

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.

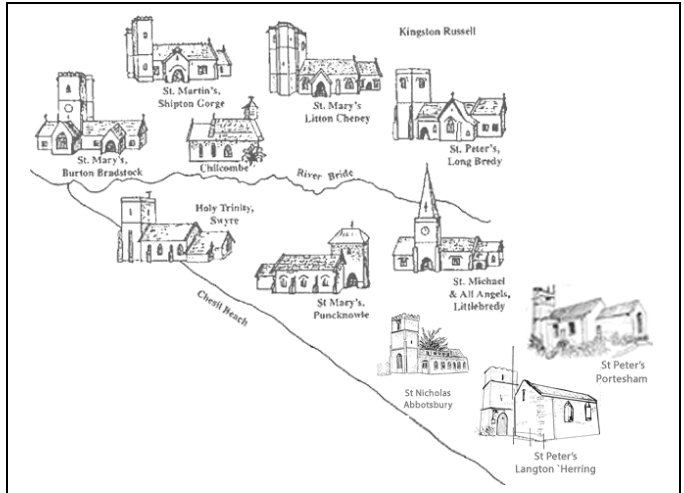
More information about the churches is available on the village websites.

Our ministry team:

- *Revd Andrew Rawding*
(Rector)
- *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*

Weekly News

28th July 2024
Trinity 9



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	Family Praise
11.00 am	Puncknowle	Café Church
	Shipton Gorge	Holy Communion
	Littlebredy	Morning Worship
	Psalm 145: 10-19	OT: 2 Kings 4: 42-44
	NT: Ephesians 3: 14-21	Gospel: John 6: 1-21
7.30 pm	Langton Herring	Outdoor Service

Call to worship and thought for the week

Creation and creatures applaud you, God; your holy people bless you. They talk about the glories of your rule, they exclaim over your splendour, letting the world know of your power for good, the lavish splendour of your kingdom.

(*Psalm 145: 10-12 from the Message*)

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

For our prayers:

We have much to celebrate this week, including:

- The hard work organising and executing Village/Church Fetes which provide important income for charities and our church buildings as well as enjoyment for local residents and visitors alike

We are grateful for:

- Our technical helpers who support our worship each week

Your kingdom come, here and now:

- In politicians and leaders across our country and the world seeking to reduce confrontation, aggression and conflict

Regularly in our prayers:

- Our new Rector, Revd Andrew Rawding, his wife Loveday and their family
- 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

Specially in our prayers this week:

- Millie & Will, married at Abbotsbury yesterday, as they begin their married life
- Those with life-limiting diseases and those caring for them
- Those visiting the area on holiday, that they may be refreshed and renewed
- Kingston Russell and all who live and work there

... remembering the families of those who have recently died

COLLECTS FOR TRINITY 9 SUNDAY

- for use in the services or for private prayer

Almighty God, who sent your Holy Spirit to be the life and light of your Church: open our hearts to the riches of your grace, that we may bring forth the fruit of the Spirit in love and joy and peace; 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

Gracious Father,

revive your Church in our day,
and make her holy, strong and faithful,
for your glory's sake
in Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen

(Post communion prayer)

Holy Father,

who gathered us here around the table of your Son
to share this meal with the whole household of God:
in that new world where you reveal the fullness of your peace,
gather people of every race and language
to share in the eternal banquet of Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen



REGULAR WEEKLY EVENTS:

Monday	3.30 pm	NO Big Q Church at LATCH (<i>restarts in September</i>)
Tuesday	10.00 am	Village Café in Portesham Village Hall (opp surgery)
	10.30 am	NO Life Group (<i>restarts in September</i>)
	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	NO Bell ringing practice (Burton Bradstock)
Friday	2.00 pm	NO Tots Time at Burton Bradstock (<i>restarts Sept</i>)
	3.00 pm	Bible Study Group at Portesham Methodist Hall

* Please phone to check if practice is taking place

ADDITIONAL EVENTS THIS WEEK

Wed	31 st	3.15 pm	Visiting ringers (Beaminster) at Burton Bradstock
Thurs	1 st	2.00 pm	Burton Bradstock Church Fete (Rectory Garden etc)

VILLAGE AND CHURCH FETES ETC.

