

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.

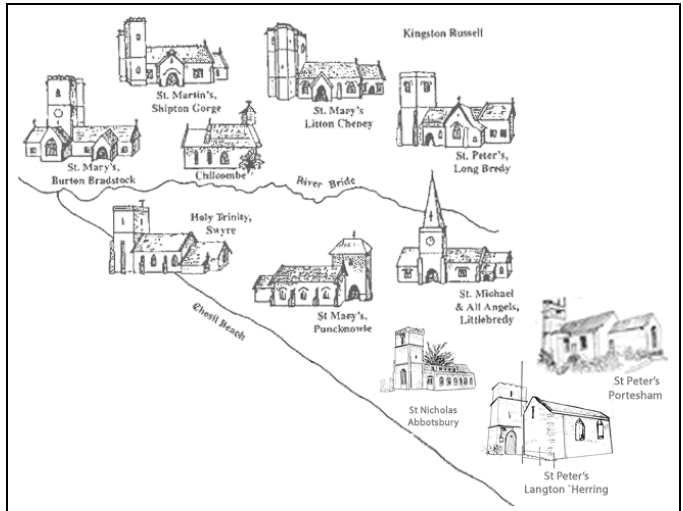
More information about the churches is available on the village websites.

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

25th August 2024
Trinity 13



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 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

Call to worship and thought for the week

Is anyone crying for help? God is listening, ready to rescue you. If your heart is broken, you'll find God right there; if you're kicked in the gut, he'll help you catch your breath. (*Psalm 34: 17-18 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 joy of welcoming young children into the family of the church through baptism

We are grateful for:

- Our treasurers who spend so much time in the background attending to all the detail of our church finances

Your kingdom come, here and now:

- In our families and communities

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 South Sudan during this time of unrest

Specially in our prayers this week:

- The families of Rowan Loxton to be baptised at Shipton Gorge and Charlotte Edwards at Burton Bradstock today - both members of 'Tots Time'.
- The family of Ada Taylor to be baptised at Litton Cheney next Sunday.
- All those who are dealing with cancer related issues, those who's care needs are increasing and the pressure that brings
- Those who live in fear because of wars and terrorism
- Those who are persecuted for their faith
- Long Bredy and all who live and work there

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

COLLECTS FOR TRINITY 13 SUNDAY

- for use in the services or for private prayer

Almighty God, who called your Church to bear witness that you were in Christ reconciling the world to yourself: help us to proclaim the good news of your love, that all who hear it may be drawn to you; through him who was lifted up on the cross, and reigns with you in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. Amen

Almighty God, you search us and know us: may we rely on you in strength and rest on you in weakness, now and in all our days; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen

(Post communion prayer)

God our creator, you feed your children with the true manna, the living bread from heaven: let this holy food sustain us through our earthly pilgrimage until we come to that place where hunger and thirst are no more; 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 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	25 th	12.45 pm	Baptism: Charlotte Edwards at Burton Bradstock
		2.30 pm	Baptism: Rowan Loxton at Shipton Gorge
Wed	28 th	10.00 am	Sponsored cycle ride at 25 Bindbarrow BB (<i>see below</i>)

SPECIAL SONGS OF PRAISE AT SWYRE

Today's Songs of Praise is a very special event celebrating 180 years since Holy Trinity's rebuilding and rededication. The service will include wonderful hymns and to be followed by Pimms and nibbles! This will also be an opportunity to raise funds for the ongoing maintenance and development of the church by way of a 'birthday present' and a chance to try out the new cashless donation facility!

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 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?

SPONSORED CYCLING FOR MACMILLAN AND UKRAINE

Next Wednesday, 28th August, Heather Rogers plans to cycle 25 miles on her exercise bike in their garden at 25 Bindbarrow, Burton Bradstock to mark 25 years since their daughter, Rachel, died. Please come to support Heather between 10.00am and 4.00pm and enjoy coffee, tea and nibbles whilst making your donation.

Next Sunday

1st Sept

Trinity 14

9.00 am	Langton Herring	BCP Communion
9.30 am	Litton Cheney	Holy Communion* <i>*inc Baptism</i>
11.00 am	Puncknowle	Morning Praise
	Burton Bradstock	Songs of Praise [‡] <i>‡followed by Benefice shared lunch</i>
	Abbotsbury	Holy Communion
	Long Bredy	Holy Communion
	Psalm: 15	OT: Deuteronomy 4: 1-2, 6-9
	NT: James 1: 17-27	Gospel: Mark 7: 1-8,14,15,21-23
3.00 pm	Corton	Harvest Festival
6.00 pm	Swyre	Evening Prayer

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
- 5th Midweek Communion and Light Lunch: 11.30 pm at Burton Bradstock
- 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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