

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.

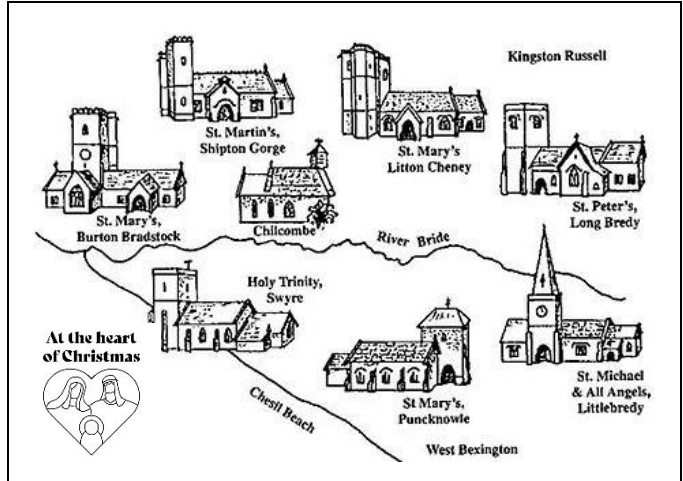
More information about the churches is available on the village websites.

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

5th December 2021
2nd Sunday of Advent



Services today:

8.00am	Burton Bradstock	Holy Communion
9.30am	Puncknowle	Holy Communion
9.30am	Litton Cheney	Morning Worship
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	
3.00pm	Swyre	Evening Prayer
	Psalm: 75	OT: Isaiah 40:1-11
		NT: Luke 1:1-25

The **telephone service**, prepared by The Reverend Ryder Rogers, is available on **01308 293062**

Call to worship and thought for the week:

We give thanks to you, O God, we give thanks to you!
We proclaim how great you are and tell of the wonderful things you have done.
(Psalm 75:1)

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 constructing and those visiting the Advent windows across the valley
 - Caroline Smith and Matthew Ramsbottom who were married at Burton Bradstock on Saturday
 - The family and friends of *Pearl Trott*, buried in Litton Cheney last week, of *Jane Mear* whose ashes are to be buried at Littlebredy, and of *Marion Dewey* to be cremated at Weymouth 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

Tots Time continues at St Mary's, Burton Bradstock, on Fridays from 2.00 pm to 3.00 pm when we have fun playing, singing, dancing and enjoying a Bible story. All children and parents are welcome – from bumps to school age. *The last session this term will be next Friday, 10th December.* We are Covid aware – please book your place by emailing bvchurchesta@outlook.com

PRAYER AS THE SECOND ADVENT CANDLE IS LIT

Lord Jesus, light of the world, the prophets said you would bring peace and save your people in trouble. Give peace in our hearts at Christmas and show all the world God's love. Amen.

COLLECTS FOR THE SECOND SUNDAY OF ADVENT

- for use in the services or for private prayer

O Lord, raise up, we pray, your power and come among us, and with great might succour us; that whereas, through our sins and wickedness we are grievously hindered in running the race that is set before us, your bountiful grace and mercy may speedily help and deliver us; through Jesus Christ your Son our Lord, to whom with you and the Holy Spirit, be honour and glory, now and for ever.

Almighty God, purify our hearts and minds, that when your Son Jesus Christ comes again as judge and saviour we may be ready to receive him, who is our Lord and our God.

Father in heaven, who sent your Son to redeem the world and will send him again to be our judge: give us grace so to imitate him in the humility and purity of his first coming that, when he comes again, we may be ready to greet him with joyful love and firm faith; through Jesus Christ our Lord.



DURING THE WEEK:

Mon	6 th	3.45 pm	Big Q after school group at LATCH
		8.00 pm	Advent Reflections (Zoom)
Tues	7 th	7.30 pm	Bell ringing practice (Litton Cheney)
Wed	8 th	10.00 am	Burial of Ashes of Jane Mear (Littlebredy)
		10.00 am	Coffee Stop (Burton Bradstock Village Hall)
		7.00 pm	Bell ringing practice (Long Bredy ☎482270*)
Thurs	9 th	7.00 pm	Bell ringing practice (Burton Bradstock☎898603*)
Fri	10 th	2.00 pm	Tots Time at Burton Bradstock (last until Jan.)
Sat	11 th	10.30 am	Coffee Break for church funds (Long Bredy)
		3.00 pm	Christmas Fair at Burton Bradstock School

* Please phone to check if practice is taking place

ADVENT WINDOWS

The advent windows continue this week in **Burton Bradstock, Shipton Gorge, Puncknowle and Swyre** with information on the Villages' websites, Facebook, and church notice boards. Please visit and enjoy this lead up to Christmas.

ADVENT REFLECTIONS continue on ZOOM each Monday evening at 8pm. This is an informal session lasting approx. 15 minutes. All are welcome to join.

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/82338601240?pwd=dW93QnJ4M1p5b1c1M1hzTWN4VjhBQT09>

Meeting ID: 823 3860 1240 Passcode: 180461

COMPLINE AT HOME

Everyone in the Deanery is welcome to join the Zoom service of Compline or Night Prayer, taking place on Tues. and Thurs. evenings at 9.00 pm. Further information: 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:

- Tots' time has been blessed with dry weather and has therefore been able to meet outside in the churchyard since starting up. We are also very thankful for all the volunteers who have given their time each week to make this fun time possible.
- We celebrate the start of advent windows and the involvement of the communities in Shipton Gorge, Puncknowle, Swyre and Burton Bradstock. Enjoy!
- Despite Covid restrictions, Rev'd Jane has been able to lead collective worship at BB School online, a great, interactive whole school assembly thinking about Advent and Respect

Next Sunday 12th Dec	9.30am	Shipton Gorge	Breakfast Church
	9.30am	Litton Cheney	Holy Communion
	11.00am	Swyre	Holy Communion
	11.00am	Burton Bradstock	Holy Communion
	11.00am	Littlebredy	Holy Communion
3rd Sunday of Advent		Zephaniah 3:14-20	NT: Philippians 4:4-7
		Gospel: Luke 3:7-18	
	5.00pm	Puncknowle	Carol Service

DECEMBER DATES FOR THE DIARY

12 th	Breakfast Church (9.30am Shipton Gorge Village Hall)
12 th	PSWB Christmas Fayre (2.00 pm Puncknowle)
14 th	PSWB Lunch Club (1.00pm Puncknowle: bookings ☎898492)
15 th	Carol Singing (6.00pm Shipton Gorge)
17 th	Come Along Inn (5.30pm Long Bredy)
20 th	Carols at the Crown (Puncknowle)
21 st	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.

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)

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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