

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*
- *LWL Vicky Thomas*
- *LWL Paul Cheater*
- *LWL Heather Goffee*
- *LWL Diana Ludlow*
- *LWL Jethro Truscott*

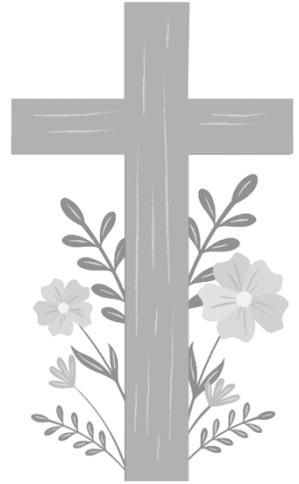
Occasional Visiting
Clergy:

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

**Weekly
News**

**28th April 2024
5th Sunday of Easter**

*He is
risen!*



Services Today

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	Shipton Gorge	Holy Communion
	Puncknowle	Café Church
	Littlebredy	Morning Worship

Psalm 22: 25-31

Acts: 8: 26-40

NT: 1 John 4: 7-21

Gospel: John 15: 1-8

6.30 pm **Burton Bradstock** Evensong

Psalm 96 OT: Isaiah 60: 1-14 NT: Revelation 3: 1-13

Call to worship and thought for the week

Along with those who never got it together – worshipping! Our children and their children will get in on this as the word is passed along from parent to child... God does what he says. (*Psalm 22: 29-30 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:

- Our new rector's amazing time in the London Marathon and the positive reception of his family to their future life in the Rectory

We are grateful for:

- Our flower arrangers who use their skills to enhance our buildings and worship

Your kingdom come, here and now:

- In our health services through those who care for others
- Through those involved in and seeking election to local government at all levels

Regularly in our prayers:

- Revd Andrew Rawding, his wife Loveday and their family, preparing to join us
- 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:

- Those suffering because of war or natural disasters and those trying to make peace
- Those struggling with health issues and those being looked after in care homes
- Litton Cheney and all who live and work there including the school
- Theo Raggett (being baptised next Sunday) and his family and friends

... remembering the families of those who have recently died, especially *David Hedworth*

COLLECTS FOR THE FIFTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

- for use in the services or for private prayer

Almighty God, who through your only-begotten Son Jesus Christ have overcome death and opened to us the gate of everlasting life: grant that, as by your grace going before us you put into our minds good desires, so by your continual help we may bring them to good effect; through Jesus Christ our risen Lord, who is alive and reigns with you, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. Amen

Risen Christ, your wounds declare your love for the world and the wonder of your risen life:
give us compassion and courage to risk ourselves for those we serve, to the glory of God the Father. Amen

(Post communion prayer)

Eternal God,

whose Son Jesus Christ is the way, the truth, and the life:
grant us to walk in his way, to rejoice in his truth,
and to share his risen life;
who is alive and reigns, now and for ever. Amen



REGULAR WEEKLY EVENTS:

Monday	3.30 pm	Big Q Church at LATCH
Tuesday	10.30 am	Life Group at Manafossen Barn, Burton Bradstock
	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 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 (HOLY WEEK)

Wed	1 st	11.00 am	APCM at Holy Trinity, Swyre
		11.30 am	Midweek Communion and light lunch at B Bradstock
Sat	4 th		Decorating Puncknowle Church for flower festival

OUR NEW RECTOR

Revd Andrew Rawding completed the London Marathon in a personal best time of 2hrs 54mins (4 mins faster than in 2000!). For very personal reasons, he ran in aid of the main beneficiary of the event, Samaritans. The link to the online sponsorship facility is: <https://2024tcslondonmarathon.enthuse.com/pf/andrew-rawding-d7d5e>
He thanks all those from the Benefice and beyond who have already donated to the sponsorship page.

The proposed date for his induction is **14th July at 11.00 am** at Burton Bradstock – details to be confirmed.

#CHURCH CHANGEMAKERS – SALISBURY DIOCESE

What is a Church Changemaker? A person with a desire to make a positive impact within the Church. They do this by addressing challenges, advocating for what they believe in, creative thinking, and inspiring others to make a difference.

Why do we need Church Changemakers?

Church Changemakers play a vital role in shaping the life of the Church. Their care for the Church's impact in the world and their communities, alongside their willingness to speak up for what they believe in, creativity, and any experience they bring, makes them powerful advocates for the people, places, and things on their heart.

How can you get involved ? If you would like to be a **Church Changemaker**, we want to encourage you to stand for Diocesan Synod, the governing body of the Diocese of Salisbury. Whatever your experience or background, if you are aged 16 or over, are on your church's electoral roll, and have a desire to positively impact the future of the local Church, we want to hear your voice as we discuss key matters that impact our communities (such as climate, advocacy and justice) from the North Wessex Downs, all the way to the Channel Islands.

Search www.salisbury.anglican.org and Church Changemakers for more information

Next Sunday

5th May

**6th Sunday
of Easter**

9.00 am **Langton Herring** BCP Communion
9.30 am **Litton Cheney** Holy Communion
11.00 am **Abbotsbury** Holy Communion
Long Bredy Holy Communion
Puncknowle Morning Praise
Burton Bradstock Songs of Praise*

**inc baptism and followed by bring-and-share lunch*

Psalm 98

Acts: 10: 44-48

NT: 1 John 5: 1-6

Gospel: John 15: 9-17

6.00 pm **Swyre**

Evening Prayer

Psalm 45 OT: Song of Solomon 4:16 - 5:2; 8:6-7

NT: Revelation 3: 14-22

DATES FOR THE DIARY

MAY

- 5th Benefice Bring-and-Share Lunch at Burton Bradstock Village Hall (12.30 pm)
- 8th Swyre PCC: 11.00 am in the church
- 9th Ascension Day service (including Thorner's School): 9.30 am at Litton Cheney
- 9th Burton Coffee Mates: 10.30 am in the church
- 12th Bell Sunday
- 13th (to 19th) Dementia Awareness week (inc for churches)
- 15th Julian Group: 10.00 am at Swyre church
- 15th Coffee Stop in Burton Bradstock Village Hall
- 15th Vocal concert: 7.30 pm in the church at Burton Bradstock
- 17th Come Along Inn: 5.30 pm in Long Bredy Village Hall
- 20th Benefice AGM: 7.00 pm in Puncknowle Village Hall
- 21st PSWB+ Lunch Club: 1.00 pm in Puncknowle Village Hall
- 27th Village Fayre: 2.00 pm at Burton Bradstock

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

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