT: Revelation 4 | Gospel: Luke 8: 22-25 |
| 3.00 pm | Shipton Gorge | Pet Service |
| 6.30 pm | Burton Bradstock | Evening Prayer |
| | Psalm 147 | OT: Genesis 1:1-2:3 NT: Matthew 6: 25-34 |
- *All Age
The **telephone service**, prepared by The Reverend Ryder Rogers, is available on **01308 293062**

Call to worship and thought for the week:

We all arrive at your doorstep sooner or later, loaded with guilt, our sins too much for us – but you get rid of them once and for all.

(Psalm 65: 2-3 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
- St Mary's Church, Litton Cheney
- The uncertainty in Ukraine
- All children and staff that they will be refreshed during the half term break
- Homeless people, particularly those fleeing domestic abuse
- Those who are ill or housebound (especially those known to you)
- ... & remember those who have died, & their families & friends including *Trevor Foster, June Oakland, Vanda Wheeler and Janet Fowler*



TOTS TIME Fridays 2-3.30 (NB Not meeting this week – half term)

This is a great way of reaching out to parents and toddlers in our community. Please pray that we continue to support them while also developing meaningful friendships and exploring the gospel together. Further information is available from Helen at bvchurchesta@outlook.com

BENEFICE ENLARGEMENT

The Benefice is being asked to consider joining with Abbotsbury, Portesham and Langton Herring. Please pray for the continued conversations among our PCCs as we continue to seek God's guidance on this important matter.

VOLUNTEER REQUIRED

The organising team for the Burton Bradstock Church Fete are looking for new members. For further details & information, please contact Peter Tompkins ☎897043

COLLECTS FOR 2nd SUNDAY BEFORE LENT - for use in the services or for private prayer

Almighty God, you have created the heavens and the earth and made us in your own image: teach us to discern your hand in all your works and your likeness in all your children; through Jesus Christ your Son our Lord, who with you and the Holy Spirit reigns supreme over all things, now and for ever.

Almighty God, give us reverence for all creation and respect for every person, that we may mirror your likeness in Jesus Christ our Lord.

God our creator, by your gift the tree of life was set at the heart of the earthly paradise, and the bread of life at the heart of your Church: may we who have been nourished at your table on earth be transformed by the glory of the Saviour's cross and enjoy the delights of eternity; through Jesus Christ our Lord.



DURING THE WEEK (HALF TERM):

Mon	21 st	3.30 pm	NO Big Q Church (LATCH)
		7.00 pm	24/7 Prayer Course (Zoom†)
Tues	22 nd	10.00 am	24/7 Prayer Course (Zoom†)
		7.30 pm	Bell ringing practice (Litton Cheney)
Wed	23 rd	10.00 am	APCM at Shipton Gorge
		7.00 pm	Bell ringing practice (Long Bredy 📞482270*)
Thurs	24 th	7.00 pm	NO Bell ringing practice (Burton Bradstock)
Fri	25 th	2.00 pm	NO Tots Time at Burton Bradstock

* Please phone to check if practice is taking place † Meeting ID: 823 3860 1240 Passcode: 180461
Link: <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/82338601240?pwd=dW93QnJ4M1p5b1c1M1hzTWN4VjhBQT09>

SOURCE TO SEA CIRCULATION

Do you receive Source to Sea by email? If not, you might like to ask our administrator, Helen Fry, to add your details to the list which now includes our 'wider congregation' of around 170 folk across the Benefice and beyond. If you are already on the list, why not forward the weekly information to one or two friends who might be interested.

ALEXA AND GOOGLE HOME

Do you have a 'smart speaker' at home? Did you know that you can call up the Church of England by saying "Alexa, open the Church of England" or "Hey Google, talk to the Church of England." This enables millions of users to ask the Church of England for prayers, explanations of the Christian faith, location-based information about local church events, services and more. Why not give it a try?

LENT COURSE

This year we are looking at prayer – one of our key priorities for 2022 - by means of an eight-week course: 24/7 Prayer. The sessions begin this week on Zoom at 7.00 pm on Mondays with a repeat on Tuesdays at 10.00 am. Do join us for these informative and reflective sessions as we learn more about the power of prayer in our lives, communities, and the church. (See Zoom details above)

PET SERVICE

Pets and their well-behaved humans are invited to a special service at St Martin's Shipton Gorge, on Sunday 20th February at 3pm. Humans without pets are welcome too – they might bring a cuddly toy friend to enjoy the service. Come and celebrate the special bond between pets and people.

CELEBRATION AND GRATITUDE

We have much to celebrate this week, including:

- the opportunity to meet face to face, with many of the wedding couples preparing for marriage in the valley this year, sharing their special stories and helping them to plan for the ceremony and their futures together

Next Sunday

27th Feb

Sunday next before Lent

9.30 am **Swyre** Holy Communion
Litton Cheney Holy Communion
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11.00 am **Burton Bradstock** Holy Communion
Shipton Gorge Holy Communion
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Psalm 99

OT: Exodus 34: 29-35

NT: 2 Corinthians 3:12-4:2

Gospel: Luke 9: 28-43a

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

DATES FOR THE DIARY

MARCH

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

18th Julian Prayer Group (Swyre at 10.00 am)

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)

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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