

# 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.

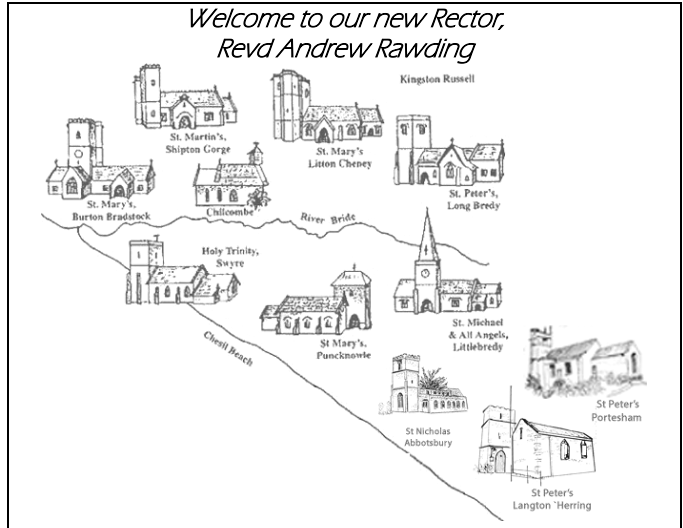
More information about the churches is available on the village websites.

### Our ministry team:

- *Revd Andrew Rawding*  
(Rector)
- *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*

Weekly  
News

14<sup>th</sup> July 2024  
Trinity 7 Sea Sunday



## Services Today

9.30 am **Shipton Gorge** Breakfast Church

**11.00 am at Burton Bradstock:**

**The Institution, induction and installation of  
our new Rector,  
The Reverend Andrew Rawding**

**by the Bishop of Salisbury:  
The Right Reverend Stephen Lake**

*Followed by a bring-and-share picnic in the Rectory Garden*

**3.00 pm Abbotsbury**

Celebration of 1000 years of Christianity with the Bishop of Salisbury

## Call to worship and thought for the week

Oh yes! God gives goodness and beauty; our land responds with bounty and blessing. Right living strides out before him and clears a path for his passage.  
(*Psalm 85: 12-13 from the Message*)

**Rector: Revd Andrew Rawding** (☎01308 898799 [rectorbridevalleychesil@gmail.com](mailto:rectorbridevalleychesil@gmail.com))

**Priest: Revd Margaret Preuss-Higham** (☎01305 873978 [revmph@gmail.com](mailto:revmph@gmail.com))

## **For our prayers:**

### **We have much to celebrate this week, including:**

- Celebrating together, with the Bishop and Archdeacon, God's call to Revd Andrew Rawding to be our new Rector

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

- Our bell ringers, calling congregations to worship across the Benefice

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

- Across our new Benefice as we continue to learn how to work together

### **Regularly in our prayers:**

- Revd Andrew Rawding, his wife Loveday and their family
- 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:**

- New MPs as they begin their work in the new Parliament
  - All those who are coping with illness and a new diagnosis
  - Ella and her family – being baptised today at Burton Bradstock
  - All the parishes in our Benefice and all who live and work there
- ... remembering the families of those who have recently died including *Sheila Body*

## **COLLECTS FOR TRINITY 7 SUNDAY**

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

**Lord of all power and might**, the author and giver of all good things: graft in our hearts the love of your name, increase in us true religion, nourish us with all goodness, and of your great mercy keep us in the same; 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

### **Generous God,**

you give us gifts and make them grow:  
though our faith is small as mustard seed,  
make it grow to your glory  
and the flourishing of your kingdom;  
through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen

*(Post communion prayer)*

**Lord God**, whose Son is the true vine and the source of life,  
ever giving himself that the world may live:  
may we so receive within ourselves  
the power of his death and passion  
that, in his saving cup,  
we may share his glory and be made perfect in his love;  
for he is alive and reigns, now and for ever. 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	<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

Sun	14 <sup>th</sup>	1.00 pm	Baptism: Ella Lamble at Burton Bradstock
		3.00 pm	MAP24: with Bishop Stephen at Abbotsbury
	to Fri 19 <sup>th</sup>		Flower Festival at St Nicholas, Abbotsbury
Tues	16 <sup>th</sup>	1.00 pm	PSWB+ Lunch Club in Puncknowle Village Hall
Wed	17 <sup>th</sup>	10.00 am	Julian Group at Swyre
Fri	19 <sup>th</sup>	5.30 pm	Come Along Inn at Long Bredy Village Hall

## LICENSING SERVICE FOR REV'D ANDREW RAWDING (14 July):

After the 11.00 am service including Holy Communion, there will be a bring-and-share picnic, in the Rectory garden (or the hall if wet). Please do join us if you are able as we celebrate this new chapter in the life of the Benefice together.

