

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.

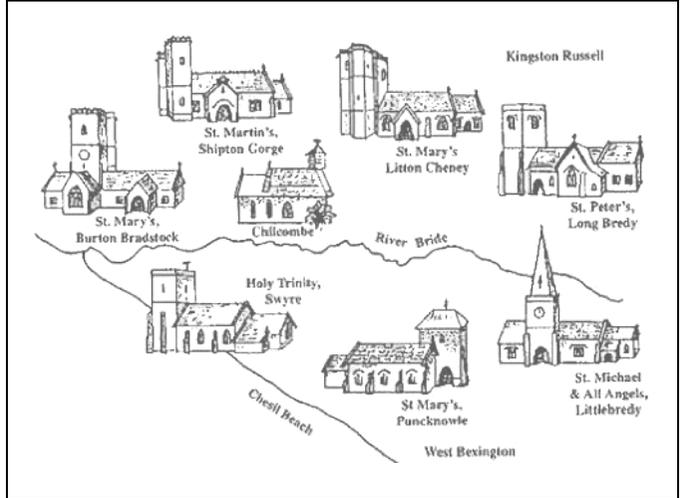
More information about the churches is available on the village websites.

Our ministry team:

- *The Reverend Jane Williams*
- *The Reverend Sue Linford*
- *The Reverend Liz Howlett*
- *The Reverend Ryder Rogers*
- *LLM James Webster*
- *LWL Vicky Thomas*
- *LWL Paul Cheater*
- *LWL Heather Goffee*

Weekly News

8th January 2023
Epiphany



Services today

9.30 am	Shipton Gorge	Breakfast Church
	Litton Cheney	Holy Communion
10.30 am	Burton Bradstock	Songs of Praise
11.00 am	Littlebreedy	Holy Communion
3.00 pm	Swyre	Holy Communion

Psalm 72: 1-15

OT: Isaiah 60: 1-6

NT: Ephesians 3: 1-12

Gospel: Matthew 2: 1-12

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

Call to worship and thought for the week:

Let righteousness burst into blossom and peace abound until the moon fades to nothing.

Rule from sea to sea, from River to the Rim. (*Psalm 72: 7-8 The Message*)

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

For our prayers:

We have much to celebrate this week, including:

- The joy of seeing so many attend our Christmas services, over 400 people between Christmas Eve and Christmas Day throughout the Valley

We are grateful for:

- All those who stepped in to lead services and take other roles when others were unable to due to illness



Please pray for:

- Our ministry team: Jane, Liz, Sue, Ryder and James
- Lay Worship Leaders; Vicky, Paul, and Heather
- Bishops Stephen, Karen, and Andrew
- Bishop Rufus and the diocese of Lainya
- For peaceful governance in Russia, Ukraine, Haiti, Afghanistan, Syria, Sudan, Yemen, and the Democratic Republic of the Congo
- The people of Swyre and all who live and work there
- All who experienced the good will over Christmas that this will continue as needed
- NHS staff and especially frontline workers and emergency services through this difficult time
- Those who are ill, those who are recovering from the effects of viruses and also those coming to terms with ongoing health issues
... remembering the families of those who have recently died among them *David Suckling* and *Margaret Hopkins (Cilla's Mum)*

COLLECTS FOR EPIPHANY

- for use in the services or for private prayer

O God, who by the leading of a star manifested your only Son to the peoples of the earth: mercifully grant that we, who know you now by faith, may at last behold your glory face to face; 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. Amen

Creator of the heavens,

who led the Magi by a star
to worship the Christ-child:
guide and sustain us,
that we may find our journey's end
in Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen

Lord God,

the bright splendour whom the nations seek:
may we who with the wise men have been drawn by your light
discern the glory of your presence in your Son,
the Word made flesh, Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen



DURING THE WEEK:

Mon	9 th	9.30 am	Coffee Morning in church (Litton Cheney)
Tues	10 th	10.30 am	Home Group @ Manafossen Barn, Burton Bradstock
		3.30 pm	Big Q Church (LATCH)
		7.30 pm	Bell ringing practice (Litton Cheney)
Wed	11 th	7.00 pm	Bell ringing practice (Long Bredy ☎482270*)
Thurs	12 th	10.30 am	Burton Coffee Mates (in the church)
		7.00 pm	Bell ringing practice (Burton Bradstock ☎898603*)
Fri	13 th	2.30 pm	Tots restarts (Burton Bradstock)
Sat	14 th	10.30 am	Coffee Break (Long Bredy Village Hall)

* Please phone to check if practice is taking place

ADVENT HOME GROUP CONTINUES

Following the success of our Advent Small Group during December we will be starting as a new group on January 10th from 10.30 until 12 every Tuesday. The aim of the group is to connect with people informally to look at biblical relevance in modern day life. All are welcome. The group will be held at Manafossen Barn, Shadrach Farm Cottage, Burton Bradstock – (phone for directions 01308 898733).

BENEFICE COMMUNICATIONS:

Some of the team who help produce Source to Sea and maintain A Church Near You and Facebook pages will meet on 31st January to see how communications across the Benefice can be improved. Ideas for changes/improvements are always welcome to: bvchurchesta@outlook.com including ideas for a new layout and graphic content.

BURTON COFFEE MATES

Burton Coffee Mates meet in the Church on the second Thursday of the month from 10.30 -12 pm and our first meeting of the year is on Thursday January 12th. Although everyone from the Village is welcome, this is particularly suitable for older people and facilities are provided for wheelchair users. Do come and join us and, if you would like more information, please call Pauline. (☎898327)

AFTER CHRISTMAS

*When the song of the angels is stilled,
when the star in the sky is gone,
when the kings and princes are home,
when the shepherds are back with their flock
the work of Christmas begins:
to find the lost,
to heal the broken,
to feed the hungry
to release the prisoner,
to rebuild the nations,
to bring peace among others,
to make music in the heart.*

Howard Thurman

Next Sunday	8.00 am	Burton Bradstock	Holy Communion
	9.30 am	Burton Bradstock	Family Service
		Litton Cheney	Morning Prayer
15th January	11.00 am	Long Bredy	Morning Worship
		Swyre	Morning Worship
	Puncknowle	Holy Communion* <i>*all age</i>	
Epiphany 2		Psalm 40: 1-12	OT: Isaiah 49: 1-7
		NT: 1 Corinthians 1: 1-9	Gospel: John 1: 29-42
	The telephone service , prepared by The Reverend Ryder Rogers, will be available on 01308 293062		

DATES FOR THE DIARY

- 16th Ministry Team Awayday (Othona)
- 17th Lunch Club (1.00 pm in Puncknowle Village Hall)
- 18th Coffee Stop (10.00 am Burton Bradstock Village Hall)
- 20th Come Along Inn (5.30 pm Long Bredy Village Hall)
- 23rd Benefice Council (7.00 pm on Zoom)

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.

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 Ian Ibbotson ☎898484) **Shipton Gorge** (Phyl Webster ☎898657) **Litton Cheney** (Freddie Spicer ☎482617)

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<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 CofE is available on **0800 804 8044**

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