

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.

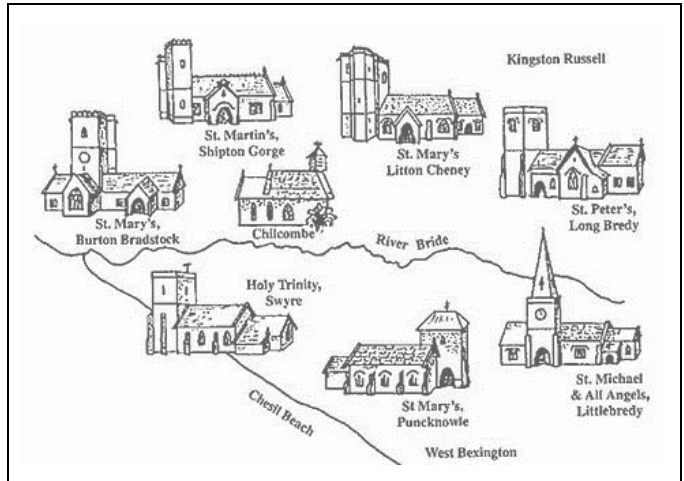
More information about the churches is available on the village websites.

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

22nd May 2022
6th Sunday of Easter



Services today:

9.30 am	Puncknowle	Family Service
	Litton Cheney	Holy Communion
	Swyre	Holy Communion
11.00 am	Burton Bradstock	Holy Communion
	Shipton Gorge	Holy Communion
	Littlebredy	Holy Communion

Psalm 67

NT: Acts 16: 9-15

OT: Ezekiel 37: 1-14

Gospel: John 14: 23-29

The **telephone service**, prepared by The Reverend Liz Howlett, will be available on **01308 293062**

Call to worship and thought for the week:

God, mark us with grace and blessing! Smile! The whole country will see how you work, all the godless nations see how you save. God! Let people thank and enjoy you.

(Psalm 67:1-3 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
 - Bishops Karen, Andrew and Stephen as he prepares to join us
 - Bishop Matthew Peter and the Diocese of Wonduruba, South Sudan
 - The Bride Valley Benefice Council as it gathers for the Annual General Meeting this week
 - Everyone making decisions, especially where there is conflict
 - Coastwatch as they 'provide the eyes and ears along our coast' keeping people safe
 - Preparations throughout the valley to celebrate the Platinum Jubilee of our Queen
 - Those who are ill or housebound (especially those known to you)
- ... remembering the families of those who have recently died, including *Mary Anderson and Bernard Watts*

WEBINARS ON LAND AND NATURE FOR CHURCHES

From 4-12 June 2022, [Churches Count on Nature](#) brings local people together to discover the wildlife in their local church yard. It is a nationwide project open to all churches, run in partnership by Caring for God's Acre, A Rocha UK, the Church of England Environment Programme, and the Church in Wales. The Church of England Environment Programme are running a special series of webinars on different aspects of land and nature including help with biological recording, how to manage your grassland, find your faith in trees, hear from the Church Commissioners, learn about bats, oceans, growing food & faith, and far more. Search 'webinars land and nature'.

COLLECTS FOR THE SIXTH SUNDAY OF EASTER - for use in the services or for private prayer

God our redeemer, you have delivered us from the power of darkness and brought us into the kingdom of your Son: grant, that as by his death he has recalled us to life, so by his continual presence in us he may raise us to eternal joy; through Jesus Christ your Son our Lord, who is alive and reigns with you, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever.

Risen Christ, by the lakeside you renewed your call to your disciples: help your Church to obey your command and draw the nations to the fire of your love, to the glory of God the Father.

God our Father, whose Son Jesus Christ gives the water of eternal life: may we thirst for you, the spring of life and source of goodness, through him who is alive and reigns, now and for ever.



DURING THE WEEK:

Mon	23 rd	3.30 pm	Big Q Church (LATCH)
		7.00 pm	Benefice Council AGM (Puncknowle Village Hall)
Tues	24 th	9.30 am	PCC at Litton Cheney (in the church)
		12 noon	Funeral of the late Mary Sanderson (Litton Cheney)
		7.30 pm	Bell ringing practice (Litton Cheney)
Wed	25 th	7.00 pm	Bell ringing practice (Long Bredy ☎482270*)
Thurs	26 th	9.30 am	Benefice Ascension Day Service at Litton Cheney
		7.00 pm	Bell ringing practice (Burton Bradstock ☎898603*)
Fri	27 th	2.00 pm	Tots Time at Burton Bradstock

* Please phone to check if practice is taking place

CELEBRATING THE PLATINUM JUBILEE IN THE BENEFICE

Long Bredy: After a wedding on **Friday 3rd June** the church will be open to see the beautiful decorations on **Saturday 4th June** at 2pm - with the Royal Family in attendance! There will be a service of celebration at 11am on **Sunday 5th June**.

St Mary's, Burton Bradstock:

- will be serving teas (hopefully in the churchyard) on **Saturday 4th June** from 2.30 pm and, on **Sunday 5th**, after an open-air Songs of Praise in the churchyard at 10.30 pm, there will be a drone video and Village photograph at 11.30 am and a Jubilee Jamboree in the Rectory Garden with a Village picnic and activities from 12.30 pm, open to the public from 2.30 pm. Details of all the at events are at www.burtonbradstockvillage.org.

St Martin's, Shipton Gorge:

On **Thursday 2nd June**, there will be a Jam Jar Flower Festival in the church with a short service at 10.00 am and a Jubilee 'brunch' at 10.30 am with children's craft activities from 10.45 am.

Puncknowle: there will be a Big Jubilee bring and share lunch from 11.30am to 2.00 pm on **Sunday 5th June** in the PS& WB Village Hall

Litton Cheney:

In addition to other Village events, there will be a Jubilee Picnic at LATCH at 12 noon on **Sunday 5th June** including a Baking Competition. The church is holding a Grand Prize Draw - all proceeds to the upkeep of the church. There are some wonderful prizes. Tickets are now available - £1 each. Please contact John Vercoe ☎482110 for further information.

Details of all the events in the villages are available in the May edition of the BVN.

CELEBRATION AND GRATITUDE

We have much to celebrate this week, including:

- Successful plant and produce sales at Long Bredy and Burton Bradstock
- The luncheon club at Puncknowle
- Spring Concert in St Mary's Church BB as part of the Music Festival

We are grateful for:

- Bellringing at Shipton Gorge for the first time in a long while, appreciated widely

Next Sunday

29th May

**7th Sunday
of Easter**

11.00 am United Benefice Service
at St Martin's **Shipton Gorge**

Psalm 97

OT: Ezekiel 36: 24-28

NT: Acts 16: 16-34

Gospel: John 17: 20-end

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DATES FOR THE DIARY

JUNE

1st Midweek communion service and soup lunch at Burton Bradstock (11.30 am)

17th Julian Prayer Group (10.00 am at Swyre)

21st Puncknowle Lunch Club (1.00 pm in PS&WB 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 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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reflections and prayers