

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:

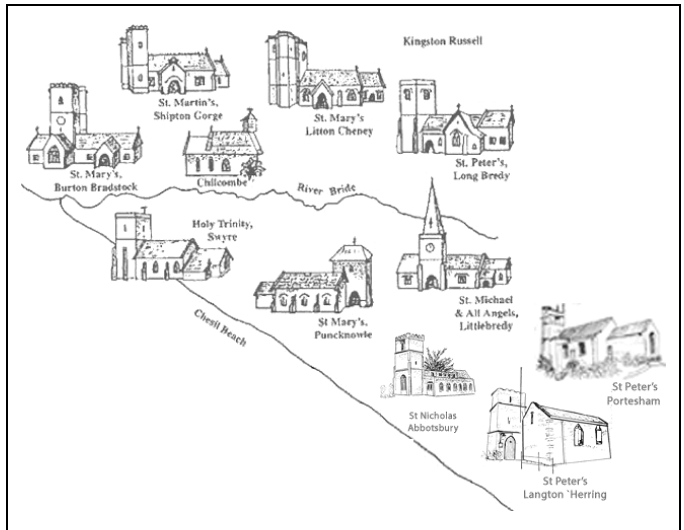
- *Revd Margaret-Preuss-Higham*
- *Revd. Liz Howlett*
- *Revd. Ryder Rogers*
- *LWL Vicky Thomas*
- *LWL Paul Cheater*
- *LWL Heather Goffee*
- *LWL Diana Ludlow*
- *LWL Jethro Truscott*

Occasional Visiting Clergy:

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

Weekly News

23rd June 2024
Trinity 4



Services Today

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

Psalm 107: 1-3, 23-32

A loving God

NT: 2 Corinthians 6:1-13

A gracious God

OT: Job 38: 1-11

A creator God

Gospel: Mark 4: 35-41

A caring God

Call to worship and thought for the week

Oh, thank God - he's so good! His love never runs out. All of you set free by God, tell the world! Tell how he freed you from oppression, then rounded you up from all over the place... (*Psalm 107: 1-3 from the Message*)

Priest: Revd Margaret Preuss-Higham (☎01305 873978 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 arrival of our new Rector and his family as they settle in ahead of the licensing service on July 14th.

We are grateful for:

- Our sides-people and all who welcome worshippers to our churches

Your kingdom come, here and now:

- In the lead up to the general election on 4th July

Regularly in our prayers:

- Revd Andrew Rawding, his wife Loveday and their family as they settle in
- 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 14th July
- Those living with the horror of war and those trying to make peace
- All those who are struggling with health issues and those being looked after in residential homes
- Burton Bradstock and all who live and work there including the school

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

COLLECTS FOR TRINITY 4 SUNDAY

- for use in the services or for private prayer

O God, the protector of all who trust in you, without whom nothing is strong, nothing is holy: increase and multiply upon us your mercy; that with you as our ruler and guide we may so pass through things temporal that we lose not our hold on things eternal; grant this, heavenly Father, for our Lord Jesus Christ's sake, who is alive and reigns with you, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. Amen

Gracious Father,

by the obedience of Jesus
you brought salvation to our wayward world:
draw us into harmony with your will,
that we may find all things restored in him,
our Saviour Jesus Christ. Amen

(Post communion prayer)

Eternal God, comfort of the afflicted and healer of the broken,
you have fed us at the table of life and hope:
teach us the ways of gentleness and peace,
that all the world may acknowledge
the kingdom of your Son Jesus Christ our Lord. 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

Sat	29 th	Flower Festival at Portesham begins (until 6 th July)
Sun	30 th	1.00 pm Baptism: Olivia Hurley at Shipton Gorge

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 those across 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 14th July** (Holy Communion).

Parking is at **Manor Farm**, entrance via Barr Lane DT6 4PX. Avoid parking 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, in the Rectory garden (or the hall if wet). Please bring a cold savoury or sweet contribution to the picnic, plus your own drinks, tumblers etc. *NB Those with food allergies should bring their own food.* (Quiches, cakes etc need to be pre-cut to enable easy self service.) Tea, coffee and squash will be available. **Please let Helen (admin) know if you are coming, or if you are prepared to help with serving drinks or can help as a parking marshall.**

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

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

30th June

Trinity 5

6.00 pm at LATCH

United Benefice Service
(Holy Communion)

Led by Rt Revd Karen Gorham
(Bishop of Sherborne)

Psalm: 30

OT: Solomon 1: 13-15, 2:23-34

NT: 2 Corinthians 8: 7-15 Gospel: Mark 5: 21-43

Followed by a bring-and-share supper

DATES FOR THE DIARY

- 30th JULY United Benefice Communion and Supper: 6.00 pm at LATCH
- 2nd JULY Funeral: Sheila Body 1.00 pm at Swyre
- 6th JULY Village Café in aid of the church at LATCH
Baptism: Etta De La Hunty 2.00 pm at Burton Bradstock
- 7th JULY Benefice bring-and-share lunch 12.30 pm in Burton Bradstock Village Hall
- 10th JULY Coffee Stop: 10.00 am in Burton Bradstock Village Hall
- 11th JULY Burton Coffee Mates in the church
Rehearsal for the licensing service at Burton Bradstock
- 14th JULY Institution, induction and installation of our new Rector: 11.00 am at BB
Baptism: Ella Lambie 1.00 pm at Burton Bradstock
1000 years of Abbotsbury and Portesham: 3.00 pm with the bishop (Ab)
- 16th JULY PSWB+ Lunch Club: 1.00 pm in Puncknowle Village Hall
- 17th JULY Julian Group: 10.00 am at Swyre
- 21st JULY Benefice Council: 7.00 pm in Puncknowle Village Hall
- Please check the **Bride Valley News** for further information and events.

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/ 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 24th 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

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