

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.

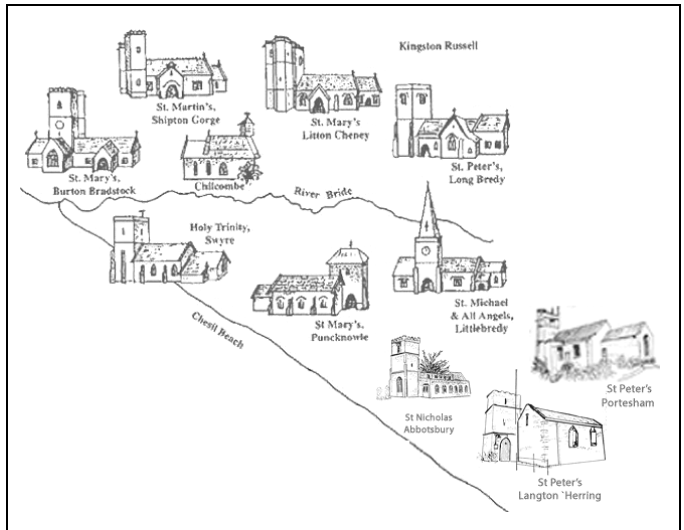
More information about the churches is available on the village websites.

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

21st July 2024
Trinity 8



Services Today

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

Call to worship and thought for the week

God, my shepherd! I don't need a thing. You have bedded me down in lush meadows, you find me quiet pools to drink from. True to your word, you let me catch my breath and send me in the right direction.

(Psalm 23: 1-3 from the Message)

Rector: Revd Andrew Rawding (☎01308 898799 rectorbridevalleychesil@gmail.com)

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

For our prayers:

We have much to celebrate this week, including:

- Joining together with the Bishop and Archdeacon and many others from the villages of our Benefice to welcome Revd Andrew Rawding as our new Rector
- A joyous service with the Bishop celebrating 1000 years of Abbotsbury and Portesham

We are grateful for:

- Our flower arrangers who add beauty to our lovely churches week by week

Your kingdom come, here and now:

- In politicians and leaders across our country and the world seeking to reduce confrontation, aggression and conflict

Regularly in our prayers:

- Our new Rector, 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:

- Those suffering long illnesses and awaiting treatment on extended waiting lists
- Ella and her family – baptised last Sunday at Burton Bradstock
- West Bexington and all who live and work there

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

COLLECTS FOR TRINITY 8 SUNDAY

- for use in the services or for private prayer

Almighty Lord and everlasting God, we beseech you to direct, sanctify and govern both our hearts and bodies in the ways of your laws and the works of your commandments; that through your most mighty protection, both here and ever, we may be preserved in body and soul; through our Lord and Saviour Jesus Christ, who is alive and reigns with you, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. Amen

Lord God, your Son left the riches of heaven and became poor for our sake: when we prosper save us from pride, when we are needy save us from despair, that we may trust in you alone; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen

(Post communion prayer)

Strengthen for service, Lord, the hands that have taken holy things; may the ears which have heard your word be deaf to clamour and dispute; may the tongues which have sung your praise be free from deceit; may the eyes which have seen the tokens of your love shine with the light of hope; and may the bodies which have been fed with your body be refreshed with the fullness of your life; glory to you for ever. Amen



REGULAR WEEKLY EVENTS:

Monday	3.30 pm	NO Big Q Church at LATCH (<i>restarts in September</i>)
Tuesday	10.30 am	NO Life Group (<i>restarts in September</i>)
	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	NO Tots Time at Burton Bradstock (<i>restarts Sept</i>)
	3.00 pm	Bible Study Group at Portesham Methodist Hall

* Please phone to check if practice is taking place

ADDITIONAL EVENTS THIS WEEK

Mon	22 nd	7.00 pm	Benefice Council in Puncknowle Village Hall
Sat	27 th	2.00 pm	Puncknowle Garden Party at the Crown
		2.00 pm	Shipton Gorge Village Fete and Show
		12.00 noon	MAP24 Fayre at Portesham School (see below)
		4.30 pm	Visiting Ringers (Hampreston) at Shipton Gorge

VILLAGE AND CHURCH FETES ETC.

Shipton Gorge Village Fete:

At the Fete on **27th 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) 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 **27th 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 1st 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.

CHURCHYARDS & BURIAL GROUNDS – BIG BUTTERFLY COUNT

The 2024 Big Butterfly Count runs until **4th August**. It's a chance to help monitor the population of butterflies. Just 15 minutes of time to monitor and then upload your results - it doesn't take long and it really is fascinating - plus scientists have worked out it can boost your wellbeing! We could do this in our churchyards or burial grounds - it would be amazing to know what butterflies we have there - and also investigate the resources on *Caring for God's Acre* to work out how to make more space for nature in our churchyards too! Search 'Big Butterfly Count' for more information.

MAP24 FAYRE 'THROUGH THE AGES' 12-5pm at Portesham School

On **27th July**, this is a major event for the Village with falconry displays, Elizabethan dancers, welly wanging and ukeleles in the main ring whilst there will be a bouncy castle, axe throwing, drystone walling, face painting, stocks and willow weaving along with a wide range of other stalls and attractions. Entry is free and all are welcome.

Next Sunday

28th July

Trinity 9

8.00 am	Burton Bradstock	Holy Communion
9.00 am	Portesham	BCP Communion
9.30 am	Litton Cheney	Morning Worship
10.00 am	Abbotsbury	Family Praise
11.00 am	Puncknowle	Café Church
	Shipton Gorge	Holy Communion
	Littlebredy	Morning Worship
	Psalm 145: 10-19	OT: 2 Kings 4: 42-44
	NT: Ephesians 3: 14-21	Gospel: John 6: 1-21
7.30 pm	Langton Herring	Outdoor Service

DATES FOR THE DIARY

AUGUST

- 1st Burton Bradstock Church Fete: 2.00 pm in the Rectory Garden
7th Midweek Communion and light lunch: 11.30 am at Burton Bradstock
Burial of ashes: Sheila Morgan – 3.00 pm at Burton Bradstock
8th Burton Coffee Mates: 10.30 am in the church
Swyre PCC: 10.30 am in the church
9th-17th Burton Bradstock Festival of Music and Art (in the hall and church)
18th Baptism: Zachary Miles – 2.00 pm at Litton Cheney
21st Julian Group: 10.00 am at Swyre

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

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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