

# From Source to Sea

with the churches of the Bride Valley and Chesil



## 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 area.

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

Our ministry team:

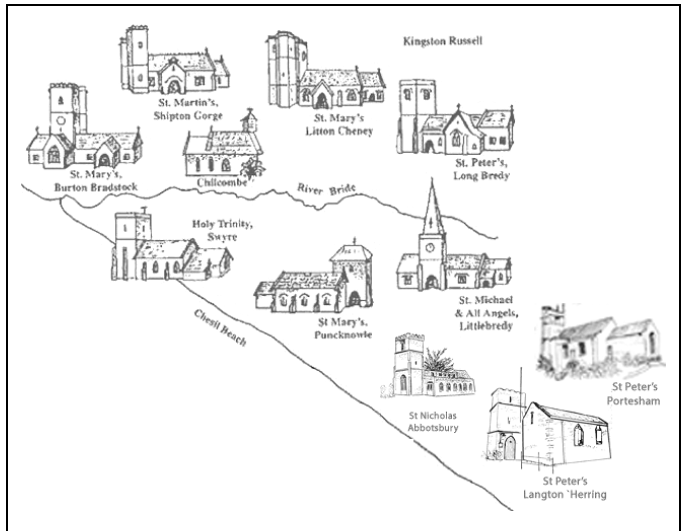
- *Revd Margaret-Preuss-Higham*
- *Revd. Liz Howlett*
- *Revd. Ryder Rogers*
- *LWL Vicky Thomas*
- *LWL Paul Cheater*
- *LWL Heather Goffee*
- *LWL Diana Ludlow*
- *LWL Jethro Truscott*

Occasional Visiting Clergy:

- *Revd. David Wilson*
- *Revd. Canon John Wood*
- *Revd Prebendary Alastair Wheeler*

## Weekly News

16<sup>th</sup> June 2024  
Trinity 3



## Services Today

9.30 am	<b>Long Bredy</b>	Morning Worship
	<b>Burton Bradstock</b>	Cafe Church
10.00 am	<b>Langton Herring</b>	Family Praise
11.00 am	<b>Portesham</b>	Parish Communion
	<b>Swyre</b>	Holy Communion
	Psalm 92: 1-4, 12-15	OT: Ezekiel 17: 22-24
	NT: 2 Corinthians 5:13 – 5:1	Gospel: Mark 4: 26-34
6.00 pm	<b>Litton Cheney</b>	Evensong
	Psalm 39	OT: Jeremiah 7: 1-16
		NT: Romans 9: 14-16

## Call to worship and thought for the week

What a beautiful thing, God, to give thanks, to sing an anthem to you, the High God! To announce your love each daybreak, sing your faithful presence all through the night. (*Psalm 92: 1-2 from the Message*)

**Priest:** Revd Margaret Preuss-Higham (☎01305 873978 [revmph@gmail.com](mailto:revmph@gmail.com))

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

## **For our prayers:**

### **We have much to celebrate this week, including:**

- The beauty of the open gardens in Portesham and the hard work that has been involved in maintaining them

### **We are grateful for:**

- Our cleaners who keep our churches looking their best for worship and visitors

### **Your kingdom come, here and now:**

- In the lead up to the general election over the next three weeks

### **Regularly in our prayers:**

- Revd Andrew Rawding, his wife Loveday and their family, preparing to join us
- 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

### **Specialy in our prayers this week:**

- Those preparing for the licensing service on 14<sup>th</sup> July
- Refugees across the world but especially those seeking refuge in our country
- Those suffering from dementia and those caring for them.
- Kingston Russell and all who live and work there

... remembering the families of those who have recently died including *Sandra Heaver, Marigold Christian, Bryan Shaw, Albert Ebdon and Sheila Body*

## **COLLECTS FOR TRINITY 3 SUNDAY**

### **- for use in the services or for private prayer**

**Almighty God**, you have broken the tyranny of sin and have sent the Spirit of your Son into our hearts whereby we call you Father: give us grace to dedicate our freedom to your service, that we and all creation may be brought to the glorious liberty of the children of God; 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 saviour**, look on this wounded world in pity and in power;  
hold us fast to your promises of peace  
won for us by your Son,  
our Saviour Jesus Christ. Amen

*(Post communion prayer)*

**O God**, whose beauty is beyond our imagining  
and whose power we cannot comprehend:  
show us your glory as far as we can grasp it,  
and shield us from knowing more than we can bear  
until we may look upon you without fear;  
through Jesus Christ our Saviour. Amen



## REGULAR WEEKLY EVENTS:

Monday	3.30 pm	Big Q Church at LATCH
Tuesday	10.30 am	Life Group at Manafossen Barn, Burton Bradstock
	6.00 pm	Bell ringing practice (Litton Cheney ☎482312*)
Wednesday	4.30 pm	Bell ringing practice (Long Bredy ☎482270*)
	7.30 pm	Bell ringing practice (Shipton Gorge ☎07799751130*)
Thursday	6.00 pm	Bell ringing practice (Abbotsbury)
	7.00 pm	Bell ringing practice (Burton Bradstock ☎898603*)
Friday	2.00 pm	Tots Time at Burton Bradstock
	3.00 pm	Bible Study Group at Portesham Methodist Hall

