

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.

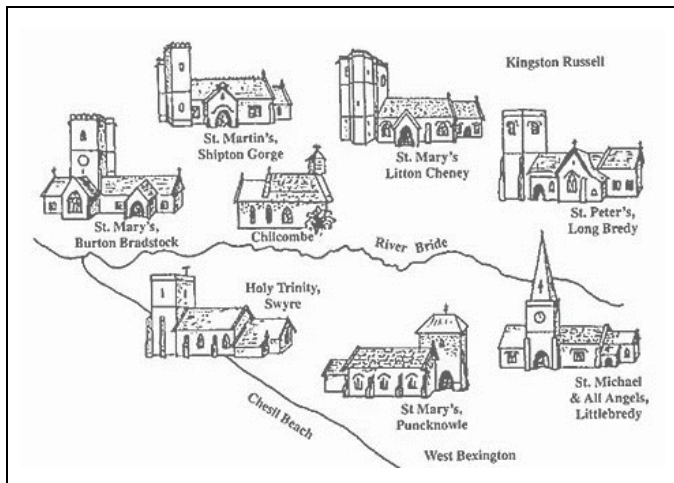
More information about the churches is available on the village websites.

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

13th March 2022
2nd Sunday of Lent



Services today:

9.30 am	Shipton Gorge	Breakfast Church
	Litton Cheney	Holy Communion
11.00 am	Burton Bradstock	Holy Communion
	Littlebredy	Holy Communion
	Swyre	Holy Communion
	Psalm 27	OT: Genesis 15: 1-12, 17-18
	NT: Philippians 3:17-4:1	Gospel: Luke 13: 31-35

The **telephone service**, prepared by The Reverend Ryder Rogers, is available on **01308 293062**

Call to worship and thought for the week:

Listen, God, I'm calling at the top of my lungs: "Be good to me! Answer me!" When my heart whispered, "Seek God," my whole being replied, "I'm seeking him!" Don't hide from me now! (*Psalm 27.7-9 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
 - Holy Trinity Church, Swyre
 - Homeless people and those facing eviction
 - Our Salisbury Diocesan Link with the Sudan
 - Bishops Karen, Andrew and Bishop designate Stephen
 - Our refuse collectors and those who keep our environment safe
 - The Ukrainian and Russian people and all those caught up in conflict
 - Aid agencies trying to reach those in need
 - Those who are ill or housebound (especially those known to you)
- ... remembering the families of those who have recently died, including *Madeline Marshall*



TOTS TIME Fridays 2-3.30

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

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

Almighty God, you show to those who are in error the light of your truth, that they may return to the way of righteousness: grant to all those who are admitted into the fellowship of Christ's religion, that they may reject those things that are contrary to their profession, and follow all such things as are agreeable to the same; through our Lord Jesus Christ, who is alive and reigns with you, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever.

Almighty God,

by the prayer and discipline of Lent
may we enter into the mystery of Christ's sufferings,
and by following in his Way
come to share in his glory;
through Jesus Christ our Lord.

Almighty God,

you see that we have no power of ourselves to help ourselves:
keep us both outwardly in our bodies,
and inwardly in our souls;
that we may be defended from all adversities
which may happen to the body,
and from all evil thoughts which may assault and hurt the soul;
through Jesus Christ our Lord.



DURING THE WEEK:

Mon	14 th	3.30 pm	Big Q Church (LATCH)
		7.00 pm	NO 24/7 Prayer Course (Zoom ⁺)
Tues	15 th	10.00 am	NO 24/7 Prayer Course (Zoom ⁺)
		1.00 pm	Lunch Club (Puncknowle Village Hall ☎898492)
		7.30 pm	Bell ringing practice (Litton Cheney)
Wed	16 th	10.00 am	Coffee Stop (Burton Bradstock Village Hall)
		7.00 pm	Bell ringing practice (Long Bredy ☎482270*)
Thurs	17 th	7.00 pm	Bell ringing practice (Burton Bradstock ☎898603*)
Fri	18 th	10.00 am	Julian Prayer Group (Swyre)
		2.00 pm	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>

LENT COURSE (24/7 PRAYER)

There will be no sessions during the coming week but will resume on Monday 21st and Tuesday 22nd March with session 5 of the course. Please remember that each session stands alone so it is not essential to have attended the earlier sessions. More information is available at <https://prayercourse.org/about/> or contact the Rector.

LONG BREDY COMMUNITY NETWORK

Saturday 12th's Coffee Morning is in aid of the DEC appeal for Ukraine. If you are reading after it has happened, but would like to donate, please put your contribution into a sealed envelope and contact Ruth, Gwen or Jackie who will collect it and add it to the donation box.

A PRAYER FOR THE PEOPLE OF UKRAINE

God of peace and justice, we pray for the people of Ukraine today. We pray for peace and the laying down of weapons. We pray for all those who fear for tomorrow, that your Spirit of comfort would draw near to them. We pray for those with power over war or peace, for wisdom, discernment, and compassion to guide their decisions. Above all, we pray for all your precious children, at risk and in fear, that you would hold and protect them. We pray in the name of Jesus, the Prince of Peace. Amen

CELEBRATION AND GRATITUDE

We have much to celebrate this week, including:

- A big thank you to all those who provide refreshments at our services
- The opportunity for 'ashing' at our Ash Wednesday Service which we have been unable to do in recent years
- A really good talk from Debra of the Cupboard Love Foodbank in Bridport at our Songs of Praise Service. It was helpful to hear how our donations from across the churches are used.

Next Sunday

9.30 am **Burton Bradstock** Family Worship
Litton Cheney Morning Prayer
Long Bredy Morning Worship

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

20th March

**All Age*

Psalm 63: 1-9 OT: Isaiah 55: 1-9
NT: 1 Corinthians 10: 1-13 Gospel: Luke 13: 1-9

**3rd Sunday of
Lent**

6.30 pm **Burton Bradstock** Evening Prayer
Psalm 12, 13 OT: Genesis 28: 10-19a NT: John 1: 35-51

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DATES FOR THE DIARY

MARCH

26th Coffee Stop for recent newcomers (Burton Village Hall 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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<http://www.facebook.com/bridevalleychurches>

and on A Church Near You: www.achurchnearyou.com

Daily Hope – the free service from the Church of England is available on **0800 804 8044**

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