

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.

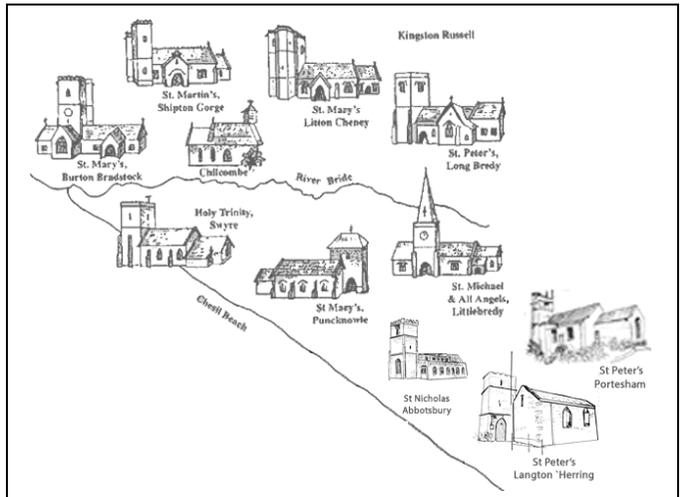
More information about the churches is available on the village websites.

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*
- *LWL Diana Ludlow*
Occasional Visiting Clergy:
- *Revd. David Wilson*
- *Revd. Canon John Wood*
- *Revd. Jacquie Shaw*
- *Revd Prebendary Alistair Wheeler*
- *Diana Ludlow*

Weekly News

26th November 2023
Christ the King



Services Today

9.00 am	Portesham	Holy Communion
9.30 am	Litton Cheney	Holy Communion
10.00 am	Abbotsbury	Family Praise
11.00 am	Shipton Gorge	Holy Communion*
	Littlebredy	Morning Worship
	Burton Bradstock	Holy Communion
	Puncknowle	Café Church
		<i>*by extension</i>
7.30 pm	Langton Herring	Evening Prayer

Psalm 95: 1-7

OT: Ezekiel 34: 11-16, 20-24

NT: Ephesians 1: 15-end

Gospel: Matthew 25: 31-end

The **telephone service**, provided by Daily Hope will be available on **0800 804 8044**

Call to worship and thought for the week:

Come, let's shout praises to God; raise the roof for the Rock who saved us! Let's march into his presence singing praises, lifting the rafters with our hymns!
(*Psalm 95: 1-2 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:

- The opportunity to enjoy the beauty of the area in which we live and work

We are grateful for:

- Our flower arrangers who decorate our churches so beautifully each week

Your kingdom come, here and now:

- Within our health service – hospitals, medical centres and hospices
- Across our community relationships
- Across our benefice as we work together in mission

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
- For the priest who may already feel called to move to this area.

Specially in our prayers this week:

- All those affected by natural disasters
- Those caught up in conflict and war
- Those dealing with cancer diagnosis and life-limiting diseases, their families and the teams looking after them
- Langton Herring and all who live and work there

... remembering the families of those who have recently died including *Frances Elder*

COLLECTS FOR 2nd BEFORE ADVENT

- for use in the services or for private prayer

Eternal Father, whose Son Jesus Christ ascended to the throne of heaven that he might rule over all things as Lord and King: keep the Church in the unity of the Spirit and in the bond of peace, and bring the whole created order to worship at his feet; who is alive and reigns with you, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. Amen

God the Father,

help us to hear the call of Christ the King
and to follow in his service,
whose kingdom has no end;
for he reigns with you and the Holy Spirit,
one God, one glory. Amen

(Post communion prayer)

Stir up, O Lord, the wills of your faithful people
that they, plenteously bringing forth the fruit of good works, may
by you be plenteously rewarded
through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen



REGULAR WEEKLY EVENTS:

Tuesday	10.30 am	Life Group in the church , 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

Mon	27 th	7.00 pm	Benefice Council in Puncknowle Village Hall
Tues	28 th	7.30 pm	Grantisek Brikclus concert in Portesham Church
		7.30 pm	Visiting ringers (Quarter Peal) at Burton Bradstock
Sat	2 nd	10.00 am	Friends of St Peter's Portesham Village Café (Hall)
		10.30 am	St Andrew's Day Coffee Morning at Swyre Church

ADVENT COURSE

Our Diocese has produced an Advent Course to help individuals, groups and congregations prepare to celebrate the birth of Christ. The Advent reflective series is available at www.salisbury.anglican.org/whoweare/making-jesus-known/advent-2023/ There are also two remote 'home groups' for individuals/groups who may not have a course running locally. These will be via Zoom on **Tuesday 12 December** and **Tuesday 19 December**. Both will last an hour, from 7pm-8pm. If you would like to register please email comms@salisbury.anglican.org.

APPOINTMENT OF NEW RECTOR: PROPOSED TIMETABLE

With the Benefice Profile now nearing completion, it is planned to advertise the post on 12th and 19th January (Church Times) with proposed interviews on 26th and 27th February subject to suitable applications.

KEEPING UP-TO-DATE

Every week, our Source to Sea is available online via www.burtonbradstockvillage.org and www.bvn.org.uk and via email. Please send an email to Helen (bvchurchesta@outlook.com) if you would like to join the mailing list – and we look forward to welcoming our Chesil friends to the list soon too!

LIFE GROUP AT BURTON BRADSTOCK

This week the Life Group will meet **in the church** for a discussion about how the church finances work, assisted by treasurer, Irene Piper.

CONCERT WITH GRANTISEK BRIKCLUS: PORTESHAM CHURCH

On **Tuesday, 28th November**, at 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	9.30 am	Puncknowle	Holy Communion
	11.00 am	Abbotsbury	Parish Communion
3rd Dec		Long Bredy	Holy Communion
		Burton Bradstock	Songs of Praise
	3.00 pm	Swyre	Evening Prayer
Advent	6.00 pm	Litton Cheney	Advent Evensong
		Psalm 80: 1-8, 18-20	OT: Isaiah 64: 1-9
Sunday		NT: 1 Corinthians 1: 3-9	Gospel: Mark 13: 24-37
		The telephone service , provided by Daily Hope will be available on 0800 804 8044	

DATES FOR THE DIARY

DECEMBER

- 3rd Darkness to Light: 6.00 pm Choral Evensong for Advent at Litton Cheney
- 4th Burton Bradstock School nativity in the church (various times)
Littlebredy PCC: 6.30 pm at the Old Parsonage
- 6th Midweek Communion and Light Lunch: 11.30 am at Burton Bradstock
7.30 pm Burton Bradstock Parish Council meets in the Church
- 9th Long Bredy Coffee Break in aid of the church (10.30 am in the hall)
- Please check the **Bride Valley News** for further information and events.

PORTESHAM VILLAGE CAFÉ (FRIENDS OF ST PETER'S)

The Friends of St Peter's Church are holding a Village Café and Photographic Exhibition in the Village Hall on Saturday 2nd December from 10.00 am to 12 noon.

MAKING JESUS KNOWN

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

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>

Follow the Bride Valley Churches on **Facebook**:

<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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