

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:

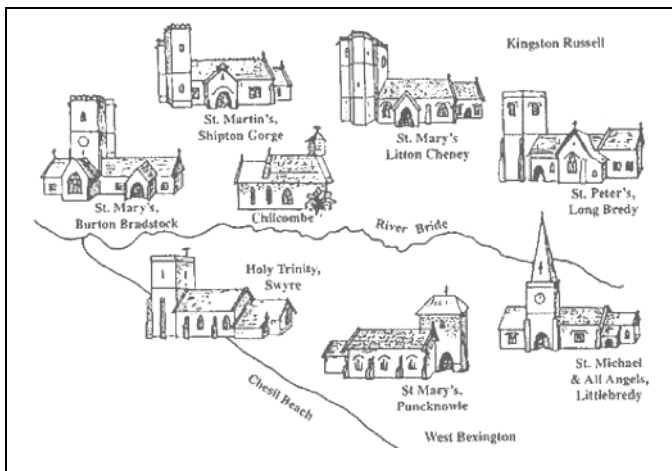
- Revd Liz Howlett
- Revd Ryder Rogers
- LLM James Webster
- LWL Vicky Thomas
- LWL Paul Cheater
- LWL Heather Goffee

Occasional visiting Clergy:

- Revd David Wilson
- Revd Canon John Wood
- Revd Jacquie Shaw
- Revd Edward Tildesley

Weekly News

27th August 2023
Trinity 12



Services Today

9.30 am **Litton Cheney** Holy Communion

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

Psalm: 124

NT: Romans 12: 1-8

OT: Exodus 1:8 – 2:10

Gospel: Matthew 16: 13-20

6.00 pm **Chilcombe** Evening Prayer
Swyre Hymns & Pimms*
**with drinks and nibbles before and after*

The **telephone service**, provided by the Daily Hope will be available on **0800 804 8044**

Call to worship and thought for the week:

God's strong name is our help, the same God who made heaven and earth.

(Psalm 124 from The Message)

All Benefice enquiries during the interregnum to the Benefice Administrator (☎01308 897260)

For our prayers:

We have much to celebrate this week, including:

- The opportunity to interact with holidaymakers attending our services and welcome them into our church family

We are grateful for:

- Our bakers, organisers and volunteers who so often provide refreshments both regularly and for special events

Your kingdom come, here and now:

- For frontline workers across the NHS nationally and locally
- For decision makers and all in authority
- In the process leading up to the appointment of a new Rector
- In the continuing life of all our churches as we look towards the future

Please pray for:

- Our ministry team as they plan and prepare our worship
- Lay Pastoral Assistants: Pauline, Cathryn, Jenny and Liz
- Bishops: Stephen, Karen, and Andrew, Archdeacon: Penny
- Bishop Rufus and the diocese of Lainya in Sudan during this time of unrest
- Those working in the hospitality industry meeting the needs of our tourists and visitors
- Shipton Gorge and all who live and work there
- Everyone facing significant change in their lives
- Those struggling with mental or physical ill health
- All concerned with the refugee crisis especially in relation to 'The Barge'

... remembering the families of those who have recently died, among them *Pat Lepine, Mary Burr, Brian Wicks, Rodney Condliffe and Tony Smith*

COLLECTS FOR TRINITY 12

- for use in the services or for private prayer

Almighty and everlasting God, you are always more ready to hear than we to pray and to give more than either we desire or deserve: pour down upon us the abundance of your mercy, forgiving us those things of which our conscience is afraid and giving us those good things which we are not worthy to ask but through the merits and mediation of 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 constant mercy, who sent your Son to save us: remind us of your goodness, increase your grace within us, that our thankfulness may grow, through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen

(Post communion prayer)

God of all mercy, in this eucharist you have set aside our sins and given us your healing: grant that we who are made whole in Christ may bring that healing to this broken world, in the name of Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen



REGULAR WEEKLY EVENTS:

Tuesday	10.30 am	Life Group at the church , Burton Bradstock
	6.00 pm	Bell ringing practice (Litton Cheney ☎482312*)
Wednesday	7.00 pm	Bell ringing practice (Long Bredy ☎482270*)
	7.30 pm	Bell ringing practice (Shipton Gorge ☎07799751130*)
Thursday	7.00 pm	Bell ringing practice (Burton Bradstock ☎898603*)

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

LICENSING SERVICE FOR THE REVEREND JANE WILLIAMS

The churchwardens from the Red Post Churches invite you to join them for the Institution, Induction and Installation of the Reverend Jane Williams as Vicar on 7th September at 7pm in St Mary's Church, Sturminster Marshall. Please let Helen know if you plan to come so that they have an idea of numbers.

DORSET HISTORIC CHURCHES RIDE AND STRIDE EVENT

This year's Ride and Stride is coming up on 9th Sept. There are teams from Burton Bradstock, Litton Cheney and Shipton Gorge raising funds for Dorset Historic Churches Trust and



their own churches - and you are welcome to join in too! Get in touch with Peter Broomhead (☎ 897408) for Burton Bradstock, Freddie Spicer (☎482617) for Litton Cheney or Helen Fry (☎897260) for Shipton Gorge.

THANKS FROM JANE

A very big THANK YOU to all who contributed to my leaving gifts; I am overwhelmed, thank you. The painting will be on display in my study and the money is going towards a Summer House for the new garden, something I've always wanted - thank you all so much!

A CHURCH NEAR YOU (www.achurchnearyou.com)

Did anyone visit the Lyme Bay Deanery stand at the Melplash Show? Did you spot anyone you knew? Last week, administrator Helen had a phone call from Revd Margaret Preuss Higham to request photographs of the activities in the Bride Valley Churches to add to the stand and show what we have been up to! She had spotted some lovely ones on the Bride Valley Facebook page and had also checked out our 'A Church Near You' pages.

CANCELLATION OF SHARED LUNCH: 3RD SEPTEMBER

Regrettably, because of the current increase in Covid infections, it has been decided to cancel the Shared Lunch on 3rd September in Burton Bradstock Village Hall.

Next Sunday

3rd Sept

Trinity 13

9.30 am **Litton Cheney** Morning Worship
Puncknowle Holy Communion

11.00 am **Burton Bradstock** Songs of Praise*
Long Bredy Holy Communion

**NO Valley shared lunch in the Village Hall following*

Psalm: 105: 1-6, 23-26, 45b OT: Exodus 3: 1-15
NT: Romans 12: 9-21 Gospel: Matthew 16: 21-28

6.00 pm **Swyre** Evening Prayer

Ps: 105: 1-15 OT: 2 Kings 6: 24-25, 7: 3-20 NT: Acts 18: 1-16

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DATES FOR THE DIARY

SEPTEMBER

- 4th Littlebredy PCC (6.00 pm at West Lodge)
- 6th Midweek Communion and Light Lunch (11.30 am Burton Bradstock)
- 9th Annual Ride and Stride Event
East Dorset Branch (SDGR) ringing at Shipton Gorge (4.30 – 6 pm)
- 13th Coffee Stop (10.00 am in Burton Bradstock Village Hall)
- 14th Burton Coffee Mates (10.30 am in the church)
- 17th Long Bredy Harvest Festival (9.30 am)
- 23rd Churchyard Working Party (10-1 at Swyre)
- 24th Littlebredy Harvest Festival and lunch (11.00 am)

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

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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and on A Church Near You: www.achurchnearyou.com

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