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| Next Sunday | 9.00 am | Abbotsbury | BCP Communion |
| | 9.30 am | Litton Cheney Shipton Gorge Puncknowle | Mothering Sunday Breakfast Church Holy Communion |
| 10th March | 10.00 am | Portesham | Family Praise |
| | 11.00 am | Burton Bradstock Littlebredy Langton Herring Swyre | Holy Communion Holy Communion Parish Communion Morning Worship |
| Mothering Sunday | Psalm 127: 1-4 | | OT: 1 Samuel 1: 20-28 |
| | NT: 2 Corinthians 1: 3-7 | | Gospel: Luke 2: 33-35 |
| | The telephone service , provided by Daily Hope will be available on 0800 804 8044 | | |

DATES FOR THE DIARY

MARCH

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| 13 th | Coffee Stop by the School: 10.00 am in Burton Bradstock Village Hall |
| 14 th | Burton Coffee Mates: 10.30 am in the church |
| 15 th | Come Along Inn: 5.30 pm in Long Bredy Village Hall |
| 17 th | APCM Long Bredy 11am, after Morning Worship |
| 18 th | Littlebredy PCC: 6.00 pm at West Lodge |
| 19 th | PSWB+ Lunch Club: 1.00 pm in Puncknowle Village Hall |
| 20 th | Julian Group: 10.00 am at Swyre |
| 23 rd | Litton Cheney Village Café by the WI: 10.00 am at LATCH |
| 23 rd | Burial of Ashes Mr and Mrs Butcher: 11am at Burton Bradstock |
| 28 th | Maundy Thursday Holy Communion with foot washing: 7pm Long Bredy Maundy Thursday Holy Communion: 7.00 pm at Langton Herring |

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

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

Please use this leaflet for reference and prayer. Each week's copy is at:
<http://www.burtonbradstockvillage.org>
 Follow the Bride Valley and Chesil Churches on **Facebook**:
<http://www.facebook.com/bridevalleyandchesilchurches>
 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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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
 - LWL Jethro Truscott
- Occasional Visiting Clergy:
- Revd. David Wilson
 - Revd. Canon John Wood
 - Revd. Jacquie Shaw
 - Revd Prebendary Alastair Wheeler

Weekly News

3rd March 2024
Third Sunday of Lent

Watch + Pray

Services Today

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| 9.00 am | Langton Herring | Holy Communion |
| 9.30 am | Litton Cheney | Holy Communion |
| 11.00 am | Burton Bradstock | Songs of Praise <i>followed by Benefice shared lunch at 12.30 pm</i> |
| | Long Bredy | Holy Communion* |
| | Abbotsbury | Parish Communion * by extension |
| 3.00 pm | Swyre | Evening Prayer |
| | Psalm 19 | OT: Exodus 20: 1-17 |
| | NT: 1 Corinthians 1: 18-25 | Gospel: John 2: 13-22 |
| Daily Hope are providing reflections and favourite hymns – phone 0800 804 8044. | | |

Call to worship and thought for the week

God's glory is on tour in the skies, God-craft on exhibit across the horizon. Madam Day holds classes every morning, Professor Night lectures each evening.
(Psalm 19: 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:

- A new member of our ministry team – we celebrate Jethro’s licensing after completing the Lay Worship Leaders training

We are grateful for:

- Our church wardens who work so hard in many different ways to keep our churches in operation

Your kingdom come, here and now:

- In the ongoing process of appointing a new rector for the Benefice
- In our schools and work with young people
- For the baptism of Elijah and Savanah Carrington at Litton Cheney last week

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 feel called to move to this area.

Specialy in our prayers this week:

- Those caught up in conflict and war
 - Those coping with life-limiting diseases and those caring for them
 - Langton Herring and all who live and work there
- ... remembering the families of those who have recently died including *Barbara Moxom, Margaret Whiting and Mary Turnill.*

COLLECTS FOR THE THIRD SUNDAY OF LENT

- for use in the services or for private prayer

Almighty God, whose most dear Son went not up to joy but first he suffered pain, and entered not into glory before he was crucified: mercifully grant that we, walking in the way of the cross, may find it none other than the way of life and peace; 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 God,

give us insight to discern your will for us,
to give up what harms us,
and to seek the perfection
we are promised in Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen

(Post communion prayer)

Merciful Lord,

grant your people grace to withstand the temptations
of the world, the flesh and the devil,
and with pure hearts and minds to follow you, the only God;
through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen

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REGULAR WEEKLY EVENTS:

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| Monday | 3.30 pm | Big Q Church at LATCH |
| Tuesday | 10.30 am | Lent Group at Manafossen Barn, Burton Bradstock |
| | 6.00 pm | Bell ringing practice (Litton Cheney ☎482312*) |
| Wednesday | 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 ☎897408*) |
| Friday | 2.00 pm | Tots Time at Burton Bradstock |
| | 3.00 pm | Lent Study Group at Portesham Methodist Hall |

* Please phone to check if practice is taking place

ADDITIONAL EVENTS THIS WEEK

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| Sun | 3 rd | 12.30 pm | Benefice shared lunch in Burton Village Hall |
| Wed | 6 th | 11.30 am | Midweek Communion and light lunch at Burton |
| Sat | 9 th | 10.30 am | Café at Portesham Village Hall in aid of the church |
| | | 10.30 am | Coffee Break in Long Bredy Village Hall |
| | | 2.00 pm | Mothering Sunday support at Burton Bradstock |

DIOCESAN AND NATIONAL LENT MATERIALS

<https://www.salisbury.anglican.org/howeare/making-jesus-known-/lent-2024/>
www.cofe.io/WatchAndPray.

An app for Watch and Pray is also available (from your app store) with daily reflections and additional materials.

LOVE YOUR BURIAL GROUND WEEK

Love Your Burial Ground Week is a celebratory week which has been running for many years. Caring for God’s Acre has been encouraging all who help to look after churchyards, chapel yards and cemeteries to celebrate these fantastic places in the lovely month of June – in any way you choose. **Registration for events opens in March** and there are lots of resources for people who are considering taking part. As part of this week, Churches Count on Nature 2024, will be focusing on the brilliant wildlife to be found in churchyards and chapel yards. It is a joint initiative promoted by Caring for God’s Acre, the Church of England, the Church in Wales and A Rocha UK www.caringforgodsacre.org.uk/churches-count-on-nature-faqs/

LAY WORSHIP LEADER

We are delighted that Jethro Truscott will be licensed as LWL today at Loders. We thank him for the time he has spent training for this role and look forward to his work with the ministry team across the Benefice.

COFFEE MORNING IN SUPPORT OF THE KYIV BAKERY

Heather Rogers thanks all those who attended the event in support of the bakery that provides free bread for those in need in Kyiv and beyond in Ukraine. Over £350 was raised thanks to everyone’s generosity.