

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 Prebendary Alastair Wheeler*

**Weekly
News**

**17th March 2024
5th Sunday of Lent**

**Watch
+ Pray**

Services Today

9.30 am	Litton Cheney Burton Bradstock Long Bredy	Matins Café Church Morning Worship
10.00 am	Langton Herring	Family Praise
11.00 am	Portesham Swyre	Parish Communion 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**

Call to worship and thought for the week

Generous in love – God, give grace! Huge in mercy – wipe out my bad record.
Scrub away my guilt, soak out my sins in your laundry.

(Psalm 51: 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:

- That an applicant for the Rector's post has come forward

We are grateful for:

- Our grass cutters and those who look after our churchyards so faithfully

Your kingdom come, here and now:

- In the ongoing process of appointing a new rector for the Benefice especially in the interviews at the end of this week.
- Across our Benefice

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 and who are were married Burton Bradstock yesterday
- Those caught up in conflict and war
- All those who are struggling with health issues and those being looked after in residential homes
- Kingston Russell and all who live and work there

... remembering the families of those who have recently died, including *Elaine Tame and Mary Turnill*.

COLLECTS FOR THE FIFTH SUNDAY OF LENT

- for use in the services or for private prayer

Most merciful God, who by the death and resurrection of your Son Jesus Christ delivered and saved the world: grant that by faith in him who suffered on the cross we may triumph in the power of his victory; 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

Gracious Father, you gave up your Son out of love for the world: lead us to ponder the mysteries of his passion, that we may know eternal peace through the shedding of our Saviour's blood, Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen

(Post communion prayer)

Lord Jesus Christ, you have taught us that what we do for the least of our brothers and sisters we do also for you:

give us the will to be the servant of others
as you were the servant of all,
and gave up your life and died for us,
but are alive and reign, now and for ever. 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	NO Bell ringing practice (Shipton Gorge)
Thursday	6.00 pm	Bell ringing practice (Abbotsbury)
	7.00 pm	Bell ringing practice (Burton Bradstock ☎898603*)
Friday	2.00 pm	Tots Time at Burton Bradstock (<i>Last one this week</i>)
	3.00 pm	Lent Study Group at Portesham Methodist Hall

* Please phone to check if practice is taking place

ADDITIONAL EVENTS THIS WEEK

Mon	18 th	6.00 pm	Littlebredy PCC at West Lodge
		7.00 pm	Benefice Council at LATCH (meeting room)
Tues	19 th	1.00 pm	PSWB+ Lunch Club at Puncknowle Village Hall
Wed	20 th	10.00 am	Julian Group at Swyre
Thurs	21 st	10.00 am	Coffee Morning at The Swan Inn, Abbotsbury
		1.00 pm	Funeral and burial: Elaine Tame at Burton Bradstock
Fri	22 nd		Visits by the candidate for the Rector's post
Sat	23 rd		Interviews for the post of Rector of the Benefice
		10.00 am	Litton Cheney Village Café by the WI at LATCH
		11.00 am	Burial of Ashes: Mr and Mrs Butcher at B Bradstock

VACANCY NEWS

An application has been received for the position of Rector of the Bride Valley and Chesil Churches. Archdeacon Penny and the panel of parish representatives will be interviewing the candidate next **Saturday, 23rd March**. On **Friday, 22nd March**, the Archdeacon will be bringing the candidate on a short visit to each church where they can meet the parishioners. The timings of these visits are as follows:

12 noon	Litton Cheney	12.20 pm	Shipton Gorge
12.40 pm	Burton Bradstock	1.00 pm	Lunch
2.00 pm	Puncknowle	2.00 pm	Swyre
2.20 pm		3.00 pm	Abbotsbury
3.00 pm	Langton Herring	3.20 pm	Portesham
3.50 pm		4.00 pm	Littlebredy
		4.40 pm	Long Bredy

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 at Langton Herring

Friday 29th March (Good Friday)

10.00 am: The Litany at Shipton Gorge **and** 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

Next Sunday

24th March

Palm Sunday

8.00 am	Burton Bradstock	Holy Communion
9.00 am	Portesham	BCP Communion
9.30 am	Litton Cheney	Morning Worship
10.00 am	Abbotsbury	Morning Prayer
10.30 am	Portesham	Palm Sunday Procession
11.00 am	Littlebredy Puncknowle Shipton Gorge	Morning Worship Café Church Holy Communion

Psalm 31: 9-16
NT: Philippians 2: 5-11

OT: Isaiah 50: 4-9a
Gospel: Mark 14:1-15:47

Favourite hymns, reflections, prayers and worship
are available through Daily Hope on **0800 804 8044**

DATES FOR THE DIARY

- 27th Burton Bradstock School Easter Service: 9.15 am in the church
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 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.

KYIV BAKERY COFFEE MORNING UPDATE

Heather thanks all those who have added to the total so that £500 is now able to be forwarded in support of the Kyiv Bakery.

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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