

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*
- *LLM James Webster*
- *LWL Vicky Thomas*
- *LWL Paul Cheater*
- *LWL Heather Goffee*

Occasional Visiting Clergy:

- *Revd. David Wilson*
- *Revd. Canon John Wood*
- *Revd. Jacquie Shaw*
- *Revd Prebendary Alistair Wheeler*

**Weekly
News**

**12th November 2023
Remembrance Sunday**

LEST WE



FORGET

Services Today

9.00 am	Langton Herring	Parish Communion
9.30 am	Shipton Gorge	Breakfast Church
10.15 am	Portesham	Act of Remembrance
10.30 am	Shipton Gorge	Remembrance Svc
	Burton Bradstock	Remembrance Svc
10.45 am	Swyre	Remembrance Svc
	Littlebredy	Remembrance Svc
10.50 am	Abbotsbury	Remembrance Svc
6.00 pm	Litton Cheney	Choral Evensong

Psalm 70

Wisdom 6: 12-16

NT: 1 Thessalonians 4: 13-end

Gospel: Matthew 25: 1-13

The **telephone service**, provided by the Reverend Liz Howlett will be available on **01308 293062**

Call to worship and thought for the week:

Let those on the hunt for you sing and celebrate. Let all who love your saving way say over and over, "God is mighty!" (*Psalm 70: 4 from The Message*)

Priest (part-time) 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:

- A positive and productive meeting with Archdeacon Penny as we move towards the appointment of a new Rector
- A first quarter peal (of 41 minutes) rung at Shipton Gorge involving one of the newly trained ringers

We are grateful for:

- All our musicians who enhance our worship and serve week by week

Your kingdom come, here and now:

- Across our new Benefice
- In our schools, colleges and universities
- In the continuing life of all our churches as we look towards the future

Regularly in our prayers:

- 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:

- All those whose lives and livelihoods have been impacted by Storm Ciaran
- All involved in our Benefice that we may support each other going forward
- All those affected by wars, especially in Israel, Palestine, Ukraine and Yemen
- Those suffering as a result of the earthquake in Nepal
- All those who are coping with illness and a new diagnosis
- For the priest who may already feel called to move to this area.
- Abbotsbury and all who live and work there

... remembering the families of those who have recently died including *Adrian Collis and Pat Blackmore*.

COLLECTS FOR REMEMBRANCE SUNDAY

- for use in the services or for private prayer

Almighty Father, whose will is to restore all things in your beloved Son, the King of all: govern the hearts and minds of those in authority, and bring the families of the nations, divided and torn apart by the ravages of sin, to be subject to his just and gentle rule; who is alive and reigns with you, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. Amen

God, our refuge and strength, bring near the day when wars shall cease and poverty and pain shall end, that earth may know the peace of heaven through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen

(Post communion prayer)

God of peace, whose Son Jesus Christ proclaimed the kingdom and restored the broken to wholeness of life: look with compassion on the anguish of the world, and by your healing power make whole both people and nations; through our Lord and Saviour Jesus Christ. Amen



REGULAR WEEKLY EVENTS:

Tuesday	10.30 am	Life Group at Manafossen Barn, Burton Bradstock
	6.00 pm	Bell ringing practice (Litton Cheney ☎482312*)
Wednesday	7.00 pm	Bell ringing practice (Long Bredy ☎482270*)
	6.00 pm	Bell ringing training: new learners (Shipton Gorge)
	7.30 pm	Bell ringing practice (Shipton Gorge ☎07799751130*)
Thursday	7.00 pm	Bell ringing practice (Burton Bradstock ☎898603*)
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

Wed	15 th	10.00 am	Coffee Stop in Burton Bradstock Village Hall
Fri	17 th	5.30 pm	Come Along Inn at Long Bredy Village Hall
Sat	18 th	7.00 pm	History of Swyre by Dr Peter Northover (in church)
Sun	19 th	2.30 pm	Christmas Tea Party in Portesham Village Hall

REVD LIZ HOWLETT'S RESEARCH IN THE US

Don't forget to check out Liz's blogs of her fascinating trip to the US at <https://lizhowlett.substack.com/>. These are still available with photos, reflections, links to other material and hymns/songs. (Subscription is optional: if you don't wish to – just click 'No thanks' at the bottom of the page to reach the blog.) However, you are welcome to subscribe for free to receive *new* posts as well as Liz will be continuing to post blogs about the first community that was based at what is now Othona in the 1930s and 40s.

LAST CALL: CHRISTMAS GREETINGS IN THE BVN!

Details are on p5 of the November BVN. Please note the deadline of **13th November**.

THE HOUSES WE LIVED IN

Dr Peter Northover will present a fascinating story of the village of Swyre at Holy Trinity Church on **Saturday 18th November** at 7.00 pm. Tickets, which are £10 per person and include wine and nibbles, will be available at the door or in advance from Sally Bowsher at Swyre Cross (☎01308 897987) or Sue Taylor at 4 Green Barton (☎01308 898523)

CHRISTMAS TEA PARTY IN PORTESHAM VILLAGE HALL

Sunday 19th November 2.30 -4.30. A christmas themed fundraising tea hosted by St.Peter's church Portesham,with raffle, tombola, delicious cakes and Christmas gifts for sale. Sit and chat with friends old and new.

CONCERT WITH GRANTISEK BRIKCLUS: PORTESHAM CHURCH

On Tuesday 28th November @7.30pm there is the opportunity to hear some glorious cello solo classics played by an internationally acclaimed cellist. For tickets £15 – please contact Julie Mason 01305 871117. Bar and refreshments available.

Next Sunday	8.00 am	Burton Bradstock	Holy Communion
	9.30 am	Litton Cheney	Holy Communion
		Burton Bradstock	Café Church
		Long Bredy	Morning Worship
	10.00 am	Langton Herring	Family Praise
19th Nov	11.00 am	Portesham	Parish Communion
		Swyre	Morning Worship
2nd before Advent		Puncknowle	Holy Communion* *all age
	Psalm 90: 1-8		OT: Zephaniah 1: 76, 12-end
	NT: 1 Thessalonians 5: 1-11		Gospel: Matthew 25: 14-30
	The telephone service , provided by Revd Ryder Rogers will be available on 01308 293062		

DATES FOR THE DIARY

21st PSWB+ Lunch Club: 1.00 pm in Puncknowle Village Hall
 27th Benefice Council meeting: 7.00 pm in Puncknowle Village Hall
 28th Litton Cheney PCC (9.30 am in the church)
 Frantisek Brikclus (cello): 7.30 pm in Portesham Church (☎ 01305 871117)
 Please check the **Bride Valley News** for further information and events.

MAKING JESUS KNOWN

- is the vision for our Diocese and all our parishes. Keep up to date with the events: www.salisbury.anglican.org/whoweaare/making-jesus-known/

CARING FOR GOD'S ACRE (CHURCHYARDS ETC.)

A series of webinars is now available in support of those responsible for our churchyards etc.. See <https://www.caringforgodsacre.org.uk/get-involved/webinars/>

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 come from you and of your own do we give you.*" 1 Chronicles 29:14

BENEFICE ADMINISTRATOR

Please confine calls, if at all possible, *to school hours*. Email is always a great option for contact and Helen will respond as quickly as she can (bvchurchesta@outlook.com) .

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

<http://www.burtonbradstockvillage.org>

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<http://www.facebook.com/bridevalleychurches>

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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