

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.

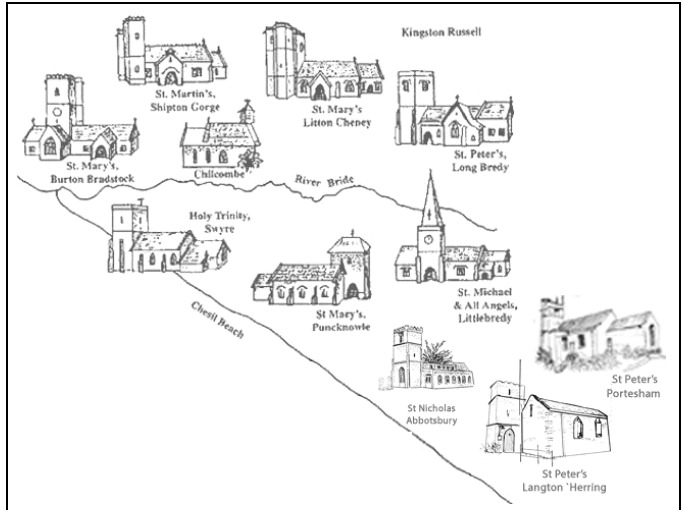
More information about the churches is available on the village websites.

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

1st September 2024
Trinity 14



Services Today

9.00 am	Langton Herring	BCP Communion
9.30 am	Litton Cheney	Holy Communion* *inc Baptism
11.00 am	Puncknowle	Morning Praise
	Burton Bradstock	Songs of Praise [†] [‡] followed by Benefice shared lunch
	Abbotsbury	Holy Communion
	Long Bredy	Holy Communion
	Psalm: 15	OT: Deuteronomy 4: 1-2, 6-9
	NT: James 1: 17-27	Gospel: Mark 7: 1-8,14,15,21-23
3.00 pm	Corton	Harvest Festival
6.00 pm	Swyre	Evening Prayer

Call to worship and thought for the week

Every desirable and beneficial gift comes out of heaven. The gifts are rivers of light cascading down from the Father of Light. (*James 1: 17 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:

- The great variety of nature to be found in our churchyards and burial grounds especially highlighted in the summer activities for the Benefice

We are grateful for:

- Our church cleaners who keep our buildings looking at their best for visitors and worshippers and to the glory of God

Your kingdom come, here and now:

- In our schools as they return this week from the holidays

Regularly in our prayers:

- Our Rector, Revd Andrew Rawding, his wife Loveday and their family
- Our ministry team as they plan and prepare our worship
- Lay Pastoral Assistants: Cathryn, Jenny and Liz
- Bishops: Stephen, Karen, and Andrew; Archdeacon: Penny
- Bishop Rufus & the diocese of Lainya in South Sudan during this time of unrest

Specially in our prayers this week:

- The family of Ada Taylor to be baptised at Litton Cheney today.
- Local businesses dealing with uncertain times
- Those who live in fear because of wars and terrorism or natural disasters
- Those who are persecuted for their faith
- All who need to hear about Jesus who 'has the words of real life, eternal life' (*John 6: 68*)
- Litton Cheney and all who live and work there including the school

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

COLLECTS FOR TRINITY 14 SUNDAY

- for use in the services or for private prayer

Almighty God, whose only Son has opened for us a new and living way into your presence: give us pure hearts and steadfast wills to worship you in spirit and in truth; 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

Merciful God, your Son came to save us and bore our sins on the cross: may we trust in your mercy and know your love, rejoicing in the righteousness that is ours through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen

(Post communion prayer)

Lord God, the source of truth and love, keep us faithful to the apostles' teaching and fellowship, united in prayer and the breaking of bread, and one in joy and simplicity of heart, in Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen



REGULAR WEEKLY EVENTS:

Monday	3.30 pm	NO Big Q Church at LATCH (<i>restarts next week</i>)
Tuesday	10.00 am	Village Café in Portesham Village Hall (opp surgery)
	10.30 am	NO Life Group (<i>restarts in October</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: Burton Bradstock (<i>restart Sept 13th</i>)
	3.00 pm	Bible Study Group at Portesham Methodist Hall

