

# 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:

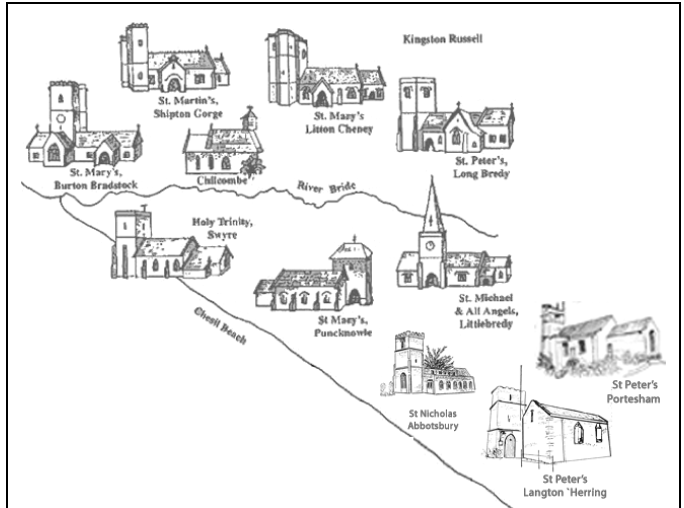
- *Revd Margaret-Preuss-Higham*
- *Revd. Liz Howlett*
- *Revd. Ryder Rogers*
- *LWL Vicky Thomas*
- *LWL Paul Cheater*
- *LWL Heather Goffee*
- *LWL Diana Ludlow*
- *LWL Jethro Truscott*

Occasional Visiting Clergy:

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

## Weekly News

26<sup>th</sup> May 2024  
Trinity Sunday



## 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>Shipton Gorge</b>	Holy Communion
	<b>Littlebredy</b>	Morning Worship
	<b>Puncknowle</b>	Café Church

Psalm 29

NT: Romans 8: 12-17

OT: Isaiah 6: 1-8

Gospel: John 3: 1-17

6.30 pm **Burton Bradstock** Evensong

Psalm 104: 1-10 OT: Ezekiel 1: 4-10, 22-28a NT Revelation 4

## Call to worship and thought for the week

Bravo, God, bravo! Gods and all angels shout, "Encore!" In awe before the glory, in awe before God's visible power. Stand at attention!... God makes his people strong. God gives his people peace. (*Psalm 29: 1-2, 12 from the Message*)

**Priest:** Revd Margaret Preuss-Higham (☎01305 873978 [revmph@gmail.com](mailto: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 joyful sound of singing – especially beautifully illustrated by the Dorset Police Male Voice Choir yesterday.

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

- Our sacristans faithfully setting up the materials for our communion services

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

- In our local and national government

### **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

### **Specialy in our prayers this week:**

- Those despairing because of war or natural disasters and those trying to make peace
- Those on holiday around us – for rest and relaxation
- Those suffering and waiting for treatment on long waiting lists
- Portesham and all who live and work there including the school

... remembering the families of those who have recently died, especially Bruce Milne, Marigold Christian, Rev'd Andrew Salmon, *Brian Shaw, David Hedworth and Bob Hynds*

## **COLLECTS FOR TRINITY SUNDAY**

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

**Almighty and everlasting God**, you have given us your servants grace, by the confession of a true faith, to acknowledge the glory of the eternal Trinity and in the power of the divine majesty to worship the Unity: keep us steadfast in this faith, that we may evermore be defended from all adversities; 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

**Holy God**, faithful and unchanging: enlarge our minds with the knowledge of your truth and draw us more deeply into the mystery of your love, that we may truly worship you, Father, Son and Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. Amen

*(Post communion prayer)*

### **Almighty and eternal God,**

you have revealed yourself as Father, Son, and Holy Spirit, and live and reign in the perfect unity of love: hold us firm in this faith, that we may know you in all your ways and evermore rejoice in your eternal glory, who are three Persons yet one God, now and for ever. Amen



## REGULAR WEEKLY EVENTS:

Monday	3.30 pm	<b>NO</b> Big Q Church at LATCH
Tuesday	10.30 am	Life Group <b>in the church</b> , 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	<b>NO</b> Bell ringing practice (Burton Bradstock)
Friday	2.00 pm	<b>NO</b> 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

Mon 27<sup>th</sup> 2.00 pm Burton Bradstock Village Fayre: the rectory garden

### **BENEFICE FAMILY FUN DAY: 8<sup>TH</sup> JUNE 10.00 AM – 1.30 PM**

Please come and join us at Shipton Gorge church and hall for a range of activities based on '*All things bright and beautiful*'. It's suitable for ages 3+ (children must be accompanied by an adult). Refreshments will be available but please bring your own packed lunch. Volunteers are needed and welcomed to help in various ways. Please contact Helen ([bvchurchesta@outlook.com](mailto:bvchurchesta@outlook.com)) for more information or to volunteer.

### **UNITED BENEFICE COMMUNION SERVICE: 6.00 PM 30<sup>TH</sup> JUNE**

The service at LATCH will be followed by a bring and share supper as an opportunity for the different areas of the Benefice to enjoy fellowship and get to know each other better. Please bring a donation of sweet or savoury food and also your own drinks. Water, tea and coffee will be available. Please book the date in your diaries

### **LICENSING SERVICE FOR REVEREND ANDREW RAWDING**

On 14<sup>th</sup> July at 11am, in St Mary's Burton Bradstock, it is the institution, induction and installation of Reverend Andrew Rawding within a service of Holy Communion. **Please let us know if you plan to attend as we would like to make sure we have seating for everyone: [bvchurchesta@outlook.com](mailto:bvchurchesta@outlook.com)**

After the service, there will be a bring and share picnic, hopefully, if the weather permits, in the Rectory garden. There are plenty of tables and chairs available. (If the weather is poor, we will use the Village Hall - and this will be open throughout for use of the toilets.) Please bring a cold savoury picnic contribution to the shared picnic or perhaps a sweet dish, plus your own drinks, tumblers etc - plates and napkins will be provided! Quiches/cakes need to be ready cut and food prepared for easy self-service please! Tea, coffee and squash will be available.

**More information will be sent to everyone on the Benefice email list and to the churchwardens to share and display at church, including important information about parking.**

**CARING FOR GOD'S ACRE** *Caring for God's Acre* has been encouraging all who help to look after churchyards, chapel yards and cemeteries to celebrate these fantastic places in the lovely month of June. Several of our churches are very keen to promote nature friendly management of their churchyards and some are part of Dorset Living Churchyards Project. To find out more, visit: [www.caringforgodsacre.org.uk](http://www.caringforgodsacre.org.uk) and <https://www.dorsetwildlifetrust.org.uk/what-we-do/conservation-work-land/living-churchyards-project>

**Next Sunday**

**2<sup>nd</sup> June**

**Trinity 1**

9.00 am	<b>Langton Herring</b>	BCP Communion
9.30 am	<b>Litton Cheney</b>	Holy Communion
11.00 am	<b>Burton Bradstock</b>	Songs of Praise
	<b>Abbotsbury</b>	Parish Communion
	<b>Long Bredy</b>	Holy Communion
	<b>Puncknowle</b>	Morning Praise

Psalm 81: 1-10                      OT: Deuteronomy 5: 12-15  
NT: 2 Corinthians 4: 5-12      Gospel: Mark 2: 23 – 3:6

6.00 pm      **Swyre**                      Evening Prayer

Psalm 35: 1-10      