

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.

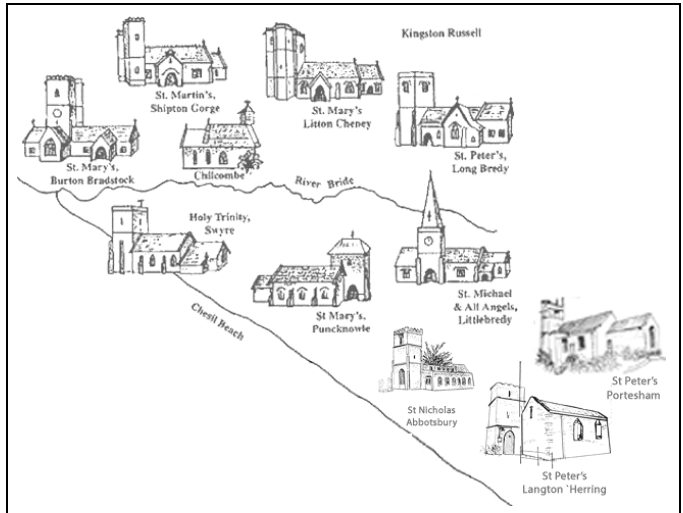
More information about the churches is available on the village websites.

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

6th October 2024
Trinity 19



Services Today

9.00 am	Langton Herring	BCP Communion
9.30 am	Long Bredy	Holy Communion
11.00 am	Puncknowle	Harvest Festival
	Burton Bradstock	Harvest Festival
	Abbotsbury	Holy Communion
	Litton Cheney	Harvest Communion
	Psalm: 8	OT: Genesis 2: 18-24
	NT: Hebrews 1: 1-4, 2: 5-12	Gospel: Mark 10: 2-16
6.00 pm	Swyre	Evening Prayer
	Psalm 125,126	OT Joshua 3: 7-17
		NT Matthew 10: 1-22

Call to worship and thought for the week

I look up at your macro-skies, dark and enormous, your handmade sky-jewellery, Moon and stars mounted in their settings. Then I look at my micro-self and wonder, Why do you bother with us? Why take a second look our way? God, brilliant Lord, your name echoes around the world. (*Psalm 8: 3,4,9 from the Message*)

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

For our prayers:

We have much to celebrate this week, including:

- The generous donations given at Harvest Festivals and all the farmers that work so hard to produce the food.

We are grateful for:

- Our flower arrangers who decorate our churches so regularly and remind us of God's gift of creation

Your kingdom come, here and now:

- In our health and social care services

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:

- Those who are suffering from dementia and those caring for them
- All those living with uncertainty and fear because of wars or natural disasters
- Those for whom 'carrying their cross' seems almost too hard to bear
- Kingston Russell and all who live and work there

... remembering the families of those who have recently died including Helen Cooper.

COLLECTS FOR TRINITY 19

- for use in the services or for private prayer

O God, forasmuch as without you we are not able to please you; mercifully grant that your Holy Spirit may in all things direct and rule our hearts; 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

Faithful Lord,

whose steadfast love never ceases
and whose mercies never come to an end:
grant us the grace to trust you
and to receive the gifts of your love,
new every morning,
in Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen

(Post communion prayer)

Holy and blessed God,

you have fed us with the body and blood of your Son
and filled us with your Holy Spirit:
may we honour you, not only with our lips
but in lives dedicated to the service
of 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
	10.30 am	Friendship Café in Portesham Village Hall
	6.00 pm	Bell ringing practice (Litton Cheney ☎482312*)
Wednesday	2.00 pm	Warm Welcome Café in Portesham Methodist Hall
	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	10.00 am	Warm Welcome Café in Portesham Village Hall
	2.00 pm	Tots Time: 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 9 th	10.00 am	Churchyard maintenance at Shipton Gorge
	10.00 am	Coffee Stop in Burton Bradstock Village Hall
Thurs 10 th	10.30am	Burton Coffee Mates in the Church
	7.00pm	Treasurers meeting at Swyre Cross
Sat 12 th	10.30 am	Coffee Break in Long Bredy Village Hall

THANKSGIVING FOR THE HARVEST

The following services take place at 11.00 am today:

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

ANNUAL MEMORIAL SERVICE AT PUNCKNOWLE

We shall be remembering our loved ones and lighting a candle in their memory at a simple service of prayer and recollection **on Sunday 3rd November at 3pm** at St Mary's, Puncknowle. Please let us know if you are planning to attend - contact admin Helen by 1st November (email bvchurchesta@outlook.com or phone 897260). If you are unable to come, but wish your loved one's name to be read out at the service, please let a churchwarden, the Rector or Helen know.

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED AT SHIPTON GORGE!

October 9th 10 am - 12 noon Churchyard Maintenance Morning at Shipton Gorge: volunteers are needed.

We are really fortunate to have wonderful volunteers who help keep our churchyard grass under control, mowing and strimming: thank you to Phil, Sheena and Ian for their hours of work. Our maintenance morning will involve: pruning, clearing around the graves and tackling the ivy on the walls. Please bring your own gardening gloves and tools. Refreshments will be served in the church.

Next Sunday

13th Oct

Trinity 20

8.00 am	Litton Cheney	BCP Communion
9.00 am	Abbotsbury	Holy Communion
9.30 am	Shipton Gorge	Breakfast Church
	Puncknowle	Holy Communion
10.00 am	Portesham	Family Praise
11.00 am	Littlebredy	Holy Communion
	Burton Bradstock	Holy Communion
	Langton Herring	Holy Communion

Psalm: 90: 12-17

OT: Amos 5: 6-7, 10-15

NT: Hebrews 4: 12-16

Gospel: Mark 10: 17-31

DATES FOR THE DIARY

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.

SHOE BOX APPEAL

Members at Shipton Gorge are planning to start preparing Christmas shoe boxes for children in Romania supported by local Christian charity Heart Response. If you would like to be involved, please let admin Helen know. More information is at

www.heart-response.org.uk/shoebbox-appeal

FARMING COMMUNITY NETWORK

Thanks to all those who donated at last Sunday's Benefice service. The collection amounted to £218 which will be forwarded to FCN which supports farmers, farming families and people in rural communities through difficult times and periods of change.

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

Daily Hope – the free service from the CofE is available on **0800 804 8044**

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