

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:

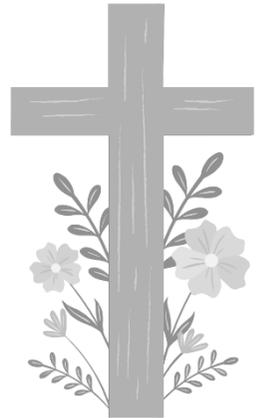
- *The Reverend Jane Williams*
- *The Reverend Liz Howlett*
- *The Reverend Ryder Rogers*

- *LLM James Webster*
- *LWL Vicky Thomas*
- *LWL Paul Cheater*
- *LWL Heather Goffee*

**Weekly
News**

**30th April 2023
Easter 4**

*He is
risen!*



Services Today

**11.00 am United Benefice Service
of Holy Communion
at Puncknowle**

Coffee will be available afterwards at the Crown
(opposite the church)

All are welcome!

Psalm 23
NT: 1 Peter 2 19-end

Acts: Acts 2: 42-end
Gospel: John 10: 1-10

A telephone service will be available on **0800 804
8044** (Daily Hope)

Call to worship and thought for the week:

Your beauty and love chase after me every day of my life. I'm back home in the house of God for the rest of my life (*Psalm 23: 6 from The Message*)

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

For our prayers:

We have much to celebrate this week, including:

- that all our churches can come together for a United Service
- for all who turned up to spring clean at Shipton Gorge on Tuesday

We are grateful for:

- our church cleaners, keeping the churches looking clean and tidy and welcoming for us all and our visitors

Please pray for:

- Our ministry team: Jane, Liz, Ryder and James
- Lay Worship Leaders; Vicky, Paul, and Heather
- Lay Pastoral Assistants: Pauline, Cathryn, Jenny and Liz
- Bishops: Stephen, Karen, and Andrew, Archdeacon: Penny
- Our government and all who lead
- Bishop Rufus and the diocese of Lainya in Sudan during this time of unrest
- All countries dealing with the effects of war, violence and natural disasters
- God's kingdom come, here and now:
 - within our diocese
 - across all our churches
 - for unity and collaboration
- Littlebredy and all who live and work there
- All those who are struggling to make ends meet and those who worry about the future
... remembering the families of those who have recently died, among them *Patrick Sneath*.

COLLECTS FOR EASTER 4

- for use in the services or for private prayer

Almighty God, whose Son Jesus Christ is the resurrection and the life: raise us, who trust in him, from the death of sin to the life of righteousness, that we may seek those things which are above, where he reigns with you in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. Amen

Risen Christ, faithful shepherd of your Father's sheep:
teach us to hear your voice
and to follow your command,
that all your people may be gathered into one flock,
to the glory of God the Father. Amen

(Post communion prayer)

Merciful Father,

you gave your Son Jesus Christ to be the good shepherd,
and in his love for us to lay down his life and rise again:
keep us always under his protection,
and give us grace to follow in his steps;
through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen



REGULAR WEEKLY EVENTS:

Tuesday	10.30 am	Life Group at Manafossen Barn, Burton Bradstock
	2.30 pm	Bell Ringing teaching at Shipton Gorge
	3.30 pm	Big Q Church (LATCH)
	6.00 pm	Bell ringing practice (Litton Cheney ☎482312*)
Wednesday	7.00 pm	Bell ringing practice (Long Bredy ☎482270*)
Thursday	7.00 pm	Bell ringing practice (Burton Bradstock ☎898603*)
Friday	2.00 pm	Tots Time (Burton Bradstock)

** Please phone to check if practice is taking place*

ADDITIONAL EVENTS THIS WEEK

Wed	3 rd	11.30 am	Midweek communion and light lunch (BB)
Sat	6 th		'Ring for the King' (bell ringing at various times)
		5.30 pm	Come Along Inn at Long Bredy Village Hall

CORONATION CHAMPIONS AWARDS

Churches are encouraged to think about celebrating and nominating local volunteers through 'The Coronation Champions Awards'. Nominations must be for volunteers over the age of 14 who may have overcome adversity or discovered creative ways to support their local communities within the last five years.

PASTORAL ASSISTANTS

Within the Bride Valley Churches there is a small team of Lay Pastoral Assistants (LPA's) who are available for anybody throughout our community.

They respond to any need, great or small, for pastoral care in times of bereavement, loss, emotional or other trouble, for as long as it takes. They can visit people's homes or call on the phone and arrange lifts to services if needed. All are trained by the Diocese of Salisbury, and all have experience, professionally or otherwise, of caring for those in need of comfort or practical help. They can access support services where appropriate. If you need help, then you can either contact the Rector or one of the following: Cathryn Johnson ☎ 897169, Pauline Woodford (Burton Bradstock only) ☎ 898327, Jenny Malyon ☎ 898768 or Liz Orza ☎ 897451.

CORONATION EVENTS

At Long Bredy:

Following the Church service (11.00 am) at 12 noon there will be an opportunity to toast the Royal couple with Pimms and fly your paper plane down the aisle. At 2.30 there will be a boat race down the stream and at 7.00 pm there is a concert (streamed live) in the Village hall.

At Burton Bradstock:

The bells will ring from 9.30 am on Saturday 6th. On Sunday, following Songs of Praise (11.00 am) there will be a Big Picnic in the Rectory Gardens with refreshments on sale by the Friends of the School.

At Puncknowle

There will be a Flower Festival in the church

At Shipton Gorge:

The newly trained bell ringers will 'Ring for the King' from 9.30 am on Saturday 6th.

Next Sunday

9.30 am **Puncknowle** Holy Communion
Litton Cheney Morning Worship
11.00 am **Burton Bradstock** Songs of Praise
Long Bredy Holy Communion

7th May

Psalm 31: 1-5 NT: Acts 7: 55-end
NT: 1 Peter 2: 2-10 Gospel: John 14: 1-14

Easter 5

6.00 pm **Swyre** Evening Prayer
Ps: 147: 1-12 OT: Zechariah 4: 1-10 NT: Revelation 21: 1-14
The **telephone service**, prepared by The Reverend Jane Williams, will be available on **01308 293062**

DATES FOR THE DIARY

11th Burton Coffee Mates at 10.30 am in the church
14th Bell Sunday – celebrating bell ringers across the Valley
15th APCM at Littlebredy (6pm at Bridehead)
17th APCM at Long Bredy (10.30 am in the church)
19th Julian Prayer Group (10.00 am at Swyre)
Burton Bradstock Festival Spring Concert 7.00 pm in the church
21st APCM at Swyre (after the 11.00 am morning service)
22nd Benefice AGM (6.45 pm) followed by PCC meetings (7.30 pm at LATCH)
27th John Bell Singing Day at Othona (book via the website)

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

THE CORONATION OF KING CHARLES III

- is a service steeped in centuries of tradition and rich in Christian symbols and values. To mark this important moment in our nation's life, the Church of England has compiled a series of Daily Prayers. From Easter Day to Coronation Day, this booklet provides a daily theme, reading, reflection and prayer for use by individuals, churches or groups who wish to use these days to: pray for The King, our nation and the world, explore the symbolism of the Coronation service and reflect on Jesus, the Servant King. It also includes prayers for The King and the Royal Family for use in years to come. There are also daily reflections available by email:

<https://www.churchofengland.org/coronation/reflections>

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>

Follow the Bride Valley Churches on **Facebook**:

<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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