

# 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.

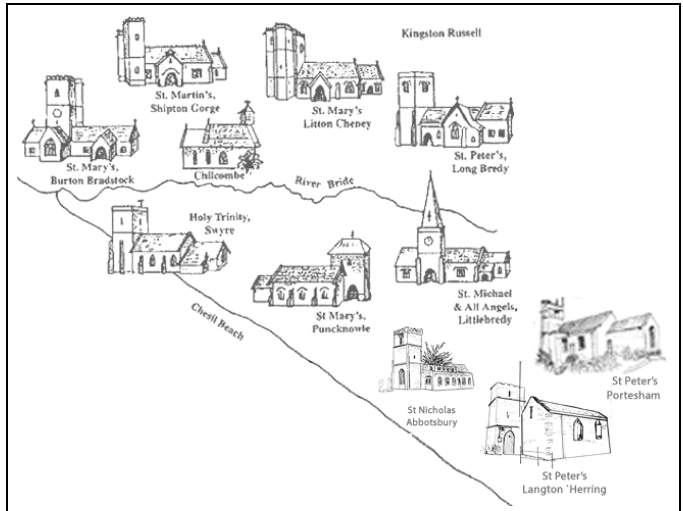
More information about the churches is available on the village websites.

### 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

13<sup>th</sup> October 2024  
Trinity 20



## Services Today

|          |                         |                  |
|----------|-------------------------|------------------|
| 8.00 am  | <b>Litton Cheney</b>    | BCP Communion    |
| 9.00 am  | <b>Abbotsbury</b>       | Holy Communion   |
| 9.30 am  | <b>Shipton Gorge</b>    | Breakfast Church |
|          | <b>Puncknowle</b>       | Holy Communion   |
| 10.00 am | <b>Portesham</b>        | Family Praise    |
| 11.00 am | <b>Littlebreedy</b>     | Holy Communion   |
|          | <b>Burton Bradstock</b> | Holy Communion   |
|          | <b>Langton Herring</b>  | Holy Communion   |

Psalm: 90: 12-17

NT: Hebrews 4: 12-16

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

Gospel: Mark 10: 17-31

## Call to worship and thought for the week

God means what he says. What he says goes. His powerful Word is sharp as a surgeon's scalpel, cutting through everything, whether doubt or defence, laying us open to listen and obey. (*Hebrews 4: 12 from the Message*)

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**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:**

- The wonderful 'Monk's Supper' at Long Bredy which was enjoyed by all and raised £500 for the church

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

- Our technical helpers with expertise in so many areas that enhance our worship week by week

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

- In those parts of the world split apart by wars

### **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:**

- All those who are struggling with health issues and those being looked after in residential homes
- Those suffering abuse of any kind
- Those for whom 'carrying their cross' seems almost too hard to bear
- Burton Bradstock and all who live and work there including the school

... remembering the families of those who have recently died including *Mike Burr, Jean Burt and Helen Cooper*

## **COLLECTS FOR TRINITY 20**

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

**God, the giver of life,** whose Holy Spirit wells up within your Church: by the Spirit's gifts equip us to live the gospel of Christ and make us eager to do your will, that we may share with the whole creation the joys of eternal life; 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

**God, our light and our salvation:** illuminate our lives, that we may see your goodness in the land of the living, and looking on your beauty may be changed into the likeness of Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen

*(Post communion prayer)*

**God our Father,** whose Son, the light unfailing, has come from heaven to deliver the world from the darkness of ignorance: let these holy mysteries open the eyes of our understanding that we may know the way of life, and walk in it without stumbling; through 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

|      |                  |          |   |
|------|------------------|----------|---|
| Mon  | 14 <sup>th</sup> | 7.00 pm  | Burton Bradstock Supper Club at the Golf Club     |
| Tues | 15 <sup>th</sup> | 1.00 pm  | PSWB+ Lunch Club at Puncknowle Village Hall       |
| Wed  | 16 <sup>th</sup> | 10.00 am | Julian Group in the church at Swyre               |
| Fri  | 18 <sup>th</sup> | 4.00 pm  | Funeral: 'Helen' Cooper at Burton Bradstock       |
|      |                  | 5.30 pm  | Come Along Inn at Long Bredy Village Hall         |
| Sat  | 19 <sup>th</sup> |          | Renewal of vows: Mandie & Ashley Bennett at Swyre |

## 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/shoobox-appeal](http://www.heart-response.org.uk/shoobox-appeal)

## ANNUAL MEMORIAL SERVICE AT PUNCKNOWLE

A simple service of prayer and recollection to remember our loved ones takes place **on Sunday 3<sup>rd</sup> November at 3pm** at St Mary's, Puncknowle. Please let Helen (admin) know by 1<sup>st</sup> November if you are planning to attend (email [bvchurchesta@outlook.com](mailto:bvchurchesta@outlook.com) or phone 897260). If you wish your loved one's name to be read out at the service, please let a churchwarden, the Rector or Helen know.

## BLACK HISTORY MONTH

October is Black History Month in the UK, an occasion to recognise and celebrate the invaluable contributions of Black people to the British economy, culture, and history. The story of Black communities has often been told through lenses that often misrepresent, oversimplify, or entirely overlook the rich and diverse experiences of those who lived it. Under the national theme of '[Reclaiming Narratives](#)', we are urged to take control of our stories, celebrate our heritage, and ensure our voices are heard. A comprehensive [2024 resource pack](#) can be downloaded from the [Black History Month website](#). The national Church, dioceses and cathedrals across England have organised a suite of resources and a programme of services, exhibitions and other events to mark the month. Search '[CofE Racial Justice Black History](#)' for resources (all ages) and information.

**Next Sunday**

**20<sup>th</sup> Oct**

**Trinity 21**

9.30 am **Burton Bradstock** Café Church  
**Litton Cheney** Mattins

10.00 am **Langton Herring** Harvest Festival

11.00 am **Long Bredy** Morning Worship  
**Portesham** Holy Communion  
**Swyre** Harvest Festival\*  
*\*including Holy Communion*

Psalm: 91: 9-16

OT: Isaiah 53: 4-12

NT: Hebrews 5: 1-10

Gospel: Mark 10: 35-45

4.00 pm **Chilcombe** Evening Prayer

Psalm 141 OT: Joshua 14: 6-14 NT: Matthew 12: 1-21

## **DATES FOR THE DIARY**

NOVEMBER

3<sup>rd</sup> Baptism: Edward Baggs during the 11.00 am service at Long Bredy  
Benefice Bring-and-Share Lunch: 12.30 pm at Burton Bradstock Village Hall  
Annual Memorial Service: 3.00 pm at Puncknowle

5<sup>th</sup> PCC at Litton Cheney: 9.30 am (venue TBA)

10<sup>th</sup> Remembrance Sunday evensong: 6.00 pm at Litton Cheney

13<sup>th</sup> Coffee Stop: 10.00 am in Burton Bradstock Village Hall

18<sup>th</sup> Benefice Council: 7.00 pm at Puncknowle Village Hall

20<sup>th</sup> Julian Group: 10.00 am at Swyre

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

## **THANK YOU FOR 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](mailto: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](http://www.achurchnearyou.com)

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

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