

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. John Wood*
- *Revd. Jacquie Shaw*

Weekly News

8th October 2023 Trinity 18

*St Michael and All Angels Littlebredy by
Hilary Mousley*



Services Today

9.30 am	Litton Cheney	Holy Communion
	Shipton Gorge	Breakfast Church
	Swyre	Holy Communion
11.00 am	Littlebredy	Holy Communion
	Burton Bradstock	Holy Communion

Psalm 19

NT: Philippians 3: 4b-14

OT: Exodus 20: 1-4, 7-9, 12-20

Gospel: Matthew 21: 33-end

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

Call to worship and thought for the week:

God's word is better than a diamond, better than a diamond set between emeralds.

You'll like it better than strawberries in spring, better than red, ripe strawberries

(Psalm 19: 10 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:

- Great celebrations of harvest at many of our churches – and often with meals to enjoy!

We are grateful for:

- Our grass cutters and all who maintain our churchyards and surroundings

Your kingdom come, here and now:

- In our schools, colleges and universities
- 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

Regularly in our prayers:

- 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

Specially in our prayers this week:

- Those suffering natural disasters, especially in Libya and Morocco
- Our famers and all involved in producing and transporting our food
- All those affected by wars, especially in Ukraine and Yemen
- Everyone facing significant change in their lives
- Burton Bradstock and all who live and work there, including the school

... remembering the families of those who have recently died including *Monica Salmon and Stacy Marking*

COLLECTS FOR TRINITY 18

- for use in the services or for private prayer

Almighty and everlasting God, increase in us your gift of faith that, forsaking what lies behind reaching out to that which is before, we may run the way of your commandments and win the crown of everlasting joy; 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, our judge and saviour, teach us to be open to your truth and to trust in your love, that we may live each day with confidence in the salvation which is given through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen

(Post communion prayer)

We praise and thank you, O Christ, for this sacred feast: for here we receive you, here the memory of your passion is renewed, here our minds are filled with grace, and here a pledge of future glory is given, when we shall feast at that table where you reign with all your saints for ever. Amen



REGULAR WEEKLY EVENTS:

Tuesday	10.30 am	Life Group at Manafossen Barn, Burton Bradstock
	6.00 pm	Bell ringing practice (Litton Cheney ☎482312*)
Wednesday	7.00 pm	Bell ringing practice (Long Bredy ☎482270*)
	6.00 pm	Bell ringing training: new learners (Shipton Gorge)
	7.30 pm	Bell ringing practice (Shipton Gorge ☎07799751130*)
Thursday	7.00 pm	Bell ringing practice (Burton Bradstock ☎898603*)
Friday	2.00 pm	Tots Time at Burton Bradstock

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

ADDITIONAL EVENTS THIS WEEK

Mon	9 th	2.00 pm	LPA Meeting (Burton Bradstock church)
		7.30 pm	Celebrity piano recital at Burton Bradstock church
Wed	11 th	10.00 am	Coffee Stop in Burton Bradstock Village Hall
Thurs	12 th	10.30 am	Burton Coffee Mates in the church
Sat	14 th	10.00 am	Coffee Break in aid of St Peter's Church (Long Bredy)

HELP NEEDED

Help is needed by the Burton Coffee Mates, who meet in the church at 10.30 am on the second Thursday of the month, to escort a walker, push a wheelchair or pick up a few by car. All help will be gratefully received. ☎ Pauline on 898327.

HARVEST FESTIVALS ONGOING

Puncknowle: There will be a Harvest Festival on **Sunday 15th October** followed by a bring-and-share lunch in the Village Hall at 12.30 pm.

During the service, there will be a collection of dried and tinned goods for the Cupboard Love Foodbank in Bridport and other local charities (see BVN for details).

CELEBRITY PIANO RECITAL

There will be a celebrity recital by Duncan Honeybourne at St.Mary's Church, Burton Bradstock, on **Monday October 9th at 7.30 pm**

The programme will include works by Schumann and Brahms as well as some wonderful romantic music by the English composers, Jesse Reason and Madeleine Dring, and the Russian composer Anatoly Lyadov.

Admission is by ticket priced at £10 on sale in advance at Burton Bradstock Post Office and at the door on the night

Proceeds will go to church funds.

ANNUAL MEMORIAL SERVICE

This year's Annual Memorial Service to remember our loved ones will take place on **Sunday 5th November at Holy Trinity, Swyre, at 3pm.**

This is a simple, reflective service, which everyone throughout the valley is invited to attend to remember our loved ones, whether this was a recent loss or some time ago. Candles will be lit and names read out.

If you would like the name/s or your loved ones read out at this service, please email Helen with their name/s (bvchurchesta@outlook.com) by 30th October. Alternatively, give the name/s to the churchwarden of your parish church by Sunday 29th October.

Next Sunday

15th Oct

Trinity 19

8.00 am	Burton Bradstock	Holy Communion
9.30 am	Litton Cheney	Morning Prayer
	Burton Bradstock	Café Church
	Long Bredy	Morning Worship
11.00 am	Puncknowle	Harvest Festival
	Swyre	Morning Worship

Psalm 106: 1-6
NT: Philippians 4: 1-9

OT: Exodus 32: 1-14
Gospel: Matthew 22: 1-14

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

DATES FOR THE DIARY

20th Julian Prayer Group: 10.00 am at Swyre

28th Burial of Ashes: Joyce Stroud (10.30 am at Burton Bradstock)

Visiting ringers from Axminster: 3.45 pm at Burton Bradstock

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

BRIDE VALLEY NEWS

Can you help the Bride Valley News? If you have a few spare hours and would like to help produce the magazine and have some computer skills (Word and Excel), then the advertising manager would like some assistance! We would be happy to discuss this with you. Please email the editor for further information! bvnburton@gmail.com

BENEFICE ADMINISTRATOR

We are immensely grateful to Helen, our administrator, for all she is doing to keep our churches going during the vacancy, including keeping track of the Benefice finances in the absence of a treasurer and constantly updating social media etc. With the interregnum in full swing and several additional responsibilities falling on her, she requests that people please be mindful of her time spent with her family and call, if at all possible, **during school hours**. Email is always a great option for contact and Helen will respond as quickly as she can (bvchurchesta@outlook.com).

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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