

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.

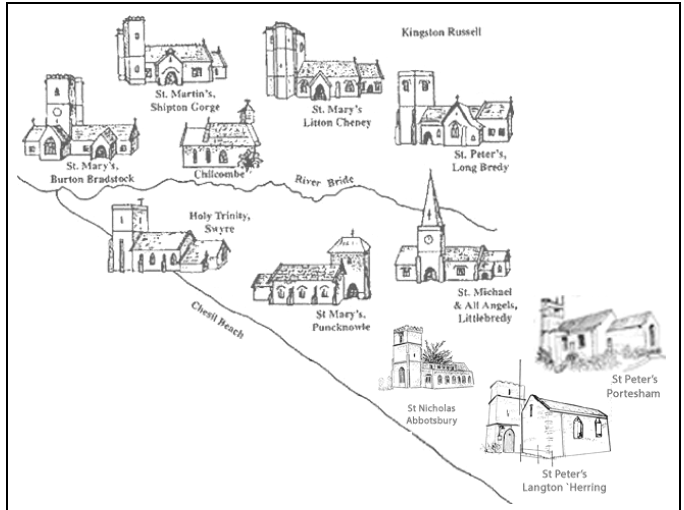
More information about the churches is available on the village websites.

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

18th August 2024
Trinity 12



Services Today

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 OT: Proverbs 9: 1-6
NT: Ephesians 5: 15-20 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

Call to worship and thought for the week

Open your mouth and taste, open your eyes and see - how good God is. Blessed are you who run to him. Worship God if you want the best; worship opens doors to all his goodness. (*Psalm 34: 8-9 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:

- The gifts of music and art inspiring us to worship as we wonder at God's creation

We are grateful for:

- Our grass cutters and all those who help to maintain our churches and their surrounds

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:

- The family of Zachary Miles, being baptised at Litton Cheney today
- The families of Rowan Loxton to be baptised at Shipton Gorge and Charlotte Edwards to be baptised at Burton Bradstock next Sunday
- All those involved in the hospitality trade for whom the summer is such a critical aspect of the economy
- All those who are struggling with health issues and those being looked after in residential homes
- Littlebredy and all who live and work there

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

COLLECTS FOR TRINITY 12 SUNDAY

- for use in the services or for private prayer

Almighty and everlasting God, you are always more ready to hear than we to pray and to give more than either we desire or deserve: pour down upon us the abundance of your mercy, forgiving us those things of which our conscience is afraid and giving us those good things which we are not worthy to ask but through the merits and mediation of 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 constant mercy, who sent your Son to save us: remind us of your goodness, increase your grace within us, that our thankfulness may grow, through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen

(Post communion prayer)

God of all mercy, in this eucharist you have set aside our sins and given us your healing: grant that we who are made whole in Christ may bring that healing to this broken world, in the name 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 October</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: Burton Bradstock (<i>restart Sept 13th</i>)
	3.00 pm	Bible Study Group at Portesham Methodist Hall

* Please phone to check if practice is taking place

ADDITIONAL EVENTS THIS WEEK

Sun	18 th	2.00 pm	Baptism: Zachary Miles at Litton Cheney
Wed	21 st	10.00 am	Julian Group at Swyre
Fri	23 rd	1.00 pm	Funeral: Neville Mason at Litton Cheney
		5.30 pm	Come Along Inn at Long Bredy Village Hall
Sun	25 th	12.45 pm	Baptism: Charlotte Edwards at Burton Bradstock

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.

CANDLE WASTE

Wendy Firrell has found a supplier in Exeter that recycles church candle waste. Many churches seem to have boxes of stubs that could be put to good use. Wendy will arrange to deliver to the company all candle stubs that are left for her at St Mary's Church, Litton Cheney **by the end of August.**

<https://dmhay.co.uk/pages/recycle-your-church-candle-waste>

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.

CHURCH DOORS

Have you been following the pictures on the Benefice Facebook page and have you contributed photos of your church doors – which church has the most?

Next Sunday

25th Aug

Trinity 13

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 34: 15-22	OT: Joshua 24: 1-2a, 14-18
	NT: Ephesians 6: 10-20	Gospel: John 6: 56-69
6.00 pm	Swyre	Songs of Praise
7.30 pm	Langton Herring	Outdoor Service

DATES FOR THE DIARY

SEPTEMBER

- 1st Benefice shared lunch: 12.30 pm in Burton Bradstock Village Hall
Baptism: Ada Taylor at Litton Cheney
- 2nd Puncknowle PCC: 7.00 pm at 3 Lytton Close
- 3rd Litton PCC: 9.30 am in the church
- 7th Wedding: Jake Wakely and John Client at Litton Cheney
- 13th Tots restarts: 2.00 pm at Burton Bradstock
- 16th Benefice Council: 7.00 pm at 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

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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