

# From Source to Sea

with the churches of the Bride Valley and Chesil



## Welcome!

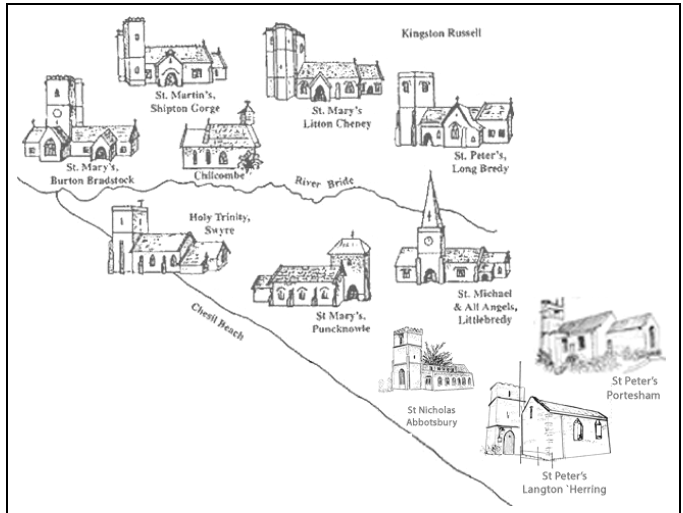
We extend a warm welcome to all those worshipping with us today and during the week, especially newcomers and visitors on holiday. Please make yourselves known to us and let us know if there is anything we can do to help you enjoy your time in the area.

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**      **29<sup>th</sup> September 2024**  
**St Michael & All Angels**



## Services Today

**11.00 am United Benefice Service  
of Holy Communion**

in Portesham Village Hall\*

Psalm: 103: 19-22

OT: Genesis 28: 10-17

NT: Revelation 12: 7-12

John 1: 47-51

\*followed by a bring-and-share lunch

**All are welcome!**

**5.00 pm Shipton Gorge Harvest Festival**

## Call to worship and thought for the week

God has set his throne in heaven; he rules over us all. He's the King! Bless God, all creatures, wherever you are - everything and everyone made by God. And you, O my soul, bless God! (*Psalm 103: 19,22 from the Message*)

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

## **For our prayers:**

### **We have much to celebrate this week, including:**

- Learning to work together as a new Benefice and acknowledging the skills and breadth of experience that brings

### **We are grateful for:**

- Our bell ringers who continue to practise the ancient art and call the people to worship

### **Your kingdom come, here and now:**

- Across all the communities of our Benefice

### **Regularly in our prayers:**

- Our 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 & the diocese of Lainya in South Sudan during ongoing unrest

### **Specialy in our prayers this week:**

- Those who are suffering from mental health issues and their carers
  - Those who are fearful of the winter and surviving cold weather
  - All those living with uncertainty and fear because of wars or natural disasters
  - Our whole Benefice and all who live and work there including the 3 schools
- ... remembering the families of those who have recently died

## **COLLECTS FOR ST MICHAEL AND ALL ANGELS**

**- for use in the services or for private prayer**

### **Everlasting God,**

you have ordained and constituted the ministries of angels and mortals  
in a wonderful order:

grant that as your holy angels always serve you in heaven,

so, at your command,

they may help and defend us on earth;

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

*(Post communion prayer)*

### **Lord of heaven,**

in this eucharist you have brought us near

to an innumerable company of angels

and to the spirits of the saints made perfect:

as in this food of our earthly pilgrimage

we have shared their fellowship,

so may we come to share their joy in heaven;

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
	10.30 am	Friendship Café in Portesham Village Hall
	6.00 pm	Bell ringing practice (Litton Cheney ☎482312*)
Wednesday	2.00 pm	Warm Welcome Café in Portesham Methodist Hall
	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	<b>NO</b> Bell ringing practice (Burton Bradstock)
Friday	10.00 am	Warm Welcome Café in Portesham Village Hall
	2.00 pm	Tots Time: 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	30 <sup>th</sup>	6.00 pm	Burton Bradstock PCC in the church
Wed	2 <sup>nd</sup>	11.30 am	Midweek Communion and light lunch at BB
Fri	4 <sup>th</sup>	9.15am	BB School Harvest Festival in church
Fri	4 <sup>th</sup>	1.00 pm	Cremation: Ian Jackson at Weymouth
Sat	5 <sup>th</sup>	7.00 pm	Harvest Supper in Portesham Village Hall

## THANKSGIVING FOR THE HARVEST

**Shipton Gorge:** The Harvest Festival at 5.00 pm **today** will be followed by a bring-and-share supper in the Village Hall. Gifts for the Bridport Food Bank will be welcome.