* Please phone to check if practice is taking place

ADDITIONAL EVENTS THIS WEEK

Sun	1 st	12.30 pm	Benefice Bring-and-Share lunch in BB Village Hall
Mon	2 nd	10.00 am	Ministry team meeting at the Rectory
		7.00 pm	Puncknowle PCC at 3 Lytton Close
Tues	3 rd	9.30 am	Litton Cheney PCC in the church
Wed	4th	11.30 am	Midweek Communion and light lunch at BB
Thurs	5 th	9.30 am	Shipton Gorge PCC in the church

EVERYDAY FAITH

Everyday Faith is the new daily devotional app from the Church of England designed to support you in your life discipleship or vocational journey. The app will provide you with carefully curated daily reflections, including selected Bible readings, a simple prayer to prepare you for the day ahead, and thoughts based on that week's theme. It is available free from your app store.

RIDE AND STRIDE 14TH SEPTEMBER

We will once again be raising funds for the maintenance of our Historic Dorset Churches. Willing volunteers will be riding or striding between churches and seeking sponsorship. More participants would be most welcome as will be financial support for their efforts. Half of all sponsorship is returned to the individual churches whilst the other half becomes available as grants through the Trust.

This year, amongst others, our Rector, Revd Andrew Rawding, will be running round the Benefice and should anybody care to join him for part of his journey around the 12 Bride Valley and Chesil churches do please let him know.

Sponsorship can be arranged directly with the riders/striders, by completing the forms available through the churches and their organisers or through JustGiving pages set up for the purpose. Please ask your local organiser for more details (see the BVN).



STEP OUTSIDE THIS SEASON OF CREATION

Step outside this Season of Creation (1 September - 4 October) with Arocha. We are invited to connect with nature and dedicate this time to God as the Creator and sustainer of all life. Free resources and ideas to download:

www.arocha.org.uk/step-outside-this-season-of-creation-resource/

Next Sunday	9.00 am	Abbotsbury	Holy Communion
	9.30 am	Puncknowle Shipton Gorge	Holy Communion Breakfast Church
	10.00 am	Portesham	Family Praise
	11.00 am	Littlebredy Burton Bradstock	Morning Worship Holy Communion
8th Sept		Psalm: 146	OT: Isaiah 35: 4-7a
		NT: James 2: 1-17	Gospel: Mark 7: 24-37
Trinity 15	6.00 pm	Chilcombe	Evening Prayer
	6.30 pm	Langton Herring	Hymns 'n' Pimm's* *at Higher Farm

DATES FOR THE DIARY

SEPTEMBER

- 11th Coffee Stop: 10.00 am in Burton Bradstock Village Hall
 - 12th Burton Coffee Mates: 10.30 am in the church
Funeral: Edwin Stevens 2.00 pm at Burton Bradstock
 - 13th Tots restarts: 2.00 pm at Burton Bradstock
 - 14th Historic Churches Ride and Stride event (10.00 am – 6.00 pm)
Coffee Break: 10.30 am in Long Bredy Village Hall
 - 16th Benefice Council: 7.00 pm at Puncknowle Village Hall
 - 17th PSWB+ Lunch Club: 1.00 pm in Puncknowle Village Hall
 - 18th Julian Group: 10.00 am at Swyre
 - 20th Come Along Inn: 5.30 pm in Long Bredy Village Hall
 - 21st Wedding: Lucy Robinson and Joshua Hutchinson 3.00 pm at Burton Bradstock
- Please check the **Bride Valley News** for further information and events.

GENEROUS GIVING:

Thank you to everyone who supports the work of our churches by 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)

SAFEGUARDING

The Churches of this Benefice have adopted the House of Bishops safeguarding policy and are 'Promoting Safer Churches'. The Benefice churches have an open door to all survivors. For further information or support please contact our Safeguarding Officer, Les Keatley. ☎07833545450 email:- Les@Keatley.me.uk

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

<http://www.burtonbradstockvillage.org>

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<http://www.facebook.com/bridevalleyandchesilchurches>

and on A Church Near You: www.achurchnearyou.com

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