

# 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.

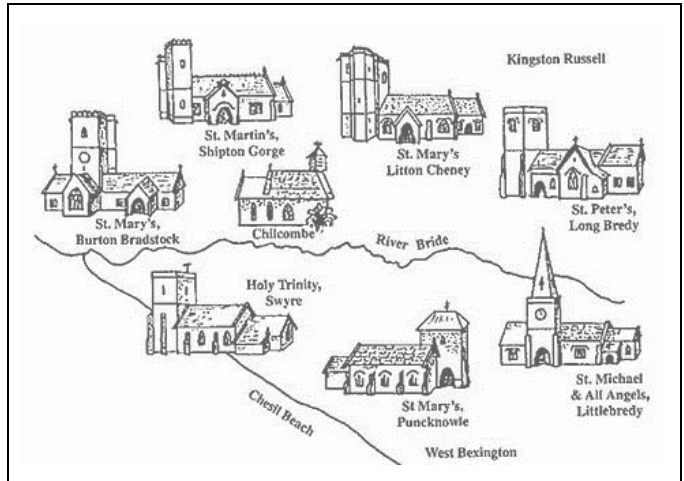
More information about the churches is available on the village websites.

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**

**3<sup>rd</sup> July 2022  
Thomas the Apostle**



## Services today:

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|----------|-------------------------|-----------------|
| 8.00 am  | <b>Burton Bradstock</b> | Holy Communion  |
| 9.30 am  | <b>Puncknowle</b>       | Holy Communion  |
|          | <b>Litton Cheney</b>    | Morning Worship |
| 10.30 am | <b>Burton Bradstock</b> | Songs of Praise |
| 11.00 am | <b>Long Bredy</b>       | Holy Communion  |
| 6.30 pm  | <b>Swyre</b>            | Evening Prayer  |

Psalm 32: 1-6

OT: Habakkuk 2: 1-4

NT: Ephesians 2: 19-end

Gospel: John 20: 24-29

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

## Call to worship and thought for the week:

Happy are those whose sins are forgiven, whose wrongs are pardoned. Happy is the one whom the Lord does not accuse of doing wrong and who is free from all deceit.

(Ps 32: 1-2 Good News Bible © 2004)

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

## For our prayers:

### We have much to celebrate this week, including:

- Holidaymakers joining us and enriching our Sunday worship
- Puncknowle and Swyre PCCs stepping out in faith, planning to run monthly Breakfast Church from September 25th



### We are grateful for:

- For all those who donate to our churches regularly and as one-off gifts enabling our mission
- Our sidespeople and all who contribute to the welcome people receive

### Please pray for:

- Our ministry team: Jane, Sue, Liz, Ryder, Mike, and James
- Lay Worship Leaders; Janet, Vicky, Paul and Heather
- Bishops Stephen, Karen and Andrew
- Bishop Matthew Peter and the Diocese of Wonduruba, South Sudan
- All involved in school ministry including our teachers as we come towards the end of the school year
- Our local GP surgeries and staff
- Those who are ill or housebound (especially those known to you)
- ... remembering the families of those who have recently died, especially *Ann Peppiatt and Jim Mumford*

## COLLECTS FOR THOMAS THE APOSTLE AND TRINITY 3 - for use in the services or for private prayer

**Almighty and eternal God**, who, for the firmer foundation of our faith, allowed your holy apostle Thomas to doubt the resurrection of your Son till word and sight convinced him: grant to us, who have not seen, that we also may believe and so confess Christ as our Lord and our God;  
who is alive and reigns with you,  
in the unity of the Holy Spirit,  
one God, now and for ever.

**God our saviour**,  
look on this wounded world  
in pity and in power;  
hold us fast to your promises of peace  
won for us by your Son,  
our Saviour Jesus Christ.

**O God**, whose beauty is beyond our imagining  
and whose power we cannot comprehend:  
show us your glory as far as we can grasp it,  
and shield us from knowing more than we can bear  
until we may look upon you without fear;  
through Jesus Christ our Saviour.



