

From Source to Sea

with the churches of the Bride Valley and Chesil



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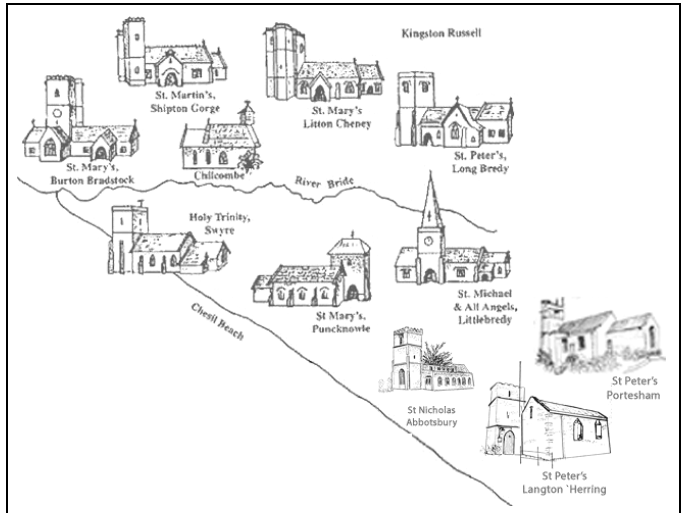
We extend a warm welcome to all those worshipping with us today and during the week, especially newcomers and visitors on holiday. Please make yourselves known to us and let us know if there is anything we can do to help you enjoy your time in the area.

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 **15th September 2024**
Trinity 16



Services Today

9.30 am	Long Bredy	Harvest Festival
	Burton Bradstock	Café Church
10.00 am	Langton Herring	Family Praise
11.00 am	Swyre	Holy Communion
	Portesham	Holy Communion

Psalm: 116: 1-8

OT: Isaiah 50: 4-9a

NT: James 3: 1-12

Gospel: Mark 8: 27-38

6.30 pm	Litton Cheney	Evensong
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Psalm 119: 73-88 OT Exodus 18: 13-26 NT Matthew 7: 1-14

Call to worship and thought for the week

God is gracious - it is he who makes things right, our most compassionate God. God takes the side of the helpless; when I was at the end of my rope, he saved me.

(Psalm 116: 6-7 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 good gifts from God of the harvest we see around us in the countryside and in our gardens

We are grateful for:

- All those who take part in Open the Book, Big Q Church, Tots teams and school governors.

Your kingdom come, here and now:

- In rulers and governments across the world

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 ongoing unrest

Specially in our prayers this week:

- Lucy and Joshua who are to be married at Burton Bradstock on Saturday
 - Those suffering and waiting for treatment on long waiting lists
 - Those who have started university for the first time
 - All those living with uncertainty and fear because of wars or natural disasters
 - Langton Herring and all who live and work there
- ... remembering the families of those who have recently died

COLLECTS FOR TRINITY 16 SUNDAY

- for use in the services or for private prayer

O Lord, we beseech you mercifully to hear the prayers of your people who call upon you; and grant that they may both perceive and know what things they ought to do, and also may have grace and power faithfully to fulfil them; 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

Lord of creation,

whose glory is around and within us:
open our eyes to your wonders,
that we may serve you with reverence
and know your peace at our lives' end,
through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen

(Post communion prayer)

Almighty God, you have taught us through your Son that love is the fulfilling of the law:
grant that we may love you with our whole heart
and our neighbours as ourselves;
through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen



REGULAR WEEKLY EVENTS:

Monday	3.30 pm	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	Tots Time: Burton Bradstock (<i>restart this week</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	16 th	7.00 pm	Benefice Council at Puncknowle Village Hall
Tues	17 th	1.00 pm	PSWB+ Lunch Club in Puncknowle Village Hall
Wed	18 th	9.30 am	Thorner's start of term service in the church
		10.00 am	Julian Group at Swyre
Thurs	19 th	11.00 am	Puncknowle/Swyre Safeguarding Training
Fri	20 th	10.00 am	Warm Welcome Café in Portesham Village Hall
		5.30 pm	Come Along Inn at Long Bredy Village Hall
Sat	21 st	3.00 pm	Wedding: Lucy Robinson and Joshua Hutchinson BB

RIDE AND STRIDE 14TH SEPTEMBER

Thanks to all those who took part in this annual event. It's not too late to sponsor riders and striders: www.justgiving.com/page/burtonbradstockstmarysar (Andrew)
Please ask your local organiser for more details (see the BVN).

www.justgiving.com/campaign/dhctrideandstride2024 to see all the riders and striders

THANKSGIVING FOR THE HARVEST

Across the Benefice, our churches are getting ready to celebrate and give thanks for the harvest in services and shared meals often supporting local food banks, too:

Long Bredy: The Harvest Festival takes place **today** at 9.30 am with refreshments served afterwards. Gifts of non-perishable foods for the food bank should be left in the church or given to Ruth Cullingford or Jackie Cain.

Littlebredy: The Harvest Thanksgiving is on **Sunday 22nd September** at 11.00 am and will be followed by the traditional Harvest Lunch in the walled garden barn.

Shipton Gorge: The Harvest Festival at 5.00 pm on **Sunday 29th September** will be followed by a bring-and-share supper in the Village Hall. Gifts for the Bridport Food Bank will be welcome.

Portesham: Harvest Supper in the Village Hall at 7.00 pm on Saturday 5th October.

The following services take place at 11.00 am on Sunday 6th October:

Litton Cheney: this will be followed by a bring-and-share lunch. Donations are for the Bridport Food Bank.

Puncknowle: this will be followed by a bring-and-share lunch at the Village Hall.

Burton Bradstock: gifts are invited which will be forwarded to the Bridport Food Bank.

Langton Herring: Harvest Family Praise on **Sunday 20th October** at 10.00 am

Next Sunday

22nd Sept

Trinity 17

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	Littlebredy Shipton Gorge	Harvest Thanksgiving Holy Communion
	Psalm: 54	OT: Jeremiah 11: 18-20
	NT: James 3: 13-4:3,7-8a	Gospel: Mark 9: 30-37
3.00 pm	Puncknowle	Pet Service
7.30 pm	Langton Herring	Outdoor Service

DATES FOR THE DIARY

24th Friendship Café: 10.00 am in Portesham Village Hall
25th Warm Welcome Café: 2.00 pm in Portesham Methodist Hall
28th Bournemouth Symphony Orchestra strings: 5.00 pm in Abbotsbury church
29th Benefice United Service and shared lunch: 11.00 am in Portesham Village Hall
OCTOBER
2nd Midweek Communion and Light Lunch: 11.30 am at Burton Bradstock
5th Harvest Supper in Portesham Village Hall at 7.00 pm
10th Burton Coffee Mates: 10.30 am in the church
16th Julian Group: 10.00 am at Swyre
19th Renewal of Vows: Mandy and Ashley Bennett at Swyre
Please check the **Bride Valley News** for further information and events.

FINANCIAL HELP WANTED

St Peter's Church, Portesham is in need of a new treasurer. If anyone in the Benefice is interested or able to help, please contact Revd Margaret Preuss-Higham.

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>

Follow the Bride Valley and Chesil Churches on Facebook:

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

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

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