

From Source to Sea

with the churches of the Bride Valley and Chesil

Weekly News: Sunday 17th November: 2nd before Advent



Welcome!

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

SERVICES TODAY

9.30 am	Burton Bradstock	Café Church
	Litton Cheney	BCP Matins
	Long Bredy	Morning Worship
10.00 am	Langton Herring	Family Praise
11.00 am	Portesham	Holy Communion
11.15am	Swyre	Holy Communion

24th NOVEMBER: CHRIST THE KING

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

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
	Littlebredy	Morning Worship
	Shipton Gorge	Holy Communion
3.00 pm	Swyre	Evening Prayer

Psalm 126

NT: 1 Timothy 2: 1-7

OT: Joel 2: 21-27

Gospel: Matthew 6: 25-33

For our prayers:

We have much to celebrate this week, including:

- The gathering of our communities to remember those who have died in conflicts and to pledge to work for peace

We are grateful for:

- Our treasurers who work hard to keep our churches' accounts in order and painstakingly reclaim gift aid and other grants

Your kingdom come, here and now:

- In our health service on which we all depend

Specially in our prayers this week:

- Those with life-limiting diseases and those caring for them
- All those so tragically affected by the floods in Spain
- World leaders in times of increased uncertainty and anxiety
- Those suffering abuse of any kind
- Puncknowle and all who live and work there

... remembering the families of those who have recently died including *Gillian Forbes*

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Collects for 2nd Sunday before Advent *(for use in services or in private prayer)*

Heavenly Father, whose blessed Son was revealed to destroy the works of the devil and to make us the children of God and heirs of eternal life: grant that we, having this hope, may purify ourselves even as he is pure; that when he shall appear in power and great glory we may be made like him in his eternal and glorious kingdom; where he is alive and reigns with you, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. Amen

Heavenly Lord, you long for the world's salvation: stir us from apathy, restrain us from excess and revive in us new hope that all creation will one day be healed in Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen

Post Communion

Gracious Lord, in this holy sacrament you give substance to our hope: bring us at the last to that fullness of life for which we long; through Jesus Christ our Saviour. Amen

Old Testament Reading: Daniel 12: 1-3

'At that time Michael, the great prince, the protector of your people, shall arise. There shall be a time of anguish, such as has never occurred since nations first came into existence. But at that time your people shall be delivered, everyone who is found written in the book. ² Many of those who sleep in the dust of the earth shall awake, some to everlasting life, and some to shame and everlasting contempt. ³ Those who are wise shall shine like the brightness of the sky, and those who lead many to righteousness, like the stars for ever and ever.

New Testament Reading: Hebrews 10: 11-25

¹¹ And every priest stands day after day at his service, offering again and again the same sacrifices that can never take away sins. ¹² But when Christ had offered for all time a single sacrifice for sins, 'he sat down at the right hand of God', ¹³ and since then has been waiting 'until his enemies would be made a footstool for his feet.' ¹⁴ For by a single offering he has perfected for all time those who are sanctified. ¹⁵ And the Holy Spirit also testifies to us, for after saying,

¹⁶ 'This is the covenant that I will make with them
after those days, says the Lord:

I will put my laws in their hearts,
and I will write them on their minds',

¹⁷ he also adds,

'I will remember their sins and their lawless deeds no more.'

¹⁸ Where there is forgiveness of these, there is no longer any offering for sin.

A Call to Persevere

¹⁹ Therefore, my friends, since we have confidence to enter the sanctuary by the blood of Jesus, ²⁰ by the new and living way that he opened for us through the curtain (that is, through his flesh), ²¹ and since we have a great priest over the house of God, ²² let us approach with a true heart in full assurance of faith, with our hearts sprinkled clean from an evil conscience and our bodies washed with pure

water. ²³ Let us hold fast to the confession of our hope without wavering, for he who has promised is faithful. ²⁴ And let us consider how to provoke one another to love and good deeds, ²⁵ not neglecting to meet together, as is the habit of some, but encouraging one another, and all the more as you see the Day approaching.

