

From Source to Sea

with the churches of the Bride Valley Benefice



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.

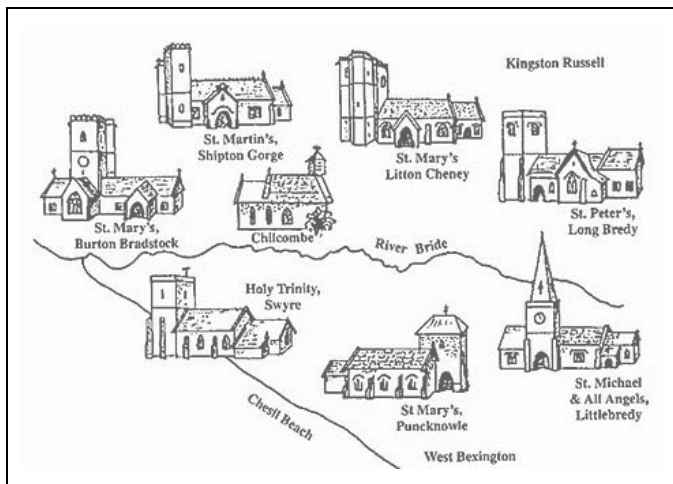
More information about the churches is available on the village websites.

Our ministry team:

- *The Reverend Jane Williams*
- *The Reverend Sue Linford*
- *The Reverend Liz Howlett*
- *The Reverend Ryder Rogers*
- *LLM Mike Read*
- *LLM James Webster*
- *LWL Janet Lane*
- *LWL Vicky Thomas*
- *LWL Paul Cheater*
- *LWL Heather Goffee*

Weekly News

23rd January 2022
Epiphany 3



Services today:

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| 9.30am | Swyre | Holy Communion |
| | Puncknowle | Family Service |
| | Litton Cheney | Holy Communion |
| 11.00am | Burton Bradstock | Holy Communion |
| | Littlebredy | Holy Communion |
| | Shipton Gorge | Holy Communion |
| | Psalm 19 | OT: Nehemiah 8:1-3,5-6,8-10 |
| | NT: 1 Corinthians 12: 12-31a | Gospel: Luke 4: 14-21 |

The **telephone service**, prepared by The Reverend Jane Williams, is available on **01308 293062**

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*)

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

Please pray for:

- Our ministry team: Jane, Sue, Liz, Ryder, Mike, and James
 - All the churches in our Benefice – serving Christ in the Valley
 - Those suffering abuse or neglect – both adults and children
 - Our Salisbury Diocesan Link with the Sudan
 - Bishops Andrew & Karen <http://www.salisbury.anglican.org/news>
 - Those caught up in the aftermath of terrorist attacks and wars
 - The refugee crisis: for those risking their lives to flee conflicts across the world and for those endeavouring to provide for them in other countries including the UK
 - Those who are ill or housebound (especially those known to you)
- ... & remember those who have died, especially *Deryn Pakenham-Walsh, Godfrey Elliott, David Dewar, Trevor Foster*, & their families & friends



TOTS TIME Fridays 2-3.30

This is a great way of reaching out to parents and toddlers in our community. Please pray that we continue to support them while also developing meaningful friendships and exploring the gospel together. Further information is available from Helen at bvchurchesta@outlook.com

COLLECTS FOR EPIPHANY 3

- for use in the services or for private prayer

Almighty God,

whose Son revealed in signs and miracles
the wonder of your saving presence:
renew your people with your heavenly grace,
and in all our weakness
sustain us by your mighty power;
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

God of all mercy,

your Son proclaimed good news to the poor,
release to the captives,
and freedom to the oppressed:
anoint us with your Holy Spirit
and set all your people free
to praise you in Christ our Lord.

Almighty Father,

whose Son our Saviour Jesus Christ is the light of the world:
may your people, illumined by your word and sacraments,
shine with the radiance of his glory,
that he may be known, worshipped, and obeyed
to the ends of the earth;
for he is alive and reigns, now and for ever.



