

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:

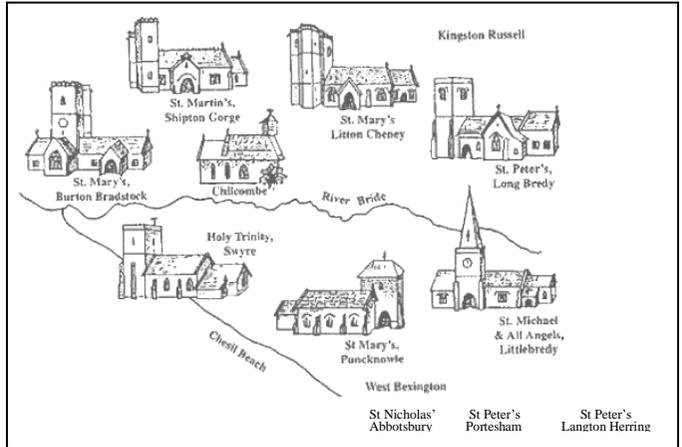
- *Revd Margaret-Preuss-Higham*
- *Revd. Liz Howlett*
- *Revd. Ryder Rogers*
- *LLM James Webster*
- *LWL Vicky Thomas*
- *LWL Paul Cheater*
- *LWL Heather Goffee*

Occasional Visiting Clergy:

- *Revd. David Wilson*
- *Revd. John Wood*
- *Revd. Jacque Shaw*
- *Revd Alistair Wheeler*

**Weekly
News**

**5th November 2023
All Saints**



Services Today

9.00 am	Langton Herring	Holy Communion
9.30 am	Puncknowle	Holy Communion
	Litton Cheney	Morning Worship
11.00 am	Long Bredy	Holy Communion
	Burton Bradstock	Songs of Praise
	Abbotsbury	Parish Communion
3.00 pm	Swyre	Memorial Service

Psalm 34: 1-10
NT: 1 John 3: 1-3

Revelation 7: 9-end
Gospel: Matthew 5: 1-12

The **telephone service**, provided by LWL Paul Cheater will be available on **01308 293062**

Call to worship and thought for the week:

I bless God every chance I get; my lungs expand with His praise. I live and breathe God; if things aren't going well, hear this and be happy: join me in spreading the news; together let's get the word out. (*Psalm 119: 13-14 from The Message*)

Priest (part-time) Revd Margaret Preuss-Higham (☎01305 873978 revmph@gmail.com)
All Benefice enquiries during the vacancy to the Benefice Administrator (☎01308 897260)

For our prayers:

We have much to celebrate this week, including:

- The well-attended united Bride Valley Benefice service with encouragement as we go forward as a new Benefice seeking to 'Make Jesus Known'.

We are grateful for:

- All those involved in our schools: Open the Book teams, Big Q Church, Tots teams and governors.

Your kingdom come, here and now:

- Across our new Benefice
- Across our Deanery of Lyme Bay
- In the continuing life of all our churches as we look towards the future

Regularly in our prayers:

- 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:

- All those whose lives and livelihoods have been impacted by Storm Ciaran
- All involved in our new benefice that we may support each other going forward
- All those affected by wars, especially in Israel, Palestine, Ukraine and Yemen
- All those who are coping with illness and a new diagnosis
- Swyre and all who live and work there

... remembering the families of those who have recently died including *Adrian Collis and Pat Blackmore*.

COLLECTS FOR ALL SAINTS

- for use in the services or for private prayer

Almighty God, you have knit together your elect in one communion and fellowship in the mystical body of your Son Christ our Lord: grant us grace so to follow your blessed saints in all virtuous and godly living that we may come to those inexpressible joys that you have prepared for those who truly love you; 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 of holiness, your glory is proclaimed in every age: as we rejoice in the faith of your saints, inspire us to follow their example with boldness and joy; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen

(Post communion prayer)

God, the source of all holiness and giver of all good things: may we who have shared at this table as strangers and pilgrims here on earth be welcomed with all your saints to the heavenly feast on the day of your kingdom; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen



REGULAR WEEKLY EVENTS:

