

# From Source to Sea

## with the churches of the Bride Valley and Chesil Weekly News: Sunday 27<sup>th</sup> October: Bible Sunday



### Welcome!

We extend a warm welcome to all those worshipping with us today and during the week.

### SERVICES TODAY

8.00 am	<b>Burton Bradstock</b>	Holy Communion
9.00 am	<b>Portesham</b>	BCP Communion
9.30 am	<b>Litton Cheney</b>	Morning Worship
10.00 am	<b>Abbotsbury</b>	Harvest Festival
11.00 am	<b>Shipton Gorge</b>	Holy Communion
	<b>Puncknowle</b>	Café Church
	<b>Littlebredy</b>	Morning Worship

Psalm 19: 7-14

NT: 2 Timothy 3: 14-4:5

OT: Isaiah 55: 1-11

Gospel: John 5: 36b-47

### 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*

### SUNDAY 3<sup>rd</sup> NOVEMBER: ALL SAINTS

9.00 am	<b>Langton Herring</b>	BCP Communion
9.30 am	<b>Litton Cheney</b>	Holy Communion <sup>†</sup> <i>†including baptism</i>
11.00 am	<b>Abbotsbury</b>	Holy Communion
	<b>Long Bredy</b>	Holy Communion
	<b>Burton Bradstock</b>	Songs of Praise*

*\*followed by the Benefice Bring-and-Share Lunch*

Psalm 24: 1-6

NT: Revelation 1: 4b-8

OT: Isaiah 25: 6-9

Gospel: John 11: 32-44

3.00 pm **Puncknowle**

Memorial Service

### For our prayers:

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

- The worship links between our churches and our three schools including children sharing a new song learnt from school at café church and our OtB teams' work.

#### We are grateful for:

- Open the Book, Big Q Church, Tots teams and Foundation Governors

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

- In our schools and universities

#### Specially in our prayers this week:

- All those who work to provide Bibles to people across the world
- All those who are coping with illness and a new diagnosis
- The family of Edward Baggs being baptised at Litton Cheney next Sunday
- Littlebredy and all who live and work there

... remembering the families of those who have recently died including *Mike Burr, Helen Cooper, Jean Burt, Judy Yates, Rosemary Earnshaw and Revd Derek Heaver*

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## **Collects for Bible Sunday** *(for use in the services or in private prayer)*

**Blessed Lord**, who caused all holy Scriptures to be written for our learning: help us so to hear them, to read, mark, learn and inwardly digest them that, through patience, and the comfort of your holy word, we may embrace and for ever hold fast the hope of everlasting life, which you have given us in our Saviour Jesus Christ, who is alive and reigns with you, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. Amen

**Merciful God**, teach us to be faithful in change and uncertainty, that trusting in your word and obeying your will we may enter the unfailing joy of Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen

### *Post Communion*

**God of all grace**, your Son Jesus Christ fed the hungry with the bread of his life and the word of his kingdom: renew your people with your heavenly grace, and in all our weakness sustain us by your true and living bread; who is alive and reigns, now and for ever. Amen

## **Old Testament Reading: Isaiah 55: 1-11**

Hear, everyone who thirsts; come to the waters; and you who have no money, come, buy and eat! Come, buy wine and milk without money and without price. <sup>2</sup> Why do you spend your money for that which is not bread and your earnings for that which does not satisfy? Listen carefully to me, and eat what is good, and delight yourselves in rich food. <sup>3</sup> Incline your ear, and come to me; listen, so that you may live. I will make with you an everlasting covenant, my steadfast, sure love for David. <sup>4</sup> See, I made him a witness to the peoples, a leader and commander for the peoples. <sup>5</sup> Now you shall call nations that you do not know, and nations that do not know you shall run to you, because of the Lord your God, the Holy One of Israel, for he has glorified you.

<sup>6</sup> Seek the Lord while he may be found; call upon him while he is near; <sup>7</sup> let the wicked forsake their way and the unrighteous their thoughts; let them return to the Lord, that he may have mercy on them, and to our God, for he will abundantly pardon.

<sup>8</sup> For my thoughts are not your thoughts, nor are your ways my ways, says the Lord.

<sup>9</sup> For as the heavens are higher than the earth, so are my ways higher than your ways and my thoughts than your thoughts.

<sup>10</sup> For as the rain and the snow come down from heaven and do not return there until they have watered the earth, making it bring forth and sprout, giving seed to the sower and bread to the eater, <sup>11</sup> so shall my word be that goes out from my mouth; it shall not return to me empty, but it shall accomplish that which I purpose and succeed in the thing for which I sent it.

