

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.

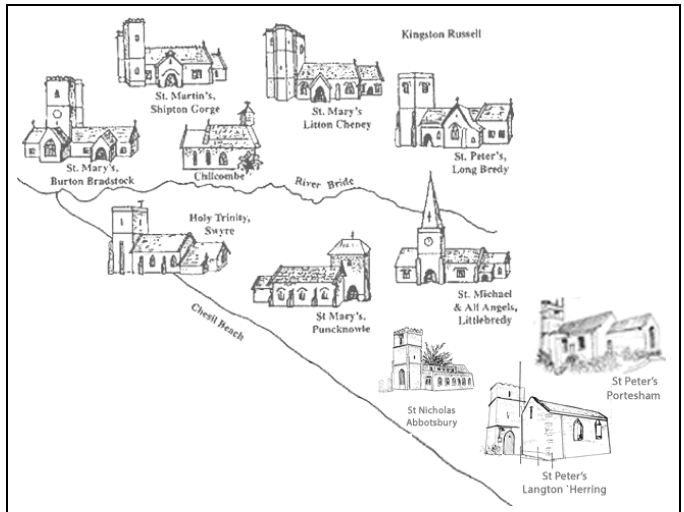
More information about the churches is available on the village websites.

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

4th August 2024
Trinity 10



Services Today

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

Call to worship and thought for the week

God wants us to grow up, to know the whole truth and tell it in love - like Christ in everything. We take our lead from Christ, who is the source of everything we do.

(*Ephesians 4: 15 from the Message*)

Rector: Revd Andrew Rawding (☎01308 898799 rectorbridevalleychesil@gmail.com)

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

For our prayers:

We have much to celebrate this week, including:

- Our village communities who work so hard in support of each other and in organising events for all to enjoy

We are grateful for:

- Our churchwardens who work so hard throughout the year in many different ways

Your kingdom come, here and now:

- In our health and social care services as they care for everyone

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: 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:

- Robert and Natasha who are to be married at Langton Herring next Saturday
 - Those suffering from mental health issues and their carers
 - All those needing to hear Jesus say, "It is I, do not be afraid" (*John 6:20*).
 - Those visiting the area on holiday, that they may be refreshed and renewed
 - Burton Bradstock and all who live and work there including the school
- ... remembering the families of those who have recently died

COLLECTS FOR TRINITY 10 SUNDAY

- for use in the services or for private prayer

Let your merciful ears, O Lord, be open to the prayers of your humble servants; and that they may obtain their petitions make them to ask such things as shall please you; 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

Lord of heaven and earth,

as Jesus taught his disciples to be persistent in prayer, give us patience and courage never to lose hope, but always to bring our prayers before you; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen

(Post communion prayer)

God of our pilgrimage,

you have willed that the gate of mercy should stand open for those who trust in you: look upon us with your favour that we who follow the path of your will may never wander from the way of life; through 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>)
Wednesday	6.00 pm	Bell ringing practice (Litton Cheney ☎482312*)
	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	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 7 th	11.30 am	Midweek Communion and light lunch at B Bradstock
	3.00 pm	Burial of Ashes: Sheila Morgan at Burton Bradstock
Thurs 8 th	10.30 am	PCC at Swyre in the church
	10.30 am	Burton Coffee Mates in the church
Fri 9 th to 17 th		Burton Bradstock Festival of Music and Art
Sat 10 th		Wedding: Robert and Natasha at Langton Herring

SUMMER ACTIVITIES IN AND AROUND OUR CHURCHES

Each church has been provided with craft materials and instructions, colouring, lots of activities that people can do in the churchyard and a trail to put up around their churchyards. The aim is for families to visit the churches and to help themselves to these activities. They're all free, thanks to a grant from the Adhelm Mission Fund - and we hope that this will provide a nice welcome for locals and visitors alike this summer.

COLLECTION FOR THE SUDAN GENERAL FUND

Thanks to all those who contributed to the collection for the Salisbury Diocesan Board of Finance Sudan General Fund at the licensing service on 14th July. **£521.74** was raised.

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

11th Aug

Trinity 11

9.00 am	Abbotsbury	Holy Communion
9.30 am	Shipton Gorge Puncknowle	Morning Worship Holy Communion
10.00 am	Portesham	Family Praise
11.00 am	Langton Herring Littlebredy Burton Bradstock	Holy Communion Holy Communion Holy Communion
	Psalm 34: 1-8	OT: 1 Kings 19: 4-8
	NT: Ephesians 4: 25 – 5: 2	Gospel: John 6: 35, 41-51
6.00 pm	Swyre Burton Bradstock	Songs of Praise Festival Evensong

DATES FOR THE DIARY

AUGUST

- 8th Burton Coffee Mates: 10.30 am in the church
10th Coffee Break: 10.30 am in Long Bredy Village Hall
18th Baptism: Zachary Miles – 2.00 pm at Litton Cheney
21st Julian Group: 10.00 am at Swyre
26th Come Along Inn: 5.30 pm in Long Bredy Village Hall

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

RECTOR'S DAY OFF

Andrew's day off is Saturday, 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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