Gospel Reading: Mark 13: 1-8

13 As he came out of the temple, one of his disciples said to him, 'Look, Teacher, what large stones and what large buildings!' ² Then Jesus asked him, 'Do you see these great buildings? Not one stone will be left here upon another; all will be thrown down.'

³ When he was sitting on the Mount of Olives opposite the temple, Peter, James, John, and Andrew asked him privately, ⁴ 'Tell us, when will this be, and what will be the sign that all these things are about to be accomplished?' ⁵ Then Jesus began to say to them, 'Beware that no one leads you astray. ⁶ Many will come in my name and say, "I am he!" and they will lead many astray. ⁷ When you hear of wars and rumours of wars, do not be alarmed; this must take place, but the end is still to come. ⁸ For nation will rise against nation, and kingdom against kingdom; there will be earthquakes in various places; there will be famines. This is but the beginning of the birth pangs.

RECITAL AT ST NICHOLAS CHURCH, ABBOTSBURY

The talented Dorset organist, pianist, and lecturer, Duncan Honeybourne, will be performing music for the harpsichord and virginal on Friday, 22nd November, at 7.00 pm in aid of the church in Abbotsbury. The programme includes pieces by Bach, William Byrd and Gordon Jacob's Suite for the Virginal. Card or cash payment (£10.00 pp) may be made at the door.

FESTIVAL OF ANGELS AT LONG BREDY

There is a craft table in the Church for anyone to make a variety of Angels either to display in the Church or take to display at home. (Suitable for adults as well.) Also colouring and a sheep to make which can go with the Angels! All these activities are free, and the church is open daily with craft activities available now.

CANDLES ON ST CATHERINE'S HILL, ABBOTSBURY

This special event takes place on Sunday 24th November. There will be a workshop in Strangways Village Hall to buy and decorate lantern bags (£2.00 each) from midday until 3.00 pm. There will then be a short service in the chapel commencing at 3.45 pm preceded by songs from an A Capella group at 3.00 pm. Bags for decoration are available in Abbotsbury shops and at Bridport TIC.

CHILDREN'S SOCIETY COFFEE MORNING

There will be a coffee morning in aid of the Children's Society on Thursday 21st November at Manor Farm House, Front Street, Portesham starting at 10.00 am. All are welcome.

DATES FOR THE DIARY

30th St Andrew's Day coffee morning: 10.30 am at Swyre

DECEMBER

1st Advent Evensong 'From Darkness to Light': 6.00 pm at Litton Cheney

12th Burton Coffee Mates: 10.30 am in the church

14th Coffee Break: 10.30 am at Long Bredy Village Hall

16th Ministry Team: 10.00 am at Othona

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

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	Bell ringing practice (Burton Bradstock ☎898603*)
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 18 th	10.00 am	Ministry Team at Othona
	1.00 pm	Funeral: Gillian Forbes at Litton Cheney
	7.00 pm	Benefice Council at Puncknowle Village Hall
Wed 20 th	10.00 am	Julian Group meets at Swyre
Thurs 21 st	10.00 am	Children's Society Coffee Morning at Portesham
Fri 22 nd	7.00 pm	Duncan Honeybourne recital at Abbotsbury

OUR DIGITAL ANCESTORS

A majority of enquiries through A Church Near You relate to tracing graves and memorials in our churchyards. **Caring for God's Acre** has received substantial funding to help digitise records to facilitate this process. The records will link birth, marriage and death records along with inscriptions on graves. This will provide an educational resource for those researching their ancestry but also for schools and colleges. Search 'Our Digital Ancestors' for more information.

SAFEGUARDING SUNDAY

Today is celebrated across the Diocese as Safeguarding Sunday. Further information is available at <https://safeguardingsunday.org>

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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