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

## ADDITIONAL EVENTS THIS WEEK

Mon	17 <sup>th</sup>	5.00 pm	Burton Bradstock PCC in the church
Tues	18 <sup>th</sup>	9.30 am	Litton Cheney PCC in the church
		1.00 pm	PSWB+ Lunch Club in Puncknowle Village Hall
Wed	19 <sup>th</sup>	10.00 am	Julian Prayer Group at Swyre
Thurs	20 <sup>th</sup>	12.15 pm	Funeral: Doris Benselin at Weymouth Crematorium
Fri	21 <sup>st</sup>	5.30 pm	Come Along Inn at Long Bredy Village Hall

## UNITED BENEFICE COMMUNION SERVICE: 6.00 PM 30TH JUNE

The service at LATCH will be followed by a bring and share supper as an opportunity for the different areas of the Benefice to enjoy fellowship and get to know each other better. Please bring a donation of sweet or savoury food and also your own drinks. Water, tea and coffee will be available.

## LICENSING SERVICE FOR REV'D ANDREW RAWDING:

Everyone is welcome to the institution, induction and installation service at 11.00 am on **Sunday 14<sup>th</sup> July** (Holy Communion). Please let Helen (admin) know if you are coming. There is parking organised at Manor Farm, entrance via Barr Lane DT6 4PX. Don't park in the village as it would be helpful to have room for those who have medical or mobility needs. Please car share if at all possible.

After the service, there will be a bring and share picnic, weather permitting, in the Rectory garden. If the weather is poor, the village hall will be available and open throughout for use of the toilets. Please bring a cold savoury or sweet contribution to the picnic, plus your own drinks, tumblers etc. (Quiches, cakes etc need to be pre-cut please to enable easy self service.) Tea, coffee and squash will be available.

## ABBOTSBURY AND PORTESHAM 1000 YEAR CELEBRATION

In 1024 Abbotsbury and Portesham were granted as manors by King Canute to his servant Orc. In 2024 the villages are celebrating the millennium of this event. Orc brought Christianity to this part of Dorset so a special service with Bishop Stephen will be held on 14th July at 3pm. Further details of the events at [www.MAP24.org](http://www.MAP24.org)

## PRAY YOUR PART

The General Election will be a moment for the nation to ask important questions about the future. Pray Your Part is an invitation from the bishops of the Church of England to encourage prayer and participation in the life of our nation and communities, both as voters and as citizens. This 21-day journey of prayer and reflection (from Friday, 14 June until Election Day on 4 July) is designed for use in the run-up to the UK General Election. You can sign up for daily emails or find a link to order a copy of the booklet: <https://www.churchofengland.org/about/topics/pray-your-part-general-election-2024>

**Next Sunday**

**23<sup>rd</sup> June**

**Trinity 4**

8.00 am	<b>Burton Bradstock</b>	Holy Communion
9.00 am	<b>Portesham</b>	BCP Communion
9.30 am	<b>Litton Cheney</b>	Morning Worship
10.00 am	<b>Abbotsbury</b>	Parish Communion
11.00 am	<b>Shipton Gorge</b>	Holy Communion
	<b>Littlebredy</b>	Morning Worship
	<b>Puncknowle</b>	Café Church

Psalm 107: 1-3, 23-32  
NT: 2 Corinthians 6:1-13

OT: Job 38: 1-11  
Gospel: Mark 4: 35-41

### **DATES FOR THE DIARY**

24<sup>th</sup> Diocese 'Making Jesus Known' event: 5.00 pm at St Oswald's School

29<sup>th</sup> Portesham Flower Festival (until 6<sup>th</sup> July)

30<sup>th</sup> United Benefice Communion and Supper: 6.00 pm at LATCH

JULY

14<sup>th</sup> Institution, induction and installation of our new Rector: 11.00 am at BB  
1000 years of Abbotsbury and Portesham: 3.00 pm with the bishop (Ab)

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

### **REFUGEE WEEK**

This week is Refugee Week with the theme of 'Our Home'. *'Our home is also global. We are interconnected; we share the earth's resources, climate and its challenges. Millions of people are being displaced from their homes because of the climate crisis and other events. But, exchanging knowledge, both new and traditional, can help us in practical ways to build hope for the future.'*

Further information at [www.refugeeweek.org.uk/theme-2024-ourhome](http://www.refugeeweek.org.uk/theme-2024-ourhome) or  
[www.bridportrefugee.org.uk](http://www.bridportrefugee.org.uk)

### **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 comes from you and of your own do we give you.*" 1 Chronicles 29:14

### **'MAKING JESUS KNOWN' -THE SALISBURY DIOCESE VISION**

[www.salisbury.anglican.org/whoweare/making-jesus-known-/sharing-the-vision-events/](http://www.salisbury.anglican.org/whoweare/making-jesus-known-/sharing-the-vision-events/) There will be opportunities to listen and explore the vision and the 5 paths with Bishop Stephen, Karen and Andrew and the Archdeacons. It will include a more detailed conversation about the new Share model, which will be introduced in 2025. There is an event planned in Dorchester on 24<sup>th</sup> June – details via the website.

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](http://www.achurchnearyou.com)

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