

# From Source to Sea

## with the churches of the Bride Valley



### 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 Liz Howlett*
- *The Reverend Ryder Rogers*
  
- *LLM James Webster*
- *LWL Vicky Thomas*
- *LWL Paul Cheater*
- *LWL Heather Goffee*

**Weekly  
News**

**19<sup>th</sup> March 2023  
Mothering Sunday**

**DUST +**  
**GLORY**  
A Lent journey of faith,  
failure and forgiveness

### Services today

8.00 am	<b>Burton Bradstock</b>	Holy Communion
9.30 am	<b>Litton Cheney</b> <b>Burton Bradstock</b> <b>Long Bredy</b>	Morning Prayer Café Church Morning Worship
11.00 am	<b>Swyre</b> <b>Shipton Gorge</b> <b>Puncknowle</b>	Morning Worship Mothering Sunday Holy Communion* <i>*all age</i>

Psalm 34: 11-20

NT: Colossians 3: 12-17

OT: Exodus 2: 1-10

Gospel: John 19: 25b-27

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

### Call to worship and thought for the week:

But anyone who drinks the water I give them will never be thirsty. In fact, the water I give them will become a spring of water in them. It will flow up into eternal life (John 4:14). "From our Diocese and Eco Church 'Get outside in Lent week 4: Water'. Search 'Get Outside in Lent – Eco Church' for more information.

## **For our prayers:**

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

our ministry team who are totally committed to their calling among us and our community

### **We are grateful for:**

our musicians supporting not only our worship but also being committed to life events too

### **Please pray for:**

- Our ministry team: Jane, Liz, Ryder and James
- Our Lay Worship Leaders: Vicky, Paul, and Heather
- Bishops Stephen, Karen, and Andrew
- For all affected by war, particularly those living in Russia, Ukraine and the Sudan
- Those rebuilding their lives after natural disasters
- God's kingdom come, here and now:
  - within our communities
  - across our schools
  - during this period of Lent
- For a new editor for the BVN to come forward
- Puncknowle and all who live and work there
- Those who require urgent healthcare and those who provide it so diligently

... remembering the families of those who have recently died, among them *Alan Houghton, Ronald Hayward, Winnie Jones, Valerie Martin and Ian Allan.*

## **COLLECTS FOR MOTHERING SUNDAY**

### **- for use in the services or for private prayer**

**God of compassion**, whose Son Jesus Christ, the child of Mary, shared the life of a home in Nazareth, and on the cross drew the whole human family to himself: strengthen us in our daily living that in joy and in sorrow we may know the power of your presence to bind together and to heal; 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

**God of love**, passionate and strong,  
tender and careful:  
watch over us and hold us  
all the days of our life;  
through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen

**Loving God**, as a mother feeds her children at the breast  
you feed us in this sacrament with the food and drink of eternal life:  
help us who have tasted your goodness  
to grow in grace within the household of faith;  
through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen



## REGULAR WEEKLY EVENTS:

Tuesday	10.30 am	Life Group @ The Rectory, Burton Bradstock
	3.30 pm	Big Q Church (LATCH)
	7.30 pm	Bell ringing practice (Litton Cheney)
Wednesday	7.00 pm	Bell ringing practice (Long Bredy ☎482270*)
Thursday	7.00 pm	<b>NO</b> Bell ringing practice (Burton Bradstock)
Friday	2.00 pm	Tots Time (Burton Bradstock)

\* Please phone to check if practice is taking place

## ANNUAL PAROCHIAL CHURCH MEETINGS

These important meetings will be taking place across the Valley in the next few weeks. To vote at a meeting or to be eligible to join a PCC you must be on the **church's Electoral Roll**. For criteria for eligibility, please see the BVN page 14. If you are not currently on the Electoral Roll and would like to be included, please consult the church wardens or the local Electoral Roll Officer *before the church's deadline for applications*. The need for **church wardens** in our churches is high on the agenda. Burton Bradstock and Shipton Gorge both need churchwardens. For information about the role, which is not as onerous as it sounds, please contact the Reverend Jane Williams on 01308 898799.

### Meeting dates (Roll revision deadlines):

Litton Cheney: 26<sup>th</sup> March (11<sup>th</sup> March)      Burton Bradstock: 23<sup>rd</sup> April (27<sup>th</sup> March)  
Long Bredy: 17<sup>th</sup> May  
Littlebredy: 15<sup>th</sup> May      Puncknowle: 16<sup>th</sup> April  
Swyre: 14<sup>th</sup> May

## INSTAGRAM

Bride Valley Churches now has its own Instagram account: [bvchurches](#)

It's early days and the admin has lots to learn about using Instagram (!), but the aim is to include information, ideas and images and will hopefully help the Bride Valley share our message with a wider audience. Why not have a look?

## SAFEGUARDING

The Bride Valley Churches are committed to the safeguarding of children, young people and adults. We follow the House of Bishops guidance and policies and have a Benefice Safeguarding Officer, Les Keatley. Phone: 07833545450 Email: [Les@Keatley.me.uk](mailto:Les@Keatley.me.uk)

Les is happy to talk over any concerns you have and can also advise on training needs for safeguarding across the Benefice.

## SAINTS ALIVE (See BVN p27)

Unfortunately, for various reasons, this has been postponed to 2024.

## Next Sunday

26<sup>th</sup> March

## 5<sup>th</sup> Sunday of Lent

9.30 am **Swyre, WB & Puncknowle Litton Cheney** Joint Breakfast Church Holy Communion\*  
\*followed by APCM

11.00 am **Littlebredy Shipton Gorge Burton Bradstock** Morning Prayer Holy Communion Holy Communion

Psalm 130 OT: Ezekiel 37: 1-14  
NT: Romans 8: 6-11 Gospel: John 11: 1-45

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## DATES FOR THE DIARY

APRIL

2<sup>nd</sup> Valley Lunch (bring and share) after Palm Sunday Service 12 noon BB VHall

23<sup>rd</sup> APCM at Burton Bradstock after the morning service

Please check the **Bride Valley News** for further information and events.

## VALLEY SHARED LUNCHES TO RESTART

We are pleased to be restarting the Valley Bring and Share Lunches on 2<sup>nd</sup> April at 12.30 in the Village Hall at Burton Bradstock, all welcome, join us if you're able to.

## VOLUNTEERING

We have a number of vacancies to fill, including Benefice Treasurer, BVN Editor maybe part of a team to do this, Church Warden at Shipton Gorge and Burton Bradstock as well as other roles. If you would like to know what is involved please contact Jane on 01308 898799 or Helen on 01308 897260

## GENEROUS GIVING:

Thank you to everyone who supports the work of our churches through their financial giving, through the various ways that are now possible. We also recognise the time and talent we are fortunate to share. "Yours Lord is the greatness, the glory, the splendour and the majesty. Everything in heaven and on earth come from you and of your own do we give you." *1 Chronicles 29:14*

*Please use this leaflet 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](http://www.achurchnearyou.com)

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