

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.

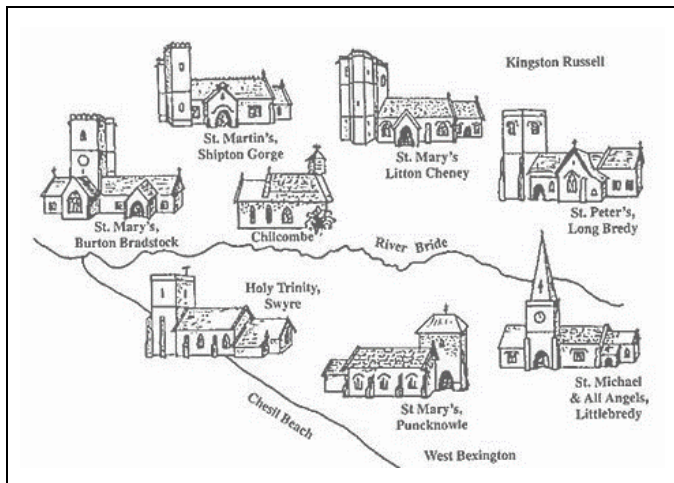
More information about the churches is available on the village websites.

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**

**29th May 2022
7th Sunday of Easter**



Services today:

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

We welcome Revd Margaret Preuss-Heigham
who will be leading our service.

Psalm 97

NT: Acts 16: 16-34

OT: Ezekiel 36: 24-28

Gospel: John 17: 20-end

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

Call to worship and thought for the week:

God rules: *there's* something to shout over! On the double, mainlands and islands – celebrate! So, God's people, shout praise to God, give thanks to our Holy God!

(Psalm 97:1, 12 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 in June
 - Bishop Matthew Peter and the Diocese of Wonduruba, South Sudan
 - All of our churches as we reach out into each community during this special week
 - All those affected by the shootings and surge of violence in America
 - Family carers and all who provide care at home
 - Planned celebrations for 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. Search 'webinars land and nature'.

OPEN THE BOOK

Each week, members of our churches visit our two schools to act out Bible stories in a memorable way for all the children using a scheme now supported by the Bible Society. At Burton Bradstock this term, the team is dramatizing the parables that Jesus taught and began with the story of the prodigal son. The message of forgiveness and kindness came across and reinforced the school's mission statement of, 'Do justice, love kindness and walk humbly with God'. The Wagtails (reception) class had fun as the oinking pigs which were fed by the younger, errant son. Please pray for the teams as they act out the stories of the Bible from creation to the work of the disciples and show the children how Jesus taught us to live.

COLLECTS FOR THE SEVENTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

- for use in the services or for private prayer

O God the King of glory, you have exalted your only Son Jesus Christ with great triumph to your kingdom in heaven: we beseech you, leave us not comfortless, but send your Holy Spirit to strengthen us and exalt us to the place where our Saviour Christ is gone before, who is alive and reigns with you, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever.

Risen, ascended Lord, as we rejoice at your triumph, fill your Church on earth with power and compassion, that all who are estranged by sin may find forgiveness and know your peace, to the glory of God the Father.

Eternal God, giver of love and power, your Son Jesus Christ has sent us into all the world to preach the gospel of his kingdom: confirm us in this mission and help us to live the good news we proclaim; through Jesus Christ our Lord.



DURING THE WEEK:

Mon	30 th	2.00 pm	Funeral for the late Bernard Watts (Long Bredy)
Tues	31 st	7.30 pm	Bell ringing practice (Litton Cheney)
Wed	1 st	11.30 am	Holy Communion & light lunch (Burton Bradstock)
		7.00 pm	Bell ringing practice (Long Bredy ☎482270*)
Thurs	2 nd		THE QUEEN'S PLATINUM JUBILEE CELEBRATIONS BEGIN
		10.00 am	Jam Jar Flower Festival & children's activities (SG)
		2.00 pm	Burton Bradstock Village Fete (Rectory Gardens)
Fri	3 rd	1.45 pm	Wedding of Oliver Wooley and Sally Dewhurst (LB)

Other regular weekly events are cancelled this week

** 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.

Holy Trinity, Swyre, are planning a picnic in the churchyard on Saturday 4th June from 12 noon to 3.00 pm. All are welcome.

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:

- An excellent display of vehicles from every decade of the Queen's reign at LATCH
- The Benefice Ascension Day Service and all who joined us

We are grateful for:

- The production of books in honour of the Queen's Jubilee about 'faithfulness' which we were able to give to the children across our schools

Next Sunday

5th June

Pentecost

8.00 am **Burton Bradstock** Holy Communion

9.30 am **Litton Cheney** Morning Worship
Puncknowle Holy Communion

10.30 am **Burton Bradstock** Songs of Praise*

11.00 am **Long Bredy** Holy Communion

Psalm: 104: 26-end

OT: Genesis 11: 1-9

NT: Acts 2: 1-21

Gospel: John 14: 8-27

*Outdoor service – please bring folding chairs & suitable clothing

6.00 pm **Swyre** Evening Prayer

Psalm 33: 1-12 OT: Exodus 33:7-20 NT: 2 Cor 3: 4-18

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DATES FOR THE DIARY

JUNE

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)

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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