DURING THE WEEK:

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| Mon | 24 th | 3.30 pm | Big Q Church (LATCH) |
| Tues | 25 th | 7.30 pm | Bell ringing practice (Litton Cheney) |
| Wed | 26 th | 7.00 pm | Bell ringing practice (Long Bredy ☎482270*) |
| Thurs | 27 th | 7.00 pm | NO Bell ringing practice (Burton Bradstock) |
| Fri | 28 th | 2.00 pm | Tots Time at Burton Bradstock |

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

DAILY HOPE (☎ 0800 804 8044)

This free telephone service from the Church of England enables anyone to access services, hymns and prayers including a message from Archbishop Justin Welby using a series of choices once connected.



BENEFICE ENLARGEMENT

The Benefice is being asked to consider joining with Abbotsbury, Portesham and Langton Herring. Please pray for the continued conversations among our PCCs as we continue to seek God's guidance on this important matter.

UNITED BENEFICE SERVICE AT LATCH (30th January at 11am)

Everyone in the Benefice is encouraged to attend this important event which will be a celebration of ministry across the Bride Valley over the past two years and all we've managed to achieve despite, or even because of, the pandemic. The guest speaker will be Carole Peters-King, a local priest, who up until recently has been the Diocesan Communications Officer. The service starts at 11am with coffee and pastries served from 10.30am! **Please do your best to join us.**

LENT COURSE

Lent Course - this year we will be looking at **prayer** – one of our key priorities for 2022 - by means of an eight-week course. We are currently planning to run the sessions on Zoom starting on Tuesday 15th February. Please watch for further details shortly.

CELEBRATION AND GRATITUDE

We have much to celebrate this week, including:

- We are grateful for the opportunity to discuss the future with our Archdeacon and Rural Dean at the meeting at LATCH last Monday.
- We thank our ministry team who meet regularly to check in and plan ahead for ministry and mission across the Bride Valley.
- Bride Valley Schools: it is great to be welcomed back into our school communities in person. On Wednesday morning we had an Epiphany Christingle at St Mary's Church in Litton Cheney. It was full of hope and joy. Children from across the area who attend Thorner's walked to church, listening to the bells ringing [a group of older children had come early to go into the chamber to ring], it was a beautiful morning. We talked about the Christingle and its symbolism; God loving each and every one of us whoever and wherever we are. We are looking forward to more opportunities for the children to join us in our churches.

Next Sunday

30th Jan

Epiphany 4

11.00am United Benefice Service at LATCH
celebrating ministry across the Bride Valley with
Carole Peters-King who has recently finished as
Diocesan Communications Officer
Coffee and pastries from 10.30 am!

Psalm 48

OT: Ezekiel 43:27-44:4

NT: 1 Corinthians 13:1-13

Gospel: Luke 2: 22-40

DATES FOR THE DIARY

JANUARY

31st Benefice Council (7.00 pm)

FEBRUARY

12th Marriage Preparation Day

16th Coffee Stop (10.00 am in Burton Bradstock Village Hall)

18th Julian Prayer Group (10.00 am at Swyre)

23rd Shipton Gorge APCM (10.00 am)

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

DEDICATION OF GIFTS AND GIFT AID

In dedicating our offertory, we not only recognise those gifts donated through the offertory plate but also those given through standing orders and by any visitors to their home churches as we all dedicate ourselves in God's service. If you are a tax payer and are able to do so, you might use one of the Gift Aid envelopes for your offering. There are various ways of donating to each church, including QR codes – please check with the church treasurer for more information.

PASTORAL ASSISTANTS & PRAYERS FOR THE SICK:

Pastoral Assistants are available for visiting. If you or anyone you know would like such a visit, please contact Jane Williams ☎ 01308 898799

If there is someone that you would like to be included in our prayers for the sick, please contact Liz Howlett ☎ 07851032454 or a Churchwarden.

CHURCH FLOODLIGHTING:

If you would like to have a church floodlit for a baptism or wedding, or in memory of someone, please speak to the following: **Burton Bradstock** (Chrissie Bailey ☎897603 or Peter Broomhead ☎897408) **Shipton Gorge** (Phyl Webster ☎898657) **Litton Cheney** (Freddie Spicer ☎482617)

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<http://www.burtonbradstockvillage.org>

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