

Please pray for:

- Our ministry team: Jane, Liz, Sue, Ryder, Mike, and James
 - All the churches in our Benefice – serving Christ in the Valley
 - Those constructing and those visiting the Advent windows across the valley
 - Caroline Smith and Matthew Ramsbottom who are to be married at Burton Bradstock on Saturday
 - The family and friends of Thelma Aylott, buried in Burton Bradstock last week and of Pearl Trott to be buried at Litton Cheney this week.
 - 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 & their families & friends



TOTS TIME

Join us at St Mary's Burton Bradstock each week in term time on Fridays from 2.00 pm to 3.00 pm when we have fun playing, singing, dancing and enjoying a Bible story. All children are welcome – from bumps to school age. We are Covid aware – please book your place by emailing bvchurchesta@outlook.com

COLLECTS FOR ADVENT SUNDAY

- for use in the services or for private prayer

Almighty God, give us grace to cast away the works of darkness and to put on the armour of light, now in the time of this mortal life, in which your Son Jesus Christ came to us in great humility; that on the last day, when he shall come again in his glorious majesty to judge the living and the dead, we may rise to the life immortal; through him who is alive and reigns with you, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever.

Almighty God, as your kingdom dawns,
turn us from the darkness of sin to the light of holiness,
that we may be ready to meet you
in our Lord and Saviour, Jesus Christ.

O Lord our God,
make us watchful and keep us faithful
as we await the coming of your Son our Lord;
that, when he shall appear,
he may not find us sleeping in sin
but active in his service
and joyful in his praise;
through Jesus Christ our Lord.

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DURING THE WEEK:

Mon	29 th	3.45 pm	Big Q after school church at LATCH
		8.00 pm	Advent Reflections (Zoom)
Tues	30 th	11.00 am	Funeral & burial of Pearl Trott (Litton Cheney)
		7.30 pm	Bell ringing practice (Litton Cheney)
Wed	1 st	11.30 am	Mid-week Communion (Burton Bradstock)
		7.00 pm	Bell ringing practice (Long Bredy ☎482270*)
Thurs	2 nd	7.00 pm	Bell ringing practice (Burton Bradstock ☎898603*)
Fri	3 rd	2.00 pm	Tots Time at Burton Bradstock
Sat	4 th	2.00 pm	Wedding of Caroline & Matthew (B.Bradstock)

* Please phone to check if practice is taking place

ADVENT WINDOWS

The advent windows are launched this week in **Burton Bradstock** with information on the Village website, Facebook and the church notice board. **Shipton Gorge, Puncknowle and Swyre**, whilst taking part, still have spaces and are keen for a few more households to take part. Further information will be available in S2S about when their countdown will start! bvchurchesta@outlook.com for further information.

ADVENT REFLECTIONS will take place on ZOOM each Monday evening at 8pm, starting on 29th November. Meeting ID: 823 3860 1240 Passcode: 180461
<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/82338601240?pwd=dW93QnJ4M1p5b1c1M1hzTWN4VjhBQT09>

MID-WEEK COMMUNION & SOUP LUNCH

The next mid-week communion will be held on **Wednesday 1st December** at 11.30 am followed by a soup lunch in the church at Burton Bradstock. All are welcome.

COMPLINE AT HOME

Everyone in the Deanery is welcome to join the Zoom service of Compline or Night Prayer, introduced during the pandemic by the Bridport Team, which currently takes place on Tues. and Thurs. evenings at 9.00 pm. Further information is available from James Craddock (craddockjames@hotmail.com) or Nigel Green (nigelg8@gmail.com)

CHRISTMAS CONCERT

There will be a **special festive recital** St Martin's, Shipton Gorge, on Tuesday 21st December at 6.00 pm by *Anya Chomacki* (mezzo soprano) and *Oliver Hooper* (tenor) accompanied by *David Bass* on the piano. Entrance is free and there will be a retiring collection for church funds. Seating is 'first come, first served'.