## DURING THE WEEK:

Mon	4 <sup>th</sup>	3.30 pm	Big Q Church (LATCH)
Tues	5 <sup>th</sup>	2.00 pm	Funeral Service: the late Jim Mumford (Long Bredy)
		7.30 pm	Bell ringing practice (Litton Cheney)
Wed	6 <sup>th</sup>	11.30 am	Holy Communion followed by a light lunch (BB)
		7.00 pm	Bell ringing practice (Long Bredy ☎482270*)
Thurs	7 <sup>th</sup>	7.00 pm	Bell ringing practice (Burton Bradstock ☎898603*)
Fri	8 <sup>th</sup>	2.00 pm	Tots Time at Burton Bradstock
Sat	9 <sup>th</sup>	10.30 am	Coffee Morning (Long Bredy Village Hall)

\* Please phone to check if practice is taking place

## SPECIAL SONGS OF PRAISE AT BURTON BRADSTOCK

This month's Songs of Praise service (Sunday 3<sup>rd</sup> July at 10.30 am) will celebrate *Music* and will include a special visit from the soprano Chloe Stratta who will be singing at the service including 'Pie Jesu' from Faure's Requiem. A small group of singers will also take us back to the Burton Bradstock of 1837 with 'Awake and join the cheerful choir!'. All are welcome to this informal service which is followed by refreshments.

## LITTON CHENEY BROADCASTS TO THE WORLD!

Have you heard about St Mary's, Litton Cheney's recently installed Wi-Fi? Paul Cheater, LWL, the church's organist and Music Director uses it to broadcast to St Gregory's Church in Boca Raton, Florida. Now, the Bride Valley and friends are invited to join Paul and the Litton Cheney choir for their practice on Wed 6<sup>th</sup> July from 6:00-6:30pm, which will be live-streamed onto the Bride Valley Churches Facebook page! (And if you haven't yet followed the Bride Valley Churches on Facebook, what better reason to find us!). Find out what happens at a Litton Cheney choir practice and help us prepare to livestream other services, by providing feedback on filming (!) and sound quality.

## FETE SEASON ACROSS THE BRIDE VALLEY

The next month or so sees key events in Villages in the Bride Valley raising money for our Churches and other local charities. Please note the dates in your diary and offer help and support where possible.

**Puncknowle Fete: Saturday 23<sup>rd</sup> July 2-4pm** at Puncknowle Manor Gardens.

Grand draw, cakes, produce, bottle tombola, hot dogs, teas, ice cream, games, crafts and many other stalls! If you might be able to help by donating bottles or chocolate for the tombola, or maybe make a cake, please contact Geoff Truscott: (☎07800893090) This event will be raising money for St Mary's Church.

**Shipton Gorge Fete: Saturday 30<sup>th</sup> July 2pm** in the Church and Village Hall

St Martin's, Shipton Gorge will be running a cake stall and children's craft activities in the church and providing visitors with an opportunity to climb the tower to see the view. Funds raised will support the upkeep of the church. Offers of cakes, please, to Linda Buck (☎01308 898278).

**Burton Bradstock Church Fete: Thursday 4<sup>th</sup> August 2-5pm** in the Rectory Garden and Village Hall. There will be all the usual stalls and games, tower tours, live music, a magic show for children and a grand draw. Offers of help to Peter Tompkins (☎01308 897043)

**Next Sunday**

**10<sup>th</sup> July**

**Trinity 4**

9.30 am	<b>Litton Cheney</b>	Holy Communion
	<b>Sipton Gorge</b>	Breakfast Church
11.00 am	<b>Littlebredy</b>	Holy Communion*
	<b>Swyre</b>	Holy Communion
	<b>Burton Bradstock</b>	Holy Communion

\*By extension

Psalm 25: 1-10

OT: Deuteronomy 30: 9-14

NT: Colossians 1: 1-14

Gospel: Luke 10: 25-37

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

## **DATES FOR THE DIARY**

JULY

19<sup>th</sup> Puncknowle Lunch Club (1.00 pm in PS&WB Village Hall)

23<sup>rd</sup> Puncknowle Fete (2pm in Puncknowle Manor Gardens)

26<sup>th</sup> Litton Cheney PCC (9.30 am in the church)

30<sup>th</sup> Sipton Gorge Fete (2pm including church tower tours & craft activities)

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) **Sipton 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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