

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:

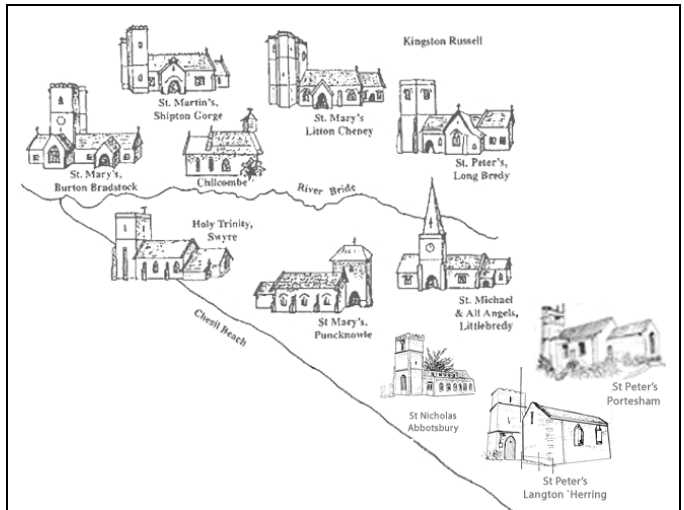
- *Revd Margaret-Preuss-Higham*
- *Revd. Liz Howlett*
- *Revd. Ryder Rogers*
- *LWL Vicky Thomas*
- *LWL Paul Cheater*
- *LWL Heather Goffee*
- *LWL Diana Ludlow*
- *LWL Jethro Truscott*

Occasional Visiting Clergy:

- *Revd. David Wilson*
- *Revd. Canon John Wood*
- *Revd Prebendary Alastair Wheeler*

Weekly News

19th May 2024
Pentecost



Services Today

9.30 am	Burton Bradstock	Café Church
	Swyre	Holy Communion
10.00 am	Langton Herring	Family Praise
11.00 am	Portesham	Holy Communion
	Long Bredy	Morning Worship*
		<i>*including service of baptism</i>
	Psalm 104: 26-end	OT: Ezekiel 37: 1-14
	NT: Acts 2: 1-21	Gospel: John 15: 26-27, 16:4b-15
6.00 pm	Litton Cheney	Evensong
	Psalm: 139: 1-11	OT: Isaiah 11: 1-9 NT: Acts 2: 1-11

Call to worship and thought for the week

What a wildly wonderful world, God! You made it all, with Wisdom at your side; made earth overflow with your wonderful creations. Oh look – the deep wide sea brimming with fish past counting ... (*Psalm 104: 26 from the Message*)

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

All Benefice enquiries during the vacancy to the Benefice Administrator (☎01308 897260)

For our prayers:

We have much to celebrate this week, including:

- The coming of the Holy Spirit to the first disciples and the promise of the same Spirit to us

We are grateful for:

- Our church wardens who accept a considerable level of responsibility for the work of our churches including their fabric

Your kingdom come, here and now:

- Across our Benefice as we prepare to welcome our new Rector and his family

Regularly in our prayers:

- Revd Andrew Rawding, his wife Loveday and their family, preparing to join us
- 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:

- Those suffering because of war or natural disasters and those trying to make peace
- All those who are coping with illness and a new diagnosis
- Abbotsbury and all who live and work there
- Thomas Laing (baptised today at Long Bredy) and his family and friends

... remembering the families of those who have recently died, especially *Brian Shaw, David Hedworth and Bob Hynds*

COLLECTS FOR PENTECOST

- for use in the services or for private prayer

God, who as at this time taught the hearts of your faithful people by sending to them the light of your Holy Spirit: grant us by the same Spirit to have a right judgement in all things and evermore to rejoice in his holy comfort; through the merits of Christ Jesus our Saviour, who is alive and reigns with you, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. Amen

Holy Spirit, sent by the Father, ignite in us your holy fire; strengthen your children with the gift of faith, revive your Church with the breath of love, and renew the face of the earth, through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen

(Post communion prayer)

Faithful God, who fulfilled the promises of Easter by sending us your Holy Spirit

and opening to every race and nation the way of life eternal:

open our lips by your Spirit,

that every tongue may tell of your glory;

through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen



REGULAR WEEKLY EVENTS:

Monday	3.30 pm	Big Q Church at LATCH
Tuesday	10.30 am	Life Group at Manafossen Barn, Burton Bradstock
	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	Tots Time at Burton Bradstock
	3.00 pm	Bible Study Group at Portesham Methodist Hall

