

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**

**10th March 2024
Mothering Sunday**

**Watch
+ Pray**

Services Today

9.00 am	Abbotsbury	BCP Communion
9.30 am	Litton Cheney Shipton Gorge Puncknowle	Mothering Sunday Breakfast Church Holy Communion
10.00 am	Portesham	Family Praise
11.00 am	Burton Bradstock Littlebredy Langton Herring Swyre	Holy Communion Holy Communion Parish Communion Morning Worship

Psalm 127: 1-4

NT: 2 Corinthians 1: 3-7

OT: 1 Samuel 1: 20-28

Gospel: Luke 2: 33-35

The **telephone service**, provided by Revd Liz Howlett **01308 293062**.

Call to worship and thought for the week

If God doesn't build the house, the builders only build shacks. If God doesn't guard the city, the night watchman might as well nap... Don't you know he enjoys giving rest to those he loves? (*Psalm 127: 1-2 from the Message*)

For our prayers:

We have much to celebrate this week, including:

- Lengthening days and signs of Spring.

We are grateful for:

- Our sacristans who prepare so faithfully for our Holy Communion Services

Your kingdom come, here and now:

- In the ongoing process of appointing a new rector for the Benefice
- In our local families and communities

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.

Specially in our prayers this week:

- Nancy and Finlay who are to be married at Burton Bradstock on Saturday
- Those caught up in conflict and war
- All those coping with mental health issues and those supporting them
- West Bexington and all who live and work there

... remembering the families of those who have recently died including Elaine Tame

COLLECTS FOR MOTHERING SUNDAY

- for use in the services or for private prayer

God of compassion, whose Son Jesus Christ, the child of Mary, shared the life of a home in Nazareth, and on the cross drew the whole human family to himself: strengthen us in our daily living that in joy and in sorrow we may know the power of your presence to bind together and to heal; 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

God of love, passionate and strong,
tender and careful:
watch over us
and hold us all the days of our life;
through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen

(Post communion prayer)

Loving God,
as a mother feeds her children at the breast
you feed us in this sacrament
with the food and drink of eternal life:
help us who have tasted your goodness
to grow in grace within the household of faith;
through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen



REGULAR WEEKLY EVENTS:

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	6.00pm	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

Wed	13 th	10.00 am	Coffee Stop by the School in Burton B Village Hall
Weds	13 th	12pm	Funeral at Burton Bradstock
Thurs	14 th	10.30 am	Burton Coffee Mates in the Church
Fri	15 th	5.30 pm	Come Along Inn at Long Bredy Village Hall
Sat	16 th	2.30 pm	Wedding: Nancy and Finlay at Burton Bradstock

DIOCESAN AND NATIONAL LENT MATERIALS

<https://www.salisbury.anglican.org/whoweare/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.

LOOKING AHEAD TO HOLY WEEK

There will be a number of special events across the Benefice celebrating Holy Week:

Wednesday 27th March at 6.30 pm at Litton Cheney Church

Easter Reflections through Music led by LWL Paul Cheater

Thursday 28th March (Maundy Thursday) at 7.00 pm

Holy Communion and Foot Washing at Long Bredy

Holy Communion and foot washing at Langton Herring

Friday 29th March (Good Friday)

10.00 am: The Litany led by LWLs Heather and Vicky at Shipton Gorge

10.00am: The Litany at Littlebredy

11.00 am: Good Friday Reflections at Langton Herring

1.00 pm: Good Friday Reflections at Portesham

3.00 pm: Good Friday Reflections at Abbotsbury

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.

Next Sunday

17th March

**5th Sunday
of Lent**

9.30 am **Litton Cheney** Matins
Burton Bradstock Café Church
Long Bredy Morning Worship

10.00 am **Langton Herring** Family Praise

11.00 am **Portesham** Parish Communion
Swyre Holy Communion

Psalm 51: 1-13

NT: Hebrews 5: 5-10

OT: Jeremiah 31: 31-34

Gospel: John 12: 20-33

The **telephone service**, provided by the Reverend
Ryder Rogers will be available on 01308 293062

DATES FOR THE DIARY

MARCH

- 18th Littlebredy PCC: 6.00 pm at West Lodge
18th Benefice Council 7pm Puncknowle Hall
19th PSWB+ Lunch Club: 1.00 pm in Puncknowle Village Hall
20th Julian Group: 10.00 am at Swyre
21st Funeral of Elaine Tame at Burton Bradstock: 1pm
23rd Litton Cheney Village Café by the WI: 10.00 am at LATCH
23rd Burial of Ashes Mr and Mrs Butcher: 11am Burton Bradstock
27th Easter Reflections through music: 6.30 pm at Litton Cheney
28th Maundy Thursday Holy Communion with foot washing: 7pm Long Bredy
Maundy Thursday Holy Communion: 7.00 pm at Langton Herring
29th Good Friday Litany: 10.00 am at Shipton Gorge
Good Friday Litany: 10.00am at Littlebredy
Good Friday Reflection: 11.00 am at Langton Herring
Good Friday Reflection: 1.00 pm at Portesham
Good Friday Reflection: 3.00 pm at Abbotsbury

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>

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and on A Church Near You: www.achurchnearyou.com



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