**Portesham:** Harvest Supper in the Village Hall at 7.00 pm on Saturday 5<sup>th</sup> October.

**The following services take place at 11.00 am on Sunday 6<sup>th</sup> October:**

**Litton Cheney:** this will be followed by a bring-and-share lunch. Donations are for the Bridport Food Bank.

**Puncknowle:** this will be followed by a bring-and-share lunch at the Village Hall.

**Burton Bradstock:** gifts are invited which will be forwarded to the Bridport Food Bank.

**Langton Herring:** Harvest Family Praise on **Sunday 20<sup>th</sup> October** at 10.00 am

## THANKS FROM HEATHER ROGERS (MEMORIAL CYCLE RIDE)

Sincere thanks to all: £251 was raised for Macmillan and £246 for Ukraine.

## ANNUAL MEMORIAL SERVICE AT PUNCKNOWLE

We shall be remembering our loved ones and lighting a candle in their memory at a simple service of prayer and recollection **on Sunday 3<sup>rd</sup> November at 3pm** at St Mary's, Puncknowle. Please let us know if you are planning to attend - contact admin Helen by 1<sup>st</sup> November (email [bvchurchesta@outlook.com](mailto:bvchurchesta@outlook.com) or phone 897260). If you are unable to come, but wish your loved one's name to be read out at the service, please let a churchwarden, the Rector or Helen know.

## FROM THE BENEFICE COUNCIL

Rector Andrew talked about the uniqueness of the parishes - he has now visited all of them and taken services in each, apart from Corton! He's been busily listening to people's ideas of what their parishes might need as well as those of people he has met around the area. He is keen to reassure everyone that his plan is to help each parish use the gifts and richness of the people in the villages to make each church the best it can be, while keeping the uniqueness and helping them be the light and love.

**Next Sunday**

**6<sup>th</sup> Oct**

**Trinity 19**

9.00 am	<b>Langton Herring</b>	BCP Communion
9.30 am	<b>Litton Cheney</b>	Harvest Communion
	<b>Long Bredy</b>	Holy Communion
11.00 am	<b>Puncknowle</b>	Harvest Festival
	<b>Burton Bradstock</b>	Harvest Festival
	<b>Abbotsbury</b>	Holy Communion
	Psalm: 8	OT: Genesis 2: 18-24
	NT: Hebrews 1: 1-4, 2: 5-12	Gospel: Mark 10: 2-16
6.00 pm	<b>Swyre</b>	Evening Prayer
	Psalm 125,126	OT Joshua 3: 7-17
		NT Matthew 10: 1-22

## **DATES FOR THE DIARY**

- 9<sup>th</sup> Coffee Stop in Burton Bradstock Village Hall
- 10<sup>th</sup> Burton Coffee Mates: 10.30 am in the church
- 16<sup>th</sup> Julian Group: 10.00 am at Swyre
- 19<sup>th</sup> Renewal of Vows: Mandy and Ashley Bennett at Swyre

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

## **WHAT IS FCN?**

**The collection at the Benefice Service today will be for the Farming Community Network charity.**

The Farming Community Network (FCN) is a voluntary organisation and charity that supports farmers, farming families and people in rural communities through difficult times and periods of change. It helps to build thriving communities, encourage resilience and help farming people to explore their options.

## **GENEROUS GIVING**

Thank you to everyone who supports the work of our churches by 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](mailto: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](http://www.achurchnearyou.com)

**Daily Hope** – the free service from the CofE is available on **0800 804 8044**

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