

# 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*
- *LWL Diana Ludlow*
- *LWL Jethro Truscott*

Occasional Visiting Clergy:

- *Revd. David Wilson*
- *Revd. Canon John Wood*
- *Revd Prebendary Alastair Wheeler*

**Weekly  
News**

**24<sup>th</sup> March 2024  
Palm Sunday**

**Watch  
+ Pray**

## Services Today

8.00 am	<b>Burton Bradstock</b>	Holy Communion
9.00 am	<b>Portesham</b>	BCP Communion
9.30 am	<b>Litton Cheney</b>	Morning Worship
10.00 am	<b>Abbotsbury</b>	Morning Prayer
10.30 am	<b>Portesham</b>	Palm Sunday Procession
11.00 am	<b>Littlebredy Puncknowle Shipton Gorge</b>	Morning Worship Café Church Holy Communion

Psalm 31: 9-16

OT: Isaiah 50: 4-9a

NT: Philippians 2: 5-11

Gospel: Mark 14:1-15:47

Favourite hymns, reflections, prayers and worship are available through Daily Hope on **0800 804 8044**

## Call to worship and thought for the week

Hour by hour, I place my days in your hand, safe from the hands out to get me.

Warm me, your servant with a smile; save me because you love me.

*(Psalm 31: 15-16 from the Message)*

**Priest (part-time)** Revd Margaret Preuss-Higham (☎01305 873978 [revmph@gmail.com](mailto: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:**

- Celebrating the strengths within our Benefice for the applicant for the Rector's post

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

- Our treasurers who work so hard not only to keep the books in order but also to reclaim additional money from various sources

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

- In the ongoing process of finding a new rector for the Benefice, especially in the next stages of the appointment
- Within our health services

### **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
- For the priest who may feel called to move to this area.

### **Specially in our prayers this week:**

- Those caught up in conflict and war
- All those who are dealing with cancer related issues, those who's care needs are increasing and the pressure that brings
- Burton Bradstock and all who live and work there including the School

... remembering the families of those who have recently died, including *Elaine Tame and Mary Turnill*.

## **COLLECTS FOR PALM SUNDAY**

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

**Almighty and everlasting God**, who in your tender love towards the human race sent your Son our Saviour Jesus Christ to take upon him our flesh and to suffer death upon the cross: grant that we may follow the example of his patience and humility, and also be made partakers of his resurrection; 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

**True and humble king**, hailed by the crowd as Messiah: grant us the faith to know you and love you, that we may be found beside you on the way of the cross, which is the path of glory. Amen

*(Post communion prayer)*

### **Lord Jesus Christ,**

you humbled yourself in taking the form of a servant, and in obedience died on the cross for our salvation: give us the mind to follow you and to proclaim you as Lord and King, to the glory of God the Father. Amen



## REGULAR WEEKLY EVENTS:

Monday	3.30 pm	Big Q Church at LATCH
Tuesday	10.30 am	Lent Group <b>in the church</b> , Burton Bradstock
	6.00 pm	Bell ringing practice (Litton Cheney ☎482312*)
Wednesday	4.30 pm	<b>NO</b> Bell ringing practice (Long Bredy)
	7.30 pm	<b>NO</b> Bell ringing practice (Shipton Gorge)
Thursday	6.00 pm	Bell ringing practice (Abbotsbury)
	7.00 pm	<b>NO</b> Bell ringing practice (Burton Bradstock)
Friday	2.00 pm	<b>NO</b> Tots Time at Burton Bradstock
	3.00 pm	<b>NO</b> Bible Study Group at Portesham Methodist Hall

*\* NB it is customary not to ring bells during Holy Week*

## ADDITIONAL EVENTS THIS WEEK (HOLY WEEK)

Wed	27 <sup>th</sup>	9.15 am	School Easter Service at Burton Bradstock
		9.30 am	Thorner's School Easter Service at Litton Cheney
		6.30 pm	Easter Reflections through music at Litton Cheney
Thurs	28 <sup>th</sup>	7.00 pm	Holy Communion and foot washing at Long Bredy
		7.00 pm	Holy Communion at Langton Herring
Fri	29 <sup>th</sup>	10.00 am	Litany at Shipton Gorge
		10.00 am	Litany at Littlebredy
		11.00 am	Good Friday reflections at Langton Herring
		1.00 pm	Good Friday reflections at Portesham
		3.00 pm	Good Friday reflections at Abbotsbury

## VACANCY NEWS

Following the interviews yesterday (23<sup>rd</sup> March), any recommendations from the panel will be forwarded to Bishop Stephen. You may wish to ask your parish representatives for further information regarding the interviews in the meantime.

## JAMES WEBSTER

James, our LLM is retiring on Easter Sunday. He has been an LLM in the Bride Valley for 18 years and before that for 6 years in the Birmingham diocese! As well as his contributions in the form of hundreds of services he has taken over this time, James has been a much valued and loved colleague on the Ministry team who can be relied upon to share wise words of wisdom and encouragement. We want to say thank you to him for all his wonderful caring work and wish him a happy retirement!

## BENEFICE ADMINISTRATOR ON LEAVE

Helen will be on leave from Thursday 28<sup>th</sup> March to Monday 15<sup>th</sup> April. She will only be available for especially urgent matters by phone or email (preferred) during that time.

## NEWS FROM THE BENEFICE COUNCIL

The number of people accessing the telephone service via the telephone (as opposed to playing the sound file) is now minimal and the Council has decided to discontinue the facility with Easter Sunday's service being the last one. The CofE 'Daily Hope' facility has been re-launched with more options and this will continue to be available.

## Next Sunday

# 31<sup>st</sup> March

## Easter Sunday

6.30 am **Burton Bradstock**  
Sunrise Holy Communion @ Hive Beach

9.00 am **Litton Cheney** Easter Communion

11.00 am **Abbotsbury** United Service  
Holy Communion\*

Psalm 118: 1-2, 14-24  
NT: Acts 10: 34-43

OT: Isaiah 25: 6-9  
Gospel: Mark 16:1-8

*\*this service will also celebrate the many years of service by LLM James Webster who is retiring*

The telephone service, prepared by the Reverend Liz Howlett will be available on **01308 293062**

## DATES FOR THE DIARY

### APRIL

- 5<sup>th</sup> Drop in Café: 10.00 am at Shipton Gorge Village Hall  
7<sup>th</sup> APCM at Litton Cheney following the morning service  
10<sup>th</sup> Coffee Stop (by the church): 10.00 am in Burton Bradstock Village Hall  
11<sup>th</sup> Burton Coffee Mates: 10.30 am in the church  
13<sup>th</sup> Coffee Break: 10.30 am in Long Bredy Village Hall  
16<sup>th</sup> PSWB+ Lunch Club: 1.00 pm in Puncknowle Village Hall  
17<sup>th</sup> Julian Group meets at Swyre: 10.00 am  
19<sup>th</sup> Tots returns at Burton Bradstock: 2.00 pm  
Come Along Inn: 5.30 pm at Long Bredy Village Hall  
20<sup>th</sup> Swyre Church Garden Angels: 9.30 am at the church  
21<sup>st</sup> Burton Bradstock APCM: 10.45 am after café church

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

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

<http://www.burtonbradstockvillage.org>

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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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