

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.

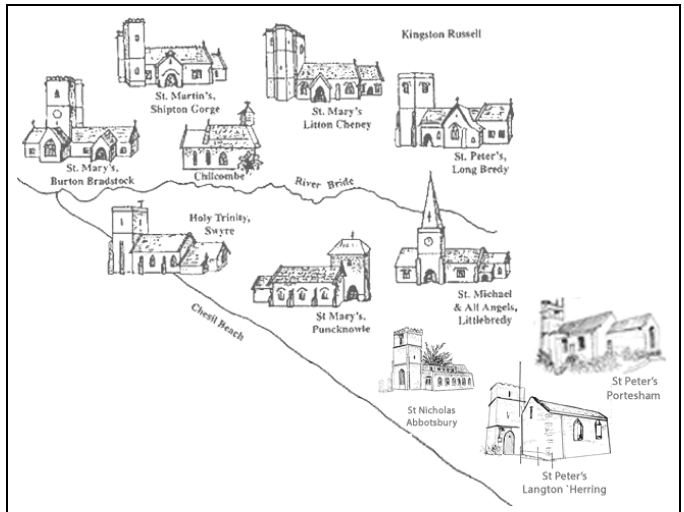
More information about the churches is available on the village websites.

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

11th August 2024
Trinity 11



Services Today

9.00 am	Abbotsbury	Holy Communion
9.30 am	Shipton Gorge	Morning Worship
	Puncknowle	Holy Communion
10.00 am	Portesham	Family Praise
11.00 am	Langton Herring	Holy Communion
	Littlebredy	Holy Communion
	Burton Bradstock	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	Songs of Praise
	Burton Bradstock	Festival Evensong

Call to worship and thought for the week

I bless God every chance I get; my lungs expand with his praise. I live and breathe God; if things aren't going well, hear this and be happy: join me in spreading the news; together let's get the word out. (*Psalm 34: 1-3 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 Sacristans who prepare for our Holy Communion services

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

Specialy in our prayers this week:

- Robert and Natasha who were married at Langton Herring yesterday
- Those suffering from dementia and those caring for them
- 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
- Shipton Gorge and all who live and work there

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

COLLECTS FOR TRINITY 11 SUNDAY

- for use in the services or for private prayer

O God, you declare your almighty power most chiefly in showing mercy and pity: mercifully grant to us such a measure of your grace, that we, running the way of your commandments, may receive your gracious promises, and be made partakers of your heavenly treasure; 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 of glory, the end of our searching, help us to lay aside all that prevents us from seeking your kingdom, and to give all that we have to gain the pearl beyond all price, through our Saviour Jesus Christ. Amen

(Post communion prayer)

Lord of all mercy,

we your faithful people have celebrated that one true sacrifice which takes away our sins and brings pardon and peace: by our communion keep us firm on the foundation of the gospel and preserve us from all sin; 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>)
	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

Fri 9 th to 17 th		Burton Bradstock Festival of Music and Art
Wed 14 th	2.00 pm	Funeral: Rick Cook at Long Bredy
Sun 18 th	2.00 pm	Baptism: Zachary Miles at Litton Cheney

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.

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! Have fun exploring and let us know how you get along! Small prize drawn from entries with name and age to Helen, bvchurchesta@outlook.com - competition closes Sept 1st.

EVERYDAY FAITH

Everyday Faith is the new daily devotional app from the Church of England designed to inspire, equip and encourage you in your faith every day of the week, not just on Sundays. Where is God in our daily lives? How do we find God in the fullness of everyday life? Whether you wish to develop your faith or support others in theirs, *Everyday Faith* is designed to support you in your life discipleship or vocational journey. The app will provide you with carefully curated daily reflections, including selected Bible readings, a simple prayer to prepare you for the day ahead, and thoughts based on that week's theme.

Next Sunday

18th Aug

Trinity 12

9.30 am **Burton Bradstock** Café Church

10.00 am **Langton Herring** Family Praise

11.00 am **Portesham** Holy Communion
Long Bredy Morning Worship

Psalm 34: 9-14
NT: Ephesians 5: 15-20

OT: Proverbs 9: 1-6
Gospel: John 6: 51-58

6.00 pm **Swyre** Songs of Praise
Litton Cheney Evensong

Psalm 100 OT: Exodus 2:23-3:10 NT Hebrews 13: 1-15

DATES FOR THE DIARY

AUGUST

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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