## **New Testament Reading: 2 Timothy 3: 14 – 4: 5**

<sup>14</sup> But as for you, continue in what you have learned and firmly believed, knowing from whom you learned it <sup>15</sup> and how from childhood you have known sacred writings that are able to instruct you for salvation through faith in Christ Jesus. <sup>16</sup> All

scripture is inspired by God and is useful for teaching, for reproof, for correction, and for training in righteousness, <sup>17</sup> so that the person of God may be proficient, equipped for every good work.

4 In the presence of God and of Christ Jesus, who is to judge the living and the dead, and in view of his appearing and his kingdom, I solemnly urge you: <sup>2</sup> proclaim the message; be persistent whether the time is favourable or unfavourable; convince, rebuke, and encourage with the utmost patience in teaching. <sup>3</sup> For the time is coming when people will not put up with sound teaching, but, having their ears tickled, they will accumulate for themselves teachers to suit their own desires <sup>4</sup> and will turn away from listening to the truth and wander away to myths. <sup>5</sup> As for you, be sober in everything, endure suffering, do the work of an evangelist, carry out your ministry fully.

### **Gospel Reading: John 5: 36b - 47**

The works that the Father has given me to complete, the very works that I am doing, testify on my behalf that the Father has sent me. <sup>37</sup> And the Father who sent me has himself testified on my behalf. You have never heard his voice or seen his form, <sup>38</sup> and you do not have his word abiding in you, because you do not believe him whom he has sent.

<sup>39</sup> "You search the scriptures because you think that in them you have eternal life, and it is they that testify on my behalf. <sup>40</sup> Yet you refuse to come to me to have life. <sup>41</sup> I do not accept glory from humans. <sup>42</sup> But I know that you do not have the love of God in you. <sup>43</sup> I have come in my Father's name, and you do not accept me; if another comes in his own name, you will accept him. <sup>44</sup> How can you believe when you accept glory from one another and do not seek the glory that comes from the one who alone is God? <sup>45</sup> Do not think that I will accuse you before the Father; your accuser is Moses, on whom you have set your hope. <sup>46</sup> If you believed Moses, you would believe me, for he wrote about me. <sup>47</sup> But if you do not believe what he wrote, how will you believe what I say?"

### **ANNUAL MEMORIAL SERVICE AT PUNCKNOWLE (3<sup>rd</sup> November)**

If you wish your loved one's name to be read out, please let a churchwarden, the Rector or Helen know and please let Helen (admin) know by **1st November** if you are planning to attend (email [bvchurchesta@outlook.com](mailto:bvchurchesta@outlook.com) or ☎897260).

### **DATES FOR THE DIARY**

#### NOVEMBER

- 3<sup>rd</sup> Benefice Bring-and-Share Lunch: 12.30 pm at Burton Bradstock Village Hall
- 5<sup>th</sup> PCC at Litton Cheney: 9.30 am (venue TBA)
- 6<sup>th</sup> Midweek Communion and light lunch: 11.30 am at Burton Bradstock
- 10<sup>th</sup> Remembrance Sunday evensong: 6.00 pm at Litton Cheney
- 12<sup>th</sup> Thanksgiving and Burial of Ashes: Ian Jackson 11.30 am at Swyre
- 13<sup>th</sup> Coffee Stop: 10.00 am in Burton Bradstock Village Hall
- 14<sup>th</sup> Burton Coffee Mates: 10.30 am in the church
- 16<sup>th</sup> 'The Fields We Ploughed': talk by Dr Peter Northover at Swyre 7.00 pm
- 18<sup>th</sup> Benefice Council: 7.00 pm at Puncknowle Village Hall
- 20<sup>th</sup> Julian Group: 10.00 am at Swyre

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

## REGULAR WEEKLY EVENTS

Monday	3.30 pm	<b>NO</b> 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	Bell ringing practice (Burton Bradstock ☎898603*)
	10.00 am	Warm Welcome Café in Portesham Village Hall
Friday	2.00 pm	<b>NO</b> 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	28 <sup>th</sup>	11.00 am	Burial of Ashes: Sydney Brown at Littlebredy
Sun	3 <sup>rd</sup>	12.30 pm	Benefice Bring-and-Share Lunch in BB Village Hall

## RIDE AND STRIDE (14<sup>th</sup> SEPTEMBER)

Congratulations to all who took part and especially to our Rector, Andrew, who ran round all the Benefice churches (26.62 miles) and raised an excellent total of £920 from Justgiving and his sponsor form. 50% (£460) will be returned by the Trust in due course and shared equally amongst our 10 parishes.

## SHOE BOX APPEAL

Members at Shipton Gorge are planning to start preparing Christmas shoe boxes for children in Romania supported by local Christian charity, Heart Response. If you would like to be involved, please let admin Helen know. More information is at

[www.heart-response.org.uk/shoebbox-appeal](http://www.heart-response.org.uk/shoebbox-appeal)

## THANK YOU FOR 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)

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

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