

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**

**26th March 2023
5th Sunday of Lent**

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

Services today

9.30 am	Swyre, WB & Puncknowle Litton Cheney *followed by APCM	Joint Breakfast Church Holy Communion*
11.00 am	Littlebredy Shipton Gorge Burton Bradstock	Morning Prayer Holy Communion Holy Communion

Psalm 130

NT: Romans 8: 6-11

OT: Ezekiel 37: 1-14

Gospel: John 11: 1-45

The **telephone service**, prepared by LWL, Paul Cheater will be available on **01308 293062**

Call to worship and thought for the week:

So God made every kind of animal. He made the wild animals, the tame animals, and all the small crawling things. And God saw that this was good. (*Genesis 1:25*)
From the resource from our Diocese and Eco Church 'Get outside in Lent week 5: Insects'.
Search 'Get Outside in Lent – Eco Church' for more information.

Rector: The Reverend Jane Williams, The Rectory, Church Street, Burton Bradstock (☎01308 898799)

For our prayers:

We have much to celebrate this week, including:

Wonderful celebrations of Mothering Sunday across our churches

We are grateful for:

all involved in ministry to children, schools and families

Please pray for:

- Our ministry team: Jane, Liz, Ryder and James
- Lay Worship Leaders; Vicky, Paul, and Heather
- Bishops Stephen, Karen, and Andrew
- For Ukrainian families particularly those dispersed away from their homes
- Those affected by the earthquakes in Turkey and Syria, particularly for access to areas which desperately need help and ongoing support
- God's kingdom come, here and now:
 - within our local government
 - across our community relationships
 - for peace
- For a new editor for the BVN to come forward
- Swyre and all who live and work there
- All those who are coping with mental health issues and those supporting them.

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

COLLECTS FOR FIFTH SUNDAY OF LENT

- for use in the services or for private prayer

Most merciful God, who by the death and resurrection of your Son Jesus Christ delivered and saved the world: grant that by faith in him who suffered on the cross we may triumph in the power of his victory; 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

Gracious Father, you gave up your Son out of love for the world: lead us to ponder the mysteries of his passion, that we may know eternal peace through the shedding of our Saviour's blood, Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen

Lord Jesus Christ,

you have taught us

that what we do for the least of our brothers and sisters

we do also for you:

give us the will to be the servant of others

as you were the servant of all,

and gave up your life and died for us,

but are alive and reign, now and for ever. 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	NO Bell ringing practice (Burton Bradstock)
Friday	2.00 pm	NO Tots Time (Burton Bradstock)

* Please phone to check if practice is taking place

ADDITIONAL EVENTS THIS WEEK

Fri 31st Burton Bradstock School Easter service in church

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 needs one churchwarden and Shipton Gorge needs two. 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):

Burton Bradstock: 23rd April (**27th March**)

Swyre: 14th May

Littlebredy: 15th May

Long Bredy: 17th May

Puncknowle: 16th April



Caring for God's Acre are promoting 'Love your Burial Ground Week and Churches Count on Nature' - this year, it's between Saturday 3rd and Sunday 11th of June 2023.

This is a celebratory week which has been running for many years. Caring for God's Acre has been encouraging all who help to look after churchyards, chapel yards and cemeteries to celebrate these fantastic places in the lovely month of June – in any way you choose. In the past, this has included history talks, picnics and even abseiling teddy bears!

There's a youtube video which explains more about this:

<https://www.caringforgodsacre.org.uk/.../video-love-your-.../>

Next Sunday

2nd April

Palm Sunday

9.30 am	Puncknowle Litton Cheney	Holy Communion Morning Worship
10.30 am	Burton Bradstock	Songs of Praise
11.00 am	Long Bredy	Holy Communion
	Psalm 31: 9-16 NT: Philipians 2: 5-11	OT: Isaiah 50: 4-9 Gospel: Matthew 27: 11-54
3.00 pm	Swyre	Evening Prayer
	Ps: 80 OT: Isaiah 5: 1-7 NT: Matthew 21: 33-46	

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DATES FOR THE DIARY

APRIL

2 nd	Valley Shared Lunch (12 noon following the Palm Sunday Service – BBVHall)
5 th	Midweek Communion and light lunch (11.30 am at Burton Bradstock)
10 th	Burial of Ashes, Alan Houghton, Burton Bradstock (11am)
13 th	Burton Coffee Mates (10.30 am in the church)
21 st	Julian Prayer Group (10.00 am at Swyre)
23 rd	APCM at Burton Bradstock after the morning service

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

TRAIDCRAFT

The fair trade stall will be in the church/hall at Burton Bradstock next Sunday following the Palm Sunday service.

VALLEY SHARED LUNCHES TO RESTART

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

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

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