## ABBOTSBURY AND PORTESHAM 1000 YEAR CELEBRATION

There is to be **special service with Bishop Stephen today, 14th July, at 3pm at St.Nicholas, Abbotsbury**. The villages are celebrating the granting of the land that is Portesham and Abbotsbury by King Canute to his steward Orc. Orc and his wife Thola brought Christianity to this part of Dorset and built the Benedictine Abbey in Abbotsbury. Further details of the events that are taking place can be viewed at [www.MAP24.org](http://www.MAP24.org)

## VILLAGE AND CHURCH FETES ETC.

### Shipton Gorge Village Fete:

At the Fete on **27<sup>th</sup> July**, the church will be selling cakes at the cake stall. If anyone is able to help us by providing cakes, we'd be very grateful. Please contact Helen ([bvchurchesta@outlook.com](mailto:bvchurchesta@outlook.com)) or 897260. And we would love to see you there - come and purchase cakes and/or tea, coffee and cake which is being run by our bellringers! If the weather is fine, come and enjoy the view from the top of the tower!

### Puncknowle Garden Party:

This also takes place on **27<sup>th</sup> July** at the Crown Inn. There will be stalls and games as well as cream teas and live music supporting breast cancer research and the Church

### Burton Bradstock Church Fete:

This takes place on **Thursday 1<sup>st</sup> August** from 2.00 pm in the Rectory Garden, Village Hall and the Church (tower tours). There will be a wide range of stalls and activities. Please see the BVN p26 for more details.

**Next Sunday**

**21<sup>st</sup> July**

**Trinity 8**

9.30 am	<b>Burton Bradstock</b>	Café Church
	<b>Long Bredy</b>	Morning Worship
10.00 am	<b>Langton Herring</b>	Family Praise
11.00 am	<b>Swyre</b>	Holy Communion
	<b>Portesham</b>	Holy Communion
	Psalm 23	OT: Jeremiah 23: 1-6
	NT: Ephesians 2: 11-22	Gospel: Mark 6: 30-34, 53-56
6.00 pm	<b>Litton Cheney</b>	Evensong
	Psalm 73	OT: Ecclesiasticus 18: 1-14
		NT: Hebrews 2: 5-18

### **DATES FOR THE DIARY**

22<sup>nd</sup> Benefice Council: 7.00 pm in Puncknowle Village Hall

27<sup>th</sup> Puncknowle Garden Party: 2.00 pm at the Crown

Shipton Gorge Fete and Show

MAP24 Fayre hosted by Portesham School

Visiting Ringers from Hampreston: 4.30 pm at Shipton Gorge

**AUGUST**

1<sup>st</sup> Burton Bradstock Church Fete: 2.00 pm in the Rectory Garden

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

### **SUPPORT DURING THE VACANCY**

We are most grateful to our ministry team and all those who have supported them during the vacancy by taking services across the Benefice including life events such as baptisms, weddings and funerals. *Revd Margaret Preuss-Higham* has given so much additional time to the whole Benefice and we are also thankful to *Revd David Wilson, Revd Prebendary Alistair Wheeler, Revd Philip Ringer and Revd Canon John Wood*. Special thanks too to *Helen Fry*, our administrator, who has worked so hard.

### **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**

[www.salisbury.anglican.org/whoweare/making-jesus-known-/sharing-the-vision-events/](http://www.salisbury.anglican.org/whoweare/making-jesus-known-/sharing-the-vision-events/) There will be opportunities to listen and explore the vision and the 5 paths with Bishop Stephen, Karen and Andrew and the Archdeacons. It will include a more detailed conversation about the new Share model, which will be introduced in 2025.

*Please use this leaflet for reference and prayer. Each week's copy is at:*

<http://www.burtonbradstockvillage.org>

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