* Please phone to check if practice is taking place

ADDITIONAL EVENTS THIS WEEK

Mon	20 th	7.00 pm	Benefice AGM at Puncknowle Village Hall
Tues	21 st	1.00 pm	PSWB Lunch Club: in Puncknowle Village Hall
Sat	25 th	11.00 am	Dorset Pilgrimage at Worth Matravers: Bishop Karen
		7.30 pm	Dorset Police Male Voice Choir: Abbotsbury church

DORSET PILGRIMAGE: 25TH MAY

Bishop Karen is leading a short Dorset pilgrimage on St Aldhelm's Day, **25 May**. Celebrating Holy Communion at St Aldhelm's Chapel at midday, a walk follows from the National Trust Car Park (for Chapman's Pool) just off Renscombe Road, Worth Matravers, leaving at 11am. Pilgrims are invited to bring a picnic for after the service. If wet, the Eucharist and picnic will take place inside Langton Matravers Church.

BENEFICE FAMILY FUN DAY: 8TH JUNE 10.00 AM – 1.30 PM

Please come and join in this day at Shipton Gorge church and hall which will be suitable for children aged 3+ (children must be accompanied by an adult) and will be actively based on *'All things bright and beautiful'* with a range of practical activities. Refreshments will be available but please bring your own packed lunch. Volunteers will be much needed and welcomed to help in various ways. Please contact Helen (bvchurchesta@outlook.com) if you are able to support.

UNITED BENEFICE COMMUNION SERVICE: 30TH JUNE

Bishop Karen will be leading a United Benefice Service of Holy Communion at LATCH, starting at 6pm followed by a bring and share supper. We hope that this will be an opportunity for the different areas of the Benefice to socialise and get to know each other better. Please bring a donation of sweet or savoury food and also bring your own drinks. Water, tea and coffee will be available. Please book the date in your diaries

DORSET POLICE MALE VOICE CHOIR IN CONCERT

The Friends of St Nicholas Church, Abbotsbury, have arranged the concert to take place on **Saturday 25th May at 7.30 pm** in the Church. This is one of a series of events celebrating the 1000th year anniversary of the granting of Abbotsbury and Portesham as manors by King Canute to his servant Orc. Entry is £10 (free to under 16) and tickets may be purchased on the door or via TicketSource at www.ticketsource.co.uk/friends-of-st-nicholas. Further information about the celebrations is at www.MAP24.org

Next Sunday

26th May

**Trinity
Sunday**

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	Shipton Gorge	Holy Communion
	Littlebredy	Morning Worship
	Puncknowle	Café Church

Psalm 29

OT: Isaiah 6: 1-8

NT: Romans 8: 12-17

Gospel: John 3: 1-17

6.30 pm **Burton Bradstock** Evening Prayer

Psalm 104: 1-10 OT: Ezekiel 1: 4-10, 22-28a NT Revelation 4

DATES FOR THE DIARY

27th Village Fayre: 2.00 pm at Burton Bradstock

JUNE

6th Ring out for Peace: 6.30 pm in various church towers

7th Burton Bradstock Music Festival Spring Concert: 7.00 pm in the Village Hall

8th Benefice Family Fun Day at Shipton Gorge

12th Coffee Stop: 10.00 am in Burton Bradstock Village Hall

17th Refugee Week

18th Litton Cheney PCC: 9.30 am in the church

18th PSWB+ Lunch Club: 1.00 pm in Puncknowle Village Hall

19th Julian Group: 10.00 am in Swyre church

20th Funeral: Doris Benselin, 12.15 pm at Weymouth Crematorium

24th Diocese 'Making Jesus Known' event: 5.00 pm at St Oswald's School

30th United Benefice Communion and Supper: 6.00 pm at LATCH

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

'MAKING JESUS KNOWN' -THE SALISBURY DIOCESE VISION

www.salisbury.anglican.org/whoweare/making-jesus-known-/sharing-the-vision-events/ There will be opportunities to listen and explore the vision and the 5 paths with Bishop Stephen, Karen and Andrew and the Archdeacons. It will include a more detailed conversation about the new Share model, which will be introduced in 2025. There is an event planned in Dorchester on 24th June – details via the website.

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

<http://www.burtonbradstockvillage.org>

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