

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*
- *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

9th June 2024
Trinity 2



Services Today

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

Psalm 130

NT: 2 Corinthians 4:13 – 5:1

OT: Genesis 3: 8-15

Gospel: Mark 3: 20-35

Call to worship and thought for the week

If you, God, kept records on wrongdoings, who would stand a chance? As it turns out, forgiveness is your habit, and that's why you're worshipped.

(Psalm 130: 3-4 from the Message)

Priest: 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 lovely Benefice Family Fun Day – and our thanks to all those who organised the event
- Our treasurers who spend many hours keeping track of our finances

Your kingdom come, here and now:

- In our communities through our actions of Christian service

Regularly in our prayers:

- Revd Andrew Rawding, his wife Loveday and their family, preparing to join us
- 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

Specially in our prayers this week:

- Those preparing for the licensing service on 14th July
- Those studying hard for examinations and the stress they may feel
- Those suffering from mental health issues and their carers
- West Bexington and all who live and work there

... remembering the families of those who have recently died including Sandra Heaver, Marigold Christian, Bryan Shaw and Albert Ebdon

COLLECTS FOR TRINITY 2 SUNDAY**- for use in the services or for private prayer**

Lord, you have taught us that all our doings without love are nothing worth: send your Holy Spirit and pour into our hearts that most excellent gift of love, the true bond of peace and of all virtues, without which whoever lives is counted dead before you. Grant this for your only Son Jesus Christ's sake, who is alive and reigns with you, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. Amen

Faithful Creator,

whose mercy never fails:
deepen our faithfulness to you
and to your living Word,
Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen

(Post communion prayer)

Loving Father,

we thank you for feeding us at the supper of your Son:
sustain us with your Spirit,
that we may serve you here on earth
until our joy is complete in heaven,
and we share in the eternal banquet
with Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen



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	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 ☎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

Wed	12 th	10.00 am	Coffee Stop in Burton Bradstock Village Hall
		2.30pm	Funeral: Albert Ebdon at Swyre
Thurs	13 th	10.30 am	Burton Coffee Mates in the church
		12 noon	Funeral: Brian Shaw at Shipton Gorge

LOVE YOUR BURIAL GROUND WEEK: 8-16TH JUNE

Love your Burial Ground Week is a celebratory week which has been running for many years and which formed part of our Family Fun Day at Shipton Gorge. It's championed by the charity *Caring for God's Acre* who encourage 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. They have a great website with information and resources, including managing these spaces with nature in mind. www.caringforgodsacre.co.uk

UNITED BENEFICE COMMUNION SERVICE: 6.00 PM 30TH JUNE

The service at LATCH will be followed by a bring and share supper as an opportunity for the different areas of the Benefice to enjoy fellowship and get to know each other better. Please bring a donation of sweet or savoury food and also your own drinks. Water, tea and coffee will be available.

LICENSING SERVICE for Rev'd Rawding: 11.00 AM ON SUNDAY 14TH JULY

This week, your churchwardens and important people have been sent an invitation to display at church – everyone is welcome to the institution, induction and installation. Please let Helen (admin) know if you are coming.

There is parking organised at Manor Farm, entrance via Barr Lane DT6... Please don't park in the village as it would be helpful to have room for those who have medical or mobility needs. Please car share if at all possible.

After the service, there will be a bring and share picnic, hopefully, if the weather permits, in the Rectory garden. If the weather is poor, the village hall will be used and this will be open throughout for use of the toilets. Please bring a cold savoury or sweet contribution to the picnic, plus your own drinks, tumblers etc. Quiches, cakes etc need to be pre cut please to enable easy self service. Tea, coffee and squaah will be available.

ABBOTSBURY 1000 YEAR CELEBRATION

In 1024 Abbotsbury and Portesham were granted as manors by King Canute to his servant Orc. In 2024 the villages are celebrating the millennium of this event. Orc brought Christianity to this part of Dorset so a special service with Bishop Stephen will be held on 14th July at 3pm.

Next Sunday

16th June

Trinity 3

9.30 am	Long Bredy Burton Bradstock	Morning Worship Cafe Church
10.00 am	Langton Herring	Family Praise
11.00 am	Portesham Swyre	Parish Communion Holy Communion
	Psalm 130	OT: Genesis 3: 8-15
	NT: 2 Corinthians 4:13 – 5:1	Gospel: Mark 3: 20-35
6.00 pm	Litton Cheney	Evensong
	Psalm 39 OT: Jeremiah 7: 1-16	NT: Romans 9: 14-16

DATES FOR THE DIARY

- 17th Refugee Week
 - 17th Burton Bradstock PCC: 5.00 pm in the church
 - 18th Litton Cheney PCC: 9.30 am in the church
 - 18th PSWB+ Lunch Club: 1.00 pm in Puncknowle Village Hall
 - 19th Julian Group: 10.00 am in Swyre church
 - 20th Funeral: Doris Benselin, 12.15 pm at Weymouth Crematorium
 - 20th Litton Cheney Choir singing Evensong at Sherborne Abbey: 5:30pm
 - 21st Funeral: Marigold Christian, 2pm at Shipton Gorge
 - 24th Diocese 'Making Jesus Known' event: 5.00 pm at St Oswald's School
 - 30th Baptism: Olivia Hurley 1pm at Shipton Gorge
 - 30th United Benefice Communion and Supper: 6.00 pm at LATCH
- 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

'MAKING JESUS KNOWN' -THE SALISBURY DIOCESE VISION

There's still time to book onto one of the events where the diocesan vision will be explored. There is an event planned in Dorchester on 24th June – details via the website. www.salisbury.anglican.org/whoweare/making-jesus-known-/sharing-the-vision-events/

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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