CELEBRATION AND GRATITUDE

We have much to celebrate this week, including:

- A recent visit from Pam Atkinson to Toddler Time (Pam is a former Rector's wife and one of the founding members of the Toddler service; it was great to see her)
- Excellent feedback from those attending the Remembrance Concert by our wonderful Litton Cheney Choir at St Nicholas Church in Abbotsbury

Next Sunday 8.00am **Burton Bradstock** Holy Communion
 9.30am **Puncknowle** Holy Communion
 9.30am **Litton Cheney** Morning Worship
5th Dec 11.00am **Burton Bradstock** Songs of Praise
 11.00am **Long Bredy** Holy Communion
 OT: Malachi 3:1-4 NT: Philippians 1:3-11
 Gospel: Luke 3:1-6
2nd Sunday of Advent 3.00pm **Swyre**
 Evening Prayer
 Psalm: 75 OT: Isaiah 40:1-11 NT: Luke 1:1-25

DATES FOR THE DIARY

DECEMBER

8th Coffee Stop (10.00 am Burton Bradstock Village Hall)
 11th Coffee Break (10.30 am Long Bredy raising funds for the church)
 Christmas Fair (3.30pm Burton Bradstock School)
 12th Breakfast Church (9.30am Shipton Gorge Village Hall)
 21st Festive Recital (6.00 pm St Martin's Shipton Gorge)

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 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 on 01308 898799
 If there is someone that you would like to be included in our prayers for the sick, please contact Liz Howlett on 07851032454 or a Churchwarden.

FLOODLIGHTING:

If you would like to have St. Mary's Burton Bradstock floodlit for a baptism or wedding, or in memory of someone, please speak to the Churchwardens, Chrissie Bailey (☎897603) or Peter Broomhead (☎897408). If you would like St Martin's Shipton Gorge floodlit, please contact Phyl Webster (☎898657)

Please take this leaflet home with you for reference and prayer. Each week's copy is at:

<http://www.burtonbradstockvillage.org>

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Weekly News

**28th November 2021
Advent Sunday**



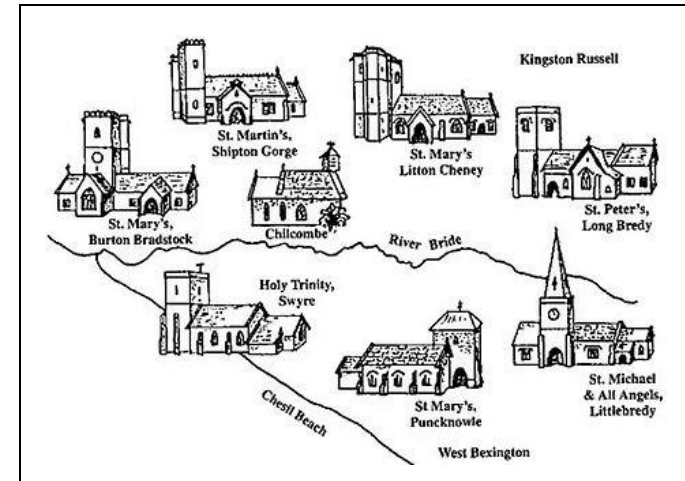
Welcome!

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 Sue Linfoord*
- *The Reverend Ryder Rogers*
- *LLM Mike Read*
- *LLM James Webster*
- *LWL Janet Lane*
- *LWL Vicky Thomas*
- *LWL Paul Cheater*
- *LWL Heather Goffee*



Services today:

9.30am **Puncknowle** Family Service
 9.30am **Swyre** Holy Communion
 11am **Burton Bradstock** Holy Communion
 11am **Littlebredy** Holy Communion
 11am **Shipton Gorge** Holy Communion (ext)
 Psalm: 25:1-9 OT: Jeremiah 33: 14-16
 NT: 1 Thessalonians 3:9-13 Gospel: Luke 21: 25-36
 4pm **Litton Cheney** Darkness to light
 Psalm: 9 OT: Joel 3:9-21 NT: Revelation 14:13-15:4

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

Call to worship and thought for the week:

I need a map and a torch if I'm going to go your way; I need good shoes and a guide, if I'm gonna go your way. Where else would I go? You're my God; I really want to go your way. (*Paraphrase of Psalm 25: 4-5 from The Word on the Street by Rob Lacey*)

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