

From Source to Sea

with the churches of the **Bride Valley and Chesil**

Weekly News: Sunday 20th October Trinity 21



Welcome!

We extend a warm welcome to all those worshipping with us today and during the week.

Our ministry team:

Revd Andrew Rawding (Rector)

Revd Margaret-Preuss-Higham

Revd. Liz Howlett

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LWL Vicky Thomas

LWL Paul Cheater

LWL Heather Goffee

LWL Diana Ludlow

LWL Jethro Truscott

SERVICES TODAY

9.30 am	Burton Bradstock	Café Church
	Litton Cheney	Mattins
10.00 am	Langton Herring	Harvest Festival
11.00 am	Long Bredy	Morning Worship
	Portesham	Holy Communion
	Swyre	Harvest Festival*

**including Holy Communion*

Psalm: 91: 9-16

OT: Isaiah 53: 4-12

NT: Hebrews 5: 1-10

Gospel: Mark 10: 35-45

4.00 pm	Chilcombe	Harvest Festival
Psalm 141	OT: Joshua 14: 6-14	NT: Matthew 12: 1-21

SUNDAY 27TH OCTOBER: BIBLE SUNDAY

8.00 am	Burton Bradstock	Holy Communion
9.00 am	Portesham	BCP Communion
9.30 am	Litton Cheney	Morning Worship
10.00 am	Abbotsbury	Harvest Festival
11.00 am	Shipton Gorge	Holy Communion
	Puncknowle	Café Church
	Littlebredy	Morning Worship

Psalm 19: 7-14

OT: Isaiah 55: 1-11

NT: 2 Timothy 3: 14-4:5

Gospel: John 5: 36b-47

For our prayers:

We have much to celebrate this week, including:

- The apple pressing event which brought together the local community and Burton Bradstock School Friends and children in the rectory garden.

We are grateful for:

- Our churchwardens who give so much time to a wide variety of tasks in all our churches

Your kingdom come, here and now:

- In those parts of the world split apart by wars

Specially in our prayers this week:

- Local business who are coping with uncertain times
- Those suffering abuse of any kind
- Mandy and Ashley who renewed their marriage vows at Swyre yesterday
- Shipton Gorge and all who live and work there

... remembering the families of those who have recently died including *Mike Burr, Helen Cooper, Jean Burt, Judy Yates and Rosemary Earnshaw*

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Collects for Trinity 21 *(for use in the services or in private prayer)*

Grant, we beseech you, merciful Lord, to your faithful people pardon and peace, that they may be cleansed from all their sins and serve you with a quiet mind; 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

Almighty God, in whose service lies perfect freedom: teach us to obey you with loving hearts and steadfast wills; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen

Post Communion

Father of light, in whom is no change or shadow of turning, you give us every good and perfect gift and have brought us to birth by your word of truth: may we be a living sign of that kingdom where your whole creation will be made perfect in Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen

Old Testament Reading: Isaiah 53: 4-12

4 Surely he has borne our infirmities and carried our diseases, yet we accounted him stricken, struck down by God, and afflicted. 5 But he was wounded for our transgressions, crushed for our iniquities; upon him was the punishment that made us whole, and by his bruises we are healed. 6 All we like sheep have gone astray; we have all turned to our own way, and the Lord has laid on him the iniquity of us all. 7 He was oppressed, and he was afflicted, yet he did not open his mouth; like a lamb that is led to the slaughter and like a sheep that before its shearers is silent, so he did not open his mouth. 8 By a perversion of justice he was taken away. Who could have imagined his future? For he was cut off from the land of the living, stricken for the transgression of my people. 9 They made his grave with the wicked and his tomb with the rich, although he had done no violence, and there was no deceit in his mouth. 10 Yet it was the will of the Lord to crush him with affliction. When you make his life an offering for sin, he shall see his offspring and shall prolong his days; through him the will of the Lord shall prosper. 11 Out of his anguish he shall see; he shall find satisfaction through his knowledge. The righteous one, my servant, shall make many righteous, and he shall bear their iniquities. 12 Therefore I will allot him a portion with the great, and he shall divide the spoil with the strong, because he poured out himself to death and was numbered with the transgressors, yet he bore the sin of many and made intercession for the transgressors.