Thanks to all those who supported the major events at Shipton Gorge, Puncknowle and Portesham yesterday.

Burton Bradstock Church Fete:

This takes place next **Thursday, 1st August**, from 2.00 pm in the Rectory Garden, Village Hall and the Church (tower tours). There will be a wide range of stalls and activities. Please see the July BVN p26 for more details. Bottles (by Monday, please) for the tombola and soft toys for the 'adopt a teddy' stall, will be especially welcome. The Village Hall will be open on Wednesday between 2 and 4 pm to receive books, white elephant items etc.

CHURCHYARDS & BURIAL GROUNDS – BIG BUTTERFLY COUNT

The 2024 Big Butterfly Count runs until **4th August** to help monitor the population of butterflies. We could do this in our churchyards or burial grounds - and also investigate the resources on *Caring for God's Acre* to work out how to make more space for nature in our churchyards too! Search 'Big Butterfly Count' for more information.

CHURCH DOORS - ENTER HERE!

We're looking at the ways into church! We hope our entrances look welcoming and we'd love to welcome you all in to have a look at our churches this summer! *Can you photograph a church door?* It can be any of the inside or outside doors of our churches! Add your photo to our Facebook page: Bride Valley and Chesil Churches or send it to admin Helen, bvchurchesta@outlook.com and she can upload it for you. On our Facebook page, we'll be holding a 'guess the church competition', using your photos and then we will be adding them to the **national #churchdoorchallenge!** Your pictures will also feature on A Church Near You – and, with your permission, we'll submit them to the Bride Valley News as a potential future front cover! You might like to challenge your young people to find out how many doors your church has and to say which door they think is the most historic! Have fun exploring and let us know how they get along! Small prize drawn from entries with name and age to Helen, bvchurchesta@outlook.com - competition closes Sept 1st.

Next Sunday

4th Aug

Trinity 10

9.00 am	Langton Herring	BCP Communion
9.30 am	Litton Cheney	Holy Communion
11.00 am	Puncknowle	Lamas Day Praise
	Abbotsbury	Holy Communion
	Long Bredy	Holy Communion
	Burton Bradstock	Songs of Praise
	Psalm 78: 23-29	OT: Exodus 16: 2-4, 9-15
	NT: Ephesians 4: 1-16	Gospel: John 6: 24-35
6.00 pm	Swyre	Songs of Praise

DATES FOR THE DIARY

AUGUST

- 7th Midweek Communion and light lunch: 11.30 am at Burton Bradstock
Burial of ashes: Sheila Morgan – 3.00 pm at Burton Bradstock
- 8th Burton Coffee Mates: 10.30 am in the church
Swyre PCC: 10.30 am in the church
- 9th-17th Burton Bradstock Festival of Music and Art (in the hall and church)
- 18th Baptism: Zachary Miles – 2.00 pm at Litton Cheney
- 21st Julian Group: 10.00 am at Swyre
- Please check the **Bride Valley News** for further information and events.

RECTOR'S DAY OFF

Andrew will be taking Saturdays off, unless there is a wedding or other event in which case he will choose a different day for that week.

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

SAFEGUARDING

The Churches of this Benefice have adopted the House of Bishops safeguarding policy and are 'Promoting Safer Churches'. The Benefice churches have an open door to all survivors. For further information or support please contact our Safeguarding Officer, Les Keatley. ☎07833545450 email:- Les@Keatley.me.uk

Please use this leaflet for reference and prayer. Each week's copy is at:

<http://www.burtonbradstockvillage.org>

Follow the Bride Valley and Chesil Churches on **Facebook**:

<http://www.facebook.com/bridevalleyandchesilchurches>

and on A Church Near You: www.achurchnearyou.com

Daily Hope – the free service from the CofE is available on **0800 804 8044**

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