

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

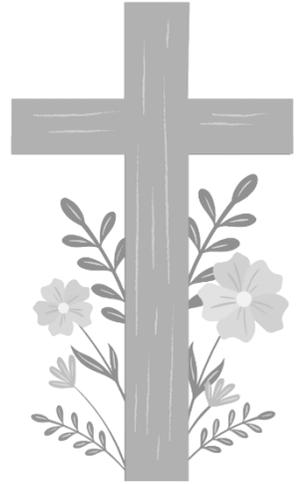
Occasional Visiting Clergy:

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

Weekly
News

5th May 2024
6th Sunday of Easter

He is
risen!



Services Today

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

Call to worship and thought for the week

Sing to God a brand-new song. He's made a world of wonders! He rolled up his sleeves; He set things right. God made history with salvation; He showed the world what he could do. (*Psalm 98: 1-2 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 wonderful flowers that burst into bloom in the spring as showcased in the flower festival at Puncknowle this weekend

We are grateful for:

- Our technical helpers who support our worship in various ways

Your kingdom come, here and now:

- Through our schools and education provisions
- Through those recently elected 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 dealing with cancer related issues, those who's care needs are increasing and the pressure that brings
- Puncknowle and all who live and work there
- Theo Raggett (being baptised today) and his family and friends

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

COLLECTS FOR THE SIXTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

- for use in the services or for private prayer

God our redeemer, you have delivered us from the power of darkness and brought us into the kingdom of your Son: grant, that as by his death he has recalled us to life, so by his continual presence in us he may raise us to eternal joy; 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

Risen Christ,
by the lakeside you renewed your call to your disciples:
help your Church to obey your command
and draw the nations to the fire of your love,
to the glory of God the Father. Amen

(Post communion prayer)

God our Father,
whose Son Jesus Christ gives the water of eternal life:
may we thirst for you,
the spring of life and source of goodness,
through him 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

Wed	8 th	11.00 am	PCC at Holy Trinity, Swyre
Thurs	9 th	9.30 am	Ascension Day service: Litton Cheney (inc school)
		10.30 am	Burton Coffee Mates in the church
		2.00 pm	Funeral: David Hedworth at Burton Bradstock
		7.00 pm	Ascension Day (said Communion) at Portesham
Sat	11 th	10.30 am	Coffee Break in Long Bredy Village Hall

THY KINGDOM COME

The Archbishops of Canterbury and York are calling Christians of every denomination to join in the 'Thy Kingdom Come', a *global* prayer initiative between Ascension and Pentecost (9-19 May), to pray for the people of our nation to know the challenges and presence of Jesus Christ. It is a time to seek the empowering of the Holy Spirit, that we may be effective witnesses to Jesus Christ. The Archbishops are encouraging us to choose five people who we can pray for regularly. Why not ask God to guide you as you settle on five names and commit to praying for them daily?

www.thykingdomcome.global

DORSET PILGRIMAGE

Bishop Karen is leading a short Dorset pilgrimage on St Aldhelm's Day, 25 May. She will be celebrating Holy Communion at St Aldhelm's Chapel at midday, following a walk from the National Trust Car Park (for Chapman's Pool) just off Renscombe Road, Worth Matravers, leaving at 11am. Pilgrims are invited to bring a picnic for after the service. If wet, the Eucharist and picnic will take place inside Langton Matravers Church. Everyone is welcome, should churches wish to bring banners for the procession please do so. (The walk is about 1 mile each way)

UNITED BENEFICE COMMUNION SERVICE: 30TH JUNE

On Sunday 30th June, Bishop Karen will be leading a United Benefice Service of Holy Communion at LATCH, starting at 6pm. This is to be followed by a Bring and Share supper - and we hope that this will be an opportunity for the different areas of the Benefice to socialise and get to know each other better. Please bring a donation of sweet or savoury food! Please also bring your own drinks. Water, tea and coffee will be available. Please book the date in your diaries

Next Sunday 12th May	9.00 am	Abbotsbury	Holy Communion
	9.30 am	Puncknowle Shipton Gorge	Holy Communion Breakfast Church
	10.00 am	Portesham	Family Praise
	11.00 am	Langton Herring Littlebredy	Holy Communion Holy Communion
		Burton Bradstock	Holy Communion* *led by the Archdeacon
Bell Sunday (7 th Sunday of Easter)	Psalm 1 NT: 1 John 5: 9-13	Acts: 1: 15-17, 21-26 Gospel: John 17: 6-19	

DATES FOR THE DIARY

MAY

- 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
- 25th Dorset Police Male Voice Choir: at St Nicholas Church, Abbotsbury
- 27th Village Fayre: 2.00 pm at Burton Bradstock

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

A MESSAGE FROM RETIRED LLM JAMES WEBSTER

"I was overwhelmed by your kindness and generosity within the cards and gifts I received marking my retirement from Licenced Lay Ministry. The occasion coincided with our wonderful United Easter service at St Nicholas Abbotsbury. I am most grateful and humbled for the support that I have been shown throughout my time serving in the Benefice. It has been a great privilege and in doing so, it could be argued is reward in itself. Once again, my grateful thanks. James"

LIFE GROUP

The *Life Group* in Burton Bradstock meets weekly for coffee and chat. They also have a time to look at a book or theme in the bible - at present they are looking at *Happiness* in Mathew 5. All are welcome from 10.30 to 12 noon any Tuesday

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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