

# From Source to Sea

with the churches of the Bride Valley and Chesil



## Welcome!

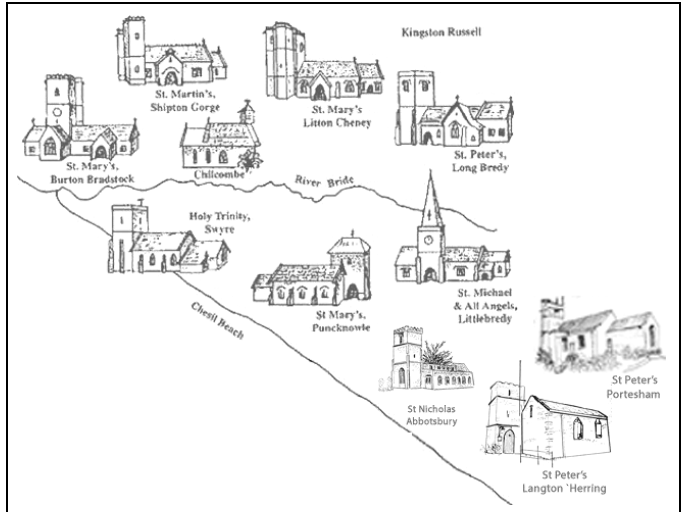
We extend a warm welcome to all those worshipping with us today and during the week, especially newcomers and visitors on holiday. Please make yourselves known to us and let us know if there is anything we can do to help you enjoy your time in the area.

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**      **22<sup>nd</sup> September 2024**  
**Trinity 17**



## 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>	Family Praise
11.00 am	<b>Littlebredy</b>	Harvest Thanksgiving
	<b>Shipton Gorge</b>	Holy Communion
	Psalm: 54	OT: Jeremiah 11: 18-20
	NT: James 3: 13-4:3,7-8a	Gospel: Mark 9: 30-37
3.00 pm	<b>Puncknowle</b>	Pet Service
7.30 pm	<b>Langton Herring</b>	Outdoor Service

## Call to worship and thought for the week

He put a child in the middle of the room. Then, cradling the little one in his arms, he said, "Whoever embraces one of these children as I do embraces me, and far more than me - God who sent me." (*Mark 9: 36-7 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 who took part in the Ride and Stride event last weekend and those who so generously sponsored them in aid of our historic churches

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

- Our musicians who enable us to praise and worship God through the gift of music

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

- In our schools and universities

### **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:**

- Lucy and Joshua who were married at Burton Bradstock yesterday
- Those who are suffering from life-limiting diseases and those caring for them
- Those who are fearful of the winter and surviving cold weather
- All those living with uncertainty and fear because of wars or natural disasters
- West Bexington and all who live and work there

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

## **COLLECTS FOR TRINITY 17 SUNDAY AFTER TRINITY**

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

**Almighty God**, you have made us for yourself,  
and our hearts are restless till they find their rest in you:  
pour your love into our hearts and draw us to yourself,  
and so bring us at last to your heavenly city  
where we shall see you face to face;  
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

**Gracious God**, you call us to fullness of life:  
deliver us from unbelief  
and banish our anxieties  
with the liberating love of Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen

*(Post communion prayer)*

**Lord**, we pray that your grace  
may always precede and follow us,  
and make us continually to be given to all good works;  
through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen



## REGULAR WEEKLY EVENTS:

Monday	3.30 pm	Big Q Church at LATCH
Tuesday	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	<b>NO</b> Bell ringing practice (Burton Bradstock)
Friday	2.00 pm	Tots Time: 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

Tues	24 <sup>th</sup>	10.00 am	Friendship Café in Portesham Village Hall
Wed	25 <sup>th</sup>	2.00 pm	Warm Welcome Café in Portesham Methodist Hall
Thurs	26 <sup>th</sup>	1.30 pm	Benefice Christmas Planning @ Burton Bradstock
Sat	28 <sup>th</sup>	5.00 pm	Bournemouth Symphony Orchestra at Abbotsbury

## THANKSGIVING FOR THE HARVEST

Across the Benefice, our churches are celebrating and giving thanks for the harvest in services and shared meals often supporting local food banks, too:

**Littlebredy:** The Harvest Thanksgiving is **today** 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:** Harvest Supper in the Village Hall at 7.00 pm on Saturday 5<sup>th</sup> October.

**The following services take place at 11.00 am on Sunday 6<sup>th</sup> October:**

**Litton Cheney:** this will be followed by a bring-and-share lunch. Donations are for the Bridport Food Bank.

**Puncknowle:** this will be followed by a bring-and-share lunch at the Village Hall.

**Burton Bradstock:** gifts are invited which will be forwarded to the Bridport Food Bank.

**Langton Herring:** Harvest Family Praise on **Sunday 20<sup>th</sup> October** at 10.00 am

## THANKS FROM HEATHER ROGERS

Heather and Ryder thank all those who attended Heather's cycle ride (30 miles!) commemorating 25 years since the death of their daughter, Rachel. £251 was raised for Macmillan and £246 was sent to Ukraine.

## ANNUAL MEMORIAL SERVICE AT PUNCKNOWLE

We shall be remembering our loved ones and lighting a candle in their memory at a simple service of prayer and recollection **on Sunday 3<sup>rd</sup> November at 3pm** at St Mary's, Puncknowle. Please let us know if you are planning to attend - contact admin Helen by 1<sup>st</sup> November (email [bvchurchesta@outlook.com](mailto:bvchurchesta@outlook.com) or phone 897260). If you are unable to come, but wish your loved one's name to be read out at the service, please let a churchwarden, the Rector or Helen know.

**Next Sunday**

**11.00 am United Benefice Service  
of Holy Communion**

in Portesham Village Hall\*

**29<sup>th</sup> Sept**

Psalm: 103: 19-22

OT: Genesis 28: 10-17

NT: Revelation 12: 7-12

John 1: 47-51

\*followed by a bring-and-share lunch

**St Michael &  
All Angels**

**All are welcome!**

**5.00 pm Shipton Gorge Harvest Festival**

**DATES FOR THE DIARY**

OCTOBER

2<sup>nd</sup> Midweek Communion and Light Lunch: 11.30 am at Burton Bradstock

4<sup>th</sup> Funeral: Ian Jackson 1.00 pm at Weymouth Crematorium

5<sup>th</sup> Harvest Supper in Portesham Village Hall at 7.00 pm

10<sup>th</sup> Burton Coffee Mates: 10.30 am in the church

16<sup>th</sup> Julian Group: 10.00 am at Swyre

19<sup>th</sup> Renewal of Vows: Mandy and Ashley Bennett at Swyre

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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