

# 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.

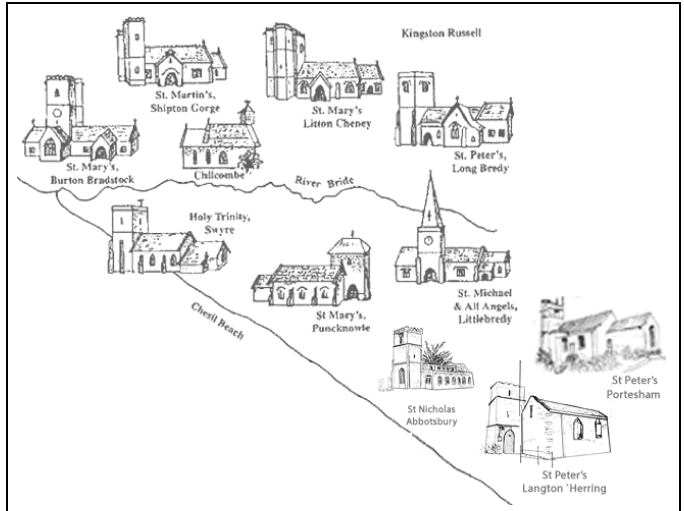
More information about the churches is available on the village websites.

### 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

8<sup>th</sup> September 2024  
Trinity 15  
(Birth of the Blessed Virgin Mary)



## Services Today

|          |                         |                  |
|----------|-------------------------|------------------|
| 9.00 am  | <b>Abbotsbury</b>       | Holy Communion   |
| 9.30 am  | <b>Puncknowle</b>       | Holy Communion   |
|          | <b>Sipton Gorge</b>     | Breakfast Church |
| 10.00 am | <b>Portesham</b>        | Family Praise    |
| 11.00 am | <b>Littlebredy</b>      | Morning Worship  |
|          | <b>Burton Bradstock</b> | Holy Communion   |

Psalm: 146

NT: James 2: 1-17

OT: Isaiah 35: 4-7a

Gospel: Mark 7: 24-37

|         |                        |                   |
|---------|------------------------|-------------------|
| 6.00 pm | <b>Chilcombe</b>       | Evening Prayer    |
| 6.30 pm | <b>Langton Herring</b> | Hymns 'n' Pimm's* |
|         |                        | *at Higher Farm   |

## Call to worship and thought for the week

Hallelujah! O my soul, praise God! All my life long I'll praise God, singing songs to my God as long as I live. (*Psalm 146: 1-2 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:**

- All those volunteers who have supported the activities for young people in our churchyards throughout the summer holidays, keeping the resources neat and tidy.

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

- Our sides-people and welcomers who serve each week and help to make our churches welcoming places for all

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

- Everywhere people are working out the words of Micah 6 'to do justly, love mercy and walk humbly with our God'

### **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 coping with illness and a new diagnosis
- Those who have started a new school in the last week
- All those living with uncertainty and fear because of wars or natural disasters
- Puncknowle and all who live and work there including the school

... remembering the families of those who have recently died

## **COLLECTS FOR TRINITY 15 SUNDAY**

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

**God**, who in generous mercy

sent the Holy Spirit upon your Church in the burning fire of your love:

grant that your people may be fervent in the fellowship of the gospel that, always abiding in you, they may be found steadfast in faith and active in service;

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

**Lord God**, defend your Church from all false teaching

and give to your people knowledge of your truth,

that we may enjoy eternal life

in Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen

*(Post communion prayer)*

**Keep, O Lord, your Church**, with your perpetual mercy;

and, because without you our human frailty cannot but fall,

keep us ever by your help from all things hurtful,

and lead us to all things profitable to our salvation;

through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen



## REGULAR WEEKLY EVENTS:

|           |          |  |
|-----------|----------|--|
| Monday    | 3.30 pm  | Big Q Church at LATCH ( <i>restarts next week</i> )        |
| Tuesday   | 10.00 am | Village Café in Portesham Village Hall (opp surgery)       |
|           | 10.30 am | <b>NO</b> Life Group ( <i>restarts in <b>October</b></i> ) |
|           | 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: Burton Bradstock ( <i>restart this week</i> )   |
|           | 3.00 pm  | Bible Study Group at Portesham Methodist Hall              |

\* Please phone to check if practice is taking place

## ADDITIONAL EVENTS THIS WEEK

|                        |         |   |
|------------------------|---------|---|
| Thurs 12 <sup>th</sup> | 2.00 pm | Funeral & burial: Edwin Stevens at Burton Bradstock |
| Sat 14 <sup>th</sup>   |         | Dorset Historic Churches Ride and Stride Event      |