Tuesday	10.30 am	Life Group at Manafossen Barn, Burton Bradstock
	6.00 pm	Bell ringing practice (Litton Cheney ☎482312*)
Wednesday	7.00 pm	Bell ringing practice (Long Bredy ☎482270*)
	6.00 pm	Bell ringing training: new learners (Shipton Gorge)
	7.30 pm	Bell ringing practice (Shipton Gorge ☎07799751130*)
Thursday	7.00 pm	Bell ringing practice (Burton Bradstock ☎898603*)
Friday	2.00 pm	Tots Time at 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	6 th	9.30 am	Coffee Morning in the church at Litton Cheney
		3.00 pm	Burial of Ashes: Mary Burr at Burton Bradstock
Thurs	9 th	10.30 am	Burton Coffee Mates in the church
		2.30 pm	Funeral: Pat Blackmore at Burton Bradstock
Sat	11 th	10.00 am	RBL Café at Portesham Village Hall

REVD LIZ HOWLETT RETURNS

Revd Liz Howlett returned from her visit to the US last week where she has been on a tour of exploration visiting people and places connected to Adela Curtis, the founder of the Othona Community where Liz is a member of staff. Throughout the visit, she has been writing informative blogs at <https://lizhowlett.substack.com/> and these are still available with photos, reflections, links to other material and hymns/songs. They form a fascinating account and are well worth a read. Subscription is optional: if you don't wish to – just click 'No thanks' at the bottom of the page to reach the blog. However, you are welcome to subscribe for free to receive *new* posts as well as Liz will be continuing to post blogs about the first community that was based at what is now Othona in the 1930s and 40s.

CHRISTMAS GREETINGS IN THE BRIDE VALLEY NEWS!

The dedicated page of Christmas wishes will be in the December issue of the Bride Valley News. If you would like your name to appear please your your donation along with a note of how you would like your name to appear to Liz Orza. Details are on p5 of the November BVN. Please note the deadline of **15th November**.

BENEFICE AMALGAMATION

On 19th October 2023 the Church Commissioners confirmed the original decision of 26th July 2023 that 'the benefice of Abbotsbury, Portesham and Langton Herring and the benefice of Bride Valley shall be united to create a new benefice which shall be named "The Benefice of Bride Valley and Chesil"'. The scheme took place from 1st November 2023 and Revd Margaret Preuss-Higham and Revd Liz Howlett will be licenced in their roles for the whole of the new benefice. The scheme also documents that the Burton Bradstock rectory shall be the place of the incumbent of the new benefice. In keeping with the new benefice, Source to Sea will carry news from all the churches as we look forward to working together and supporting each other. There are many details to work out as we also go through the process of recruiting a new Rector. Please pray for everyone involved at this time of change.

Next Sunday

12th Nov

**Remembrance
Sunday**

9.00 am	Langton Herring	Parish Communion
9.30 am	Shipton Gorge	Breakfast Church
10.15 am	Portesham	Act of Remembrance
10.30 am	Shipton Gorge	Remembrance Svc
	Burton Bradstock	Remembrance Svc
10.45 am	Swyre	Remembrance Svc
	Littlebredy	Remembrance Svc
10.50 am	Abbotsbury	Remembrance Svc
6.00 pm	Litton Cheney	Choral Evensong

Psalm 70

Wisdom 6: 12-16

NT: 1 Thessalonians 4: 13-end

Gospel: Matthew 25: 1-13

The **telephone service**, provided by Daily Hope will be available on **0800 804 8044**

DATES FOR THE DIARY

- 15th Coffee Stop: 10.00 am in Burton Bradstock Village Hall run by the School
18th The History of Swyre (talk by Dr Peter Northover at 7.00 pm)
19th Christmas Tea Party: 2.30 pm in Portesham Village Hall in aid of the church
21st PSWB+ Lunch Club: 1.00 pm in Puncknowle Village Hall
28th Litton Cheney PCC (9.30 am in the church)
Frantisek Brikclus (cello): 7.30 pm in Portesham Church (☎ 01305 871117)

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 come from you and of your own do we give you.*" 1 Chronicles 29:14

BENEFICE ADMINISTRATOR

Please confine calls, if at all possible, *to school hours*. Email is always a great option for contact and Helen will respond as quickly as she can (bvchurchesta@outlook.com).

CARING FOR GOD'S ACRE (CHURCHYARDS ETC.)

A series of webinars is now available in support of those responsible for our churchyards etc.. See <https://www.caringforgodsacre.org.uk/get-involved/webinars/>

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

<http://www.burtonbradstockvillage.org>

Follow the Bride Valley Churches on **Facebook**:

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

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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