

# 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.

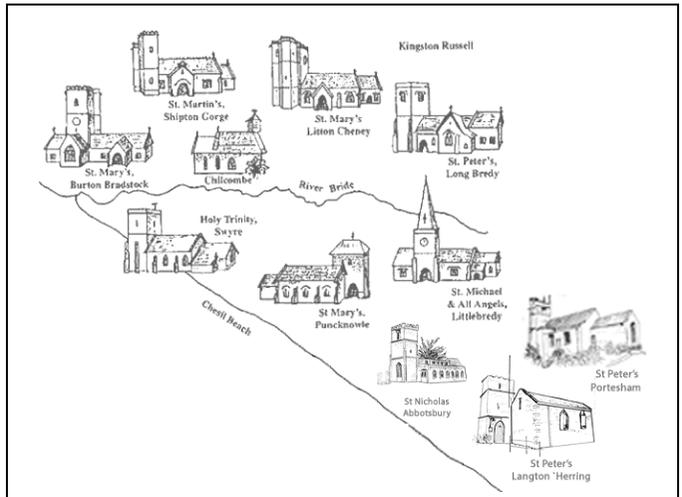
More information about the churches is available on the village websites.

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 Alastair Wheeler*

## Weekly News

14<sup>th</sup> January 2024  
Epiphany



## Services Today

9.00 am	<b>Abbotsbury</b>	BCP Communion
9.30 am	<b>Shipton Gorge</b> <b>Puncknowle</b> <b>Litton Cheney</b>	Breakfast Church Holy Communion Morning Worship
10.00 am	<b>Portesham</b>	Family Praise
11.00 am	<b>Burton Bradstock</b> <b>Swyre</b> <b>Littlebredy</b> <b>Langton Herring</b>	Holy Communion Morning Worship Holy Communion Holy Communion

Psalm 139: 1-5, 12-18  
NT: Revelation 5: 1-10

OT: 1 Samuel 3: 1-20  
Gospel: John 1: 43-51

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

## Call to worship and thought for the week

Is there any place I can go to avoid your Spirit; to be out of your sight? If I climb to the sky, you're there! If I go underground, you're there!... You'd find me in a minute – you're already there waiting! (*Psalm 139 7-8 from the Message*)

**Priest (part-time)** Revd Margaret Preuss-Higham (☎01305 873978 [revmph@gmail.com](mailto: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 Benefice vacancy being advertised with the hope of finding a suitable candidate for the post.

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

- Those who clean our churches to make sure they're spotless for our congregations and our visitors

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

- In the process of appointing a new rector for the Benefice – advertised this week ([www.salisbury.anglican.org/vacancies/clergy-vacancies/](http://www.salisbury.anglican.org/vacancies/clergy-vacancies/))
- Across our benefice as we work together in mission
- Across all denominations as we pray for Christian Unity

### **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 (especially the earthquake in Japan and those impacted by the flooding in the UK)
- Those caught up in conflict and war
- Those coping with life-limiting illness and those caring for them
- Littlebredy and all who live and work there

... remembering the families of those who have recently died including *Robert Dewar, David Jones and Lesley Keatley*

## **COLLECTS FOR EPIPHANY 2**

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

**Almighty God**, in Christ you make all things new: transform the poverty of our nature by the riches of your grace, and in the renewal of our lives make known your heavenly glory; 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

**Eternal Lord**, our beginning and our end: bring us with the whole creation to your glory, hidden through past ages and made known in Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen

*(Post communion prayer)*

**God of glory**, you nourish us with your Word who is the bread of life: fill us with your Holy Spirit that through us the light of your glory may shine in all the world.

We ask this in the name of Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen

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## REGULAR WEEKLY EVENTS:

Monday	3.30 pm	Big Q Church at LATCH
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*)
	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	15 <sup>th</sup>	6.30 pm	Puncknowle PCC at 3 Lytton Close
Tues	16 <sup>th</sup>	1.00 pm	PSWB+ Lunch Club in Puncknowle Village Hall
Wed	17 <sup>th</sup>	10.00 am	Coffee Stop in Burton Bradstock Village Hall
		10.00 am	Julian Group at Swyre
Fri	19 <sup>th</sup>	5.30 pm	Come Along Inn in Long Bredy Village Hall

## WEEK OF PRAYER FOR CHRISTIAN UNITY: 18-25 January

This special week provides an opportunity to focus our prayers on Christian unity, as well as speak about and experience Christian unity personally, in our village, town or county as well as engage with what happens at a national level.

This year the theme '*You shall love the Lord your God... and your neighbour as yourself*' (Lk 10:27) has come from an ecumenical team from Burkina Faso, facilitated by the local Chemin Neuf Community (CCN). They have reflected on the familiar story of the Good Samaritan, and all are encouraged to *Go and do likewise*. Search '*Week of Prayer for Christian Unity*' for more information.

## THE DIOCESAN VISION: MAKING JESUS KNOWN

### 1. CREATIVE PARTNERSHIPS IN LOCAL MISSION

This is an invitation to consider how we live faithfully as missional disciples serving the purpose of God. It's an invitation to ask the question '*what does it mean to be the Church, here and now, in this place, working with others to fulfil the purposes of God and who are our partners?*' This requires a willingness to consider how we can partner with others including ecumenical bodies and other faith groups, schools, missional agencies, the military, local organisations, and civic leaders who share our passion, concerns, and love for the peoples we serve. for the sake of bringing about community transformation as we live out gospel values and **make Jesus known**. By committing to affirming & creating new Creative Partnerships in Local Mission we will:

- Grow an intergenerational Church which fully represents the communities we serve in age and diversity.
- Actively seek out and grow multi-agency partnerships bringing about community transformation.
- Revitalise the Parish System for mission including supporting new worshipping communities, through equipping the people of God to serve their communities with renewed confidence and courage.
- Focus on developing local leadership that is confident to collaborate with others in responding to and serving the needs of our communities

**Next Sunday**

**21<sup>st</sup> Jan**

**Epiphany 3**

8.00 am	<b>Burton Bradstock</b>	Holy Communion
9.30 am	<b>Burton Bradstock</b>	Cafe Church
	<b>Long Bredy</b>	Morning Worship
	<b>Litton Cheney</b>	Matins BCP
10.00 am	<b>Langton Herring</b>	Family Praise
11.00 am	<b>Swyre</b>	Holy Communion
	<b>Portesham</b>	Parish Communion

Psalm 128

NT: Revelation 19: 6-10

OT: Genesis 14: 17-20

Gospel: John 2: 1-11

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### **DATES FOR THE DIARY**

29<sup>th</sup> FEBRUARY Benefice Council Meeting: 7.00 pm in Puncknowle Village Hall

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2<sup>nd</sup> Candlemas celebration: 7.00 pm at Puncknowle

7<sup>th</sup> Burial of Ashes: 11.00 am at 4 Green Barton or Zoom

Burton PCC: 11.00 am at Litton Cheney

8<sup>th</sup> Burton Coffee Mates: 10.30 am in the church

9<sup>th</sup> Memorial Service: David Jones at Swyre

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/whoweare/making-jesus-known/](http://www.salisbury.anglican.org/whoweare/making-jesus-known/)

### **KEEPING UP-TO-DATE**

Every week, our Source to Sea is available online via [www.burtonbradstockvillage.org](http://www.burtonbradstockvillage.org) and [www.bvn.org.uk](http://www.bvn.org.uk) and via email. Please send an email to Helen ([bvchurchesta@outlook.com](mailto:bvchurchesta@outlook.com)) if you would like to join the mailing list.

### **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](mailto: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](http://www.achurchnearyou.com)

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

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