

# 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

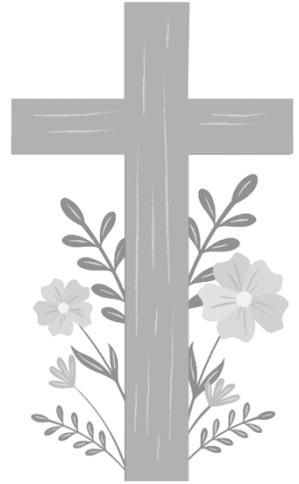
Occasional Visiting Clergy:

- Revd. David Wilson
- Revd. Canon John Wood
- Revd Prebendary Alastair Wheeler

Weekly  
News

31<sup>st</sup> March 2024  
Easter Sunday

*He is  
risen!*



## Services Today

- 6.30 am **Burton Bradstock**  
Sunrise Holy Communion @ Hive Beach
- 9.00 am **Litton Cheney** Easter Communion
- 11.00 am **Abbotsbury** United Service  
Holy Communion\*

Psalm 118: 1-2, 14-24  
NT: Acts 10: 34-43

OT: Isaiah 25: 6-9  
Gospel: Mark 16:1-8

*\*This service will also celebrate the many years of service by LLM James Webster who is retiring*

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

## Call to worship and thought for the week

Thank God because he's good, because his love never quits. Tell the world, Israel, "His love never quits." ...And you who fear God, join in, "His love never quits."

*(Psalm 118: 1-4 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:**

- Journeying together from Palm Sunday through Holy Week towards Easter Sunday in a variety of ways to remind us of Jesus suffering and victory

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

- Our church cleaners who keep our treasured premises looking at their best

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

- In the ongoing process of finding a new rector for the Benefice, as we move hopefully towards a conclusion
- Within our public services

### **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:**

- Rowland and Helen who were married last weekend at Abbotsbury
- Those holidaying with us and around us for refreshment and relaxation
- Local business who are coping with uncertain times
- All the villages in the Benefice and all who live and work there

... remembering the families of those who have recently died

## **COLLECTS FOR EASTER SUNDAY**

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

**Lord of all life and power**, who through the mighty resurrection of your Son overcame the old order of sin and death to make all things new in him: grant that we, being dead to sin and alive to you in Jesus Christ, may reign with him in glory; to whom with you and the Holy Spirit be praise and honour, glory and might, now and in all eternity. Amen

**God of glory**, by the raising of your Son you have broken the chains of death and hell: fill your Church with faith and hope; for a new day has dawned and the way to life stands open in our Saviour Jesus Christ. Amen

*(Post communion prayer)*

### **God of Life,**

who for our redemption gave your only begotten Son to the death of the cross, and by his glorious resurrection have delivered us from the power of our enemy: grant us so to die daily to sin, that we may evermore live with him in the joy of his risen life; through Jesus Christ our Lord Amen



## REGULAR WEEKLY EVENTS:

Monday	3.30 pm	<b>NO</b> Big Q Church at LATCH
Tuesday	10.30 am	<b>NO</b> Life Group at Manafossen Barn, B Bradstock
	6.00 pm	Bell ringing practice (Litton Cheney ☎482312*)
Wednesday	4.30 pm	<b>NO</b> Bell ringing practice (Long Bredy)
	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 ☎898603*)
Friday	2.00 pm	<b>NO</b> 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 (HOLY WEEK)

Wed	3 <sup>rd</sup>	11.30 am	Midweek Communion and light lunch at B Bradstock
Fri	5 <sup>th</sup>	10.00 am	Drop in café at Shipton Gorge Village Hall
Sun	7 <sup>th</sup>	10.30 am	APCM at Litton Cheney (after the morning service)

## VACANCY NEWS

Following the interviews last weekend, the recommendations from the panel have been forwarded to Bishop Stephen. It is hoped that a formal announcement may be made shortly. Please pray for all those involved.

## JAMES WEBSTER

James, our LLM is retiring on today. He has been an LLM in the Bride Valley for 18 years and before that for 6 years in the Birmingham diocese! As well as his contributions in the form of hundreds of services he has taken over this time, James has been a much valued and loved colleague on the Ministry team who can be relied upon to share wise words of wisdom and encouragement. We want to say thank you to him for all his wonderful caring work and wish him a happy retirement!

## NEWS FROM THE BENEFICE COUNCIL

Members of the Benefice Council thought about the work with children and families in light of an offer from local resident and trustee of a charity, **Heart Response**. Tish Roberts helps to run the charity that has as one of its aims: outreach to children so that they will learn about the Bible stories through storytelling, song, drama and crafts. Tish is offering support to the Benefice. She was invited to join Big Q Church to see what happens, to come back to Shipton Gorge Breakfast Church and also to assist in a planned family day at Shipton Gorge in June. (More details to follow!) We are excited to see what opportunities this new partnership brings!

**Telephone Service:** today will be the last time that you will be able to ring up and hear a member of our Ministry team bringing you a service over the phone. In the last few years, several new opportunities have arisen for people to join services remotely. The **Daily Hope** telephone line offers Morning and Evening Prayer and other resources. We have had a kind offer from one parishioner to phone up directly and share prayers and a chat. Some of our brilliant LPA team will be able to bring Home Communion to housebound residents soon. If you know someone that used the telephone service in the past, please do help them find new ways of joining worship.

**Next Sunday**

**7<sup>th</sup> April**

**2<sup>nd</sup> Sunday  
of Easter**

9.00 am	<b>Langton Herring</b>	BCP Communion
9.30 am	<b>Litton Cheney</b>	Holy Communion
11.00 am	<b>Abbotsbury Long Bredy Burton Bradstock</b>	Parish Communion Holy Communion Songs of Praise
	Psalms 133 NT: 1 John 1: 1-2:2	Acts: Acts 4: 32-35 Gospel: John 20: 19-31
6.00 pm	<b>Swyre</b>	Evening Prayer
	Psalms 143: 1-11 OT: Isaiah 26: 1-9, 19 NT: Luke 24: 1-12	

## **DATES FOR THE DIARY**

APRIL

10<sup>th</sup> Coffee Stop (by the church): 10.00 am in Burton Bradstock Village Hall  
11<sup>th</sup> Burton Coffee Mates: 10.30 am in the church  
13<sup>th</sup> Coffee Break: 10.30 am in Long Bredy Village Hall  
16<sup>th</sup> PSWB+ Lunch Club: 1.00 pm in Puncknowle Village Hall  
17<sup>th</sup> Julian Group meets at Swyre: 10.00 am  
19<sup>th</sup> Tots returns at Burton Bradstock: 2.00 pm  
Come Along Inn: 5.30 pm at Long Bredy Village Hall  
20<sup>th</sup> Swyre Church Garden Angels: 9.30 am at the church  
21<sup>st</sup> Burton Bradstock APCM: 10.45 am after café church  
22<sup>nd</sup> Shipton Gorge APCM: 2.00 pm at the church

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

## **BENEFICE ADMINISTRATOR ON LEAVE**

Helen will be on leave until Monday 15th April. She will only be available for especially urgent matters by phone or email (preferred) during that time.

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](http://www.achurchnearyou.com)

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

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