New Testament Reading: Hebrews 5: 1-10

5 Every high priest chosen from among mortals is put in charge of things pertaining to God on their behalf, to offer gifts and sacrifices for sins. 2 He is able to deal gently with the ignorant and wayward, since he himself is subject to weakness, 3 and because of this he must offer sacrifice for his own sins as well as for those of the people. 4 And one does not presume to take this honour but takes it only when called by God, just as Aaron was. 5 So also Christ did not glorify himself in becoming a high priest but

was appointed by the one who said to him, "You are my Son; today I have begotten you"; 6 as he says also in another place, "You are a priest forever, according to the order of Melchizedek." 7 In the days of his flesh, Jesus offered up prayers and supplications, with loud cries and tears, to the one who was able to save him from death, and he was heard because of his reverent submission. 8 Although he was a Son, he learned obedience through what he suffered, 9 and having been made perfect, he became the source of eternal salvation for all who obey him, 10 having been designated by God a high priest according to the order of Melchizedek.

Gospel Reading: Mark 10: 35-45

35 James and John, the sons of Zebedee, came forward to him and said to him, "Teacher, we want you to do for us whatever we ask of you." 36 And he said to them, "What is it you want me to do for you?" 37 And they said to him, "Appoint us to sit, one at your right hand and one at your left, in your glory." 38 But Jesus said to them, "You do not know what you are asking. Are you able to drink the cup that I drink or be baptized with the baptism that I am baptized with?" 39 They replied, "We are able." Then Jesus said to them, "The cup that I drink you will drink, and with the baptism with which I am baptized you will be baptized, 40 but to sit at my right hand or at my left is not mine to appoint, but it is for those for whom it has been prepared." 41 When the ten heard this, they began to be angry with James and John. 42 So Jesus called them and said to them, "You know that among the gentiles those whom they recognize as their rulers lord it over them, and their great ones are tyrants over them. 43 But it is not so among you; instead, whoever wishes to become great among you must be your servant, 44 and whoever wishes to be first among you must be slave of all. 45 For the Son of Man came not to be served but to serve and to give his life a ransom for many."

ANNUAL MEMORIAL SERVICE AT PUNCKNOWLE

A simple service of prayer and recollection to remember our loved ones takes place on **Sunday 3rd November** at 3pm at St Mary's, Puncknowle. Please let Helen (admin) know by 1st November if you are planning to attend (email bvchurchesta@outlook.com or phone 897260). If you wish your loved one's name to be read out at the service, please let a churchwarden, the Rector or Helen know.

DATES FOR THE DIARY

NOVEMBER

- 3rd Baptism: Edward Baggs during the 11.00 am service at Long Bredy
- Benefice Bring-and-Share Lunch: 12.30 pm at Burton Bradstock Village Hall
- Annual Memorial Service: 3.00 pm at Puncknowle
- 5th PCC at Litton Cheney: 9.30 am (venue TBA)
- 10th Remembrance Sunday evensong: 6.00 pm at Litton Cheney
- 12th Burial of Ashes: Ian Jackson 11.30 am at Swyre
- 13th Coffee Stop: 10.00 am in Burton Bradstock Village Hall
- 18th Benefice Council: 7.00 pm at Puncknowle Village Hall
- 20th Julian Group: 10.00 am at Swyre

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

REGULAR WEEKLY EVENTS

Monday	3.30 pm	Big Q Church at LATCH
Tuesday	10.30 am	Life Group at Manafossen Barn, Burton Bradstock
	10.30 am	Friendship Café in Portesham Village Hall
	6.00 pm	Bell ringing practice (Litton Cheney ☎482312*)
Wednesday	2.00 pm	Warm Welcome Café in Portesham Methodist Hall
	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	10.00 am	Warm Welcome Café in Portesham Village Hall
	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

Mon	21 st	10.00 am	Ministry Team Meeting at the Rectory
Wed	23 rd	11.00am	Funeral: Jean Burt at Puncknowle
Fri	25 th	12 noon	Funeral: Rosemary Earnshaw at Shipton Gorge

RIDE AND STRIDE (14th SEPTEMBER)

Congratulations to all who took part and especially to our Rector, Andrew, who ran round all the Benefice churches (26.62 miles) and raised an excellent total of £920 from Justgiving and his sponsor form. 50% (£460) will be returned by the Trust in due course and shared equally amongst our 10 parishes.

SHOE BOX APPEAL

Members at Shipton Gorge are planning to start preparing Christmas shoe boxes for children in Romania supported by local Christian charity, Heart Response. If you would like to be involved, please let admin Helen know. More information is at

www.heart-response.org.uk/shoebbox-appeal

THANK YOU FOR 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)

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

<http://www.burtonbradstockvillage.org>

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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.

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