## RIDE AND STRIDE 14<sup>TH</sup> SEPTEMBER

Willing volunteers will be riding or striding between churches and seeking sponsorship for the Dorset Historic Churches Trust. Half of all sponsorship is returned to the individual churches whilst the other half becomes available as grants through the Trust. Our Rector, Revd Andrew Rawding, will be running on behalf of the Benefice around the 12 Bride Valley and Chesil churches and should anybody care to join him for part of his journey do please let him know. [www.justgiving.com/page/burtonbradstockstmarysar](http://www.justgiving.com/page/burtonbradstockstmarysar)  
Sponsorship can be arranged directly with the riders/striders, by completing the forms available through the churches and their organisers, or through JustGiving pages set up for the purpose. Please ask your local organiser for more details (see the BVN).  
[www.justgiving.com/campaign/dhctrideandstride2024](http://www.justgiving.com/campaign/dhctrideandstride2024) to see all the riders and striders



## THANKSGIVING FOR THE HARVEST

Across the Benefice, our churches are getting ready to celebrate and give thanks for the harvest in services and shared meals often supporting local food banks, too:

**Long Bredy:** The Harvest Festival takes place on **Sunday 15<sup>th</sup> September** at 9.30 am with refreshments served afterwards. Gifts of non-perishable foods for the food bank should be left in the church or given to Ruth Cullingford or Jackie Cain.

**Littlebredy:** The Harvest Thanksgiving is on **Sunday 22<sup>nd</sup> September** at 11.00 am and will be followed by the traditional Harvest Lunch in the walled garden barn.

**Shipton Gorge:** The Harvest Festival at 5.00 pm on **Sunday 29<sup>th</sup> September** will be followed by a bring-and-share supper in the Village Hall. Gifts for the Bridport Food Bank will be welcome.

**Portesham:** There will be a Harvest Supper in the Village Hall at 7.00 pm on Saturday 5<sup>th</sup> October.

**Litton Cheney:** The Harvest Festival service at 11.00 am on **Sunday 6<sup>th</sup> October** will be followed by a bring-and-share lunch. Donations are for the Bridport Food Bank.

**Puncknowle:** Also on **Sunday 6<sup>th</sup> October** at 11.00 am, the service will be followed by a bring-and-share lunch at the Village Hall.

**Burton Bradstock:** Harvest Festival will also be celebrated at 11.00 am on **Sunday 6<sup>th</sup> October**. Gifts are invited which will be forwarded to the Bridport Food Bank.

**Next Sunday**

**15<sup>th</sup> Sept**

**Trinity 16**

|          |  |                                  |
|----------|--|----------------------------------|
| 9.30 am  | <b>Long Bredy<br/>Burton Bradstock</b> | Harvest Festival<br>Café Church  |
| 10.00 am | <b>Langton Herring</b>                 | Family Praise                    |
| 11.00 am | <b>Swyre<br/>Portesham</b>             | Holy Communion<br>Holy Communion |
|          | Psalm: 116: 1-8                        | OT: Isaiah 50: 4-9a              |
|          | NT: James 3: 1-12                      | Gospel: Mark 8: 27-38            |
| 6.30 pm  | <b>Litton Cheney</b>                   | Evensong                         |

## **DATES FOR THE DIARY**

### SEPTEMBER

- 16<sup>th</sup> Benefice Council: 7.00 pm at Puncknowle Village Hall
  - 17<sup>th</sup> PSWB+ Lunch Club: 1.00 pm in Puncknowle Village Hall
  - 18<sup>th</sup> Julian Group: 10.00 am at Swyre
  - 20<sup>th</sup> Warm Welcome Café: 10.00 am in Portesham Village Hall  
Come Along Inn: 5.30 pm in Long Bredy Village Hall
  - 21<sup>st</sup> Wedding: Lucy Robinson and Joshua Hutchinson 3.00 pm at Burton Bradstock
  - 24<sup>th</sup> Friendship Café: 10.00 am in Portesham Village Hall
  - 25<sup>th</sup> Warm Welcome Café: 2.00 pm in Portesham Methodist Hall
  - 28<sup>th</sup> Bournemouth Symphony Orchestra strings: 5.00 pm in Abbotsbury church
  - 29<sup>th</sup> Benefice United Service and shared lunch: 11.00 am in Portesham Village Hall
- Please check the **Bride Valley News** for further information and events.

## **FINANCIAL HELP WANTED**

St Peter's Church, Portesham is in need of a new treasurer. If anyone in the Benefice is interested or able to help, please contact Revd Margaret Preuss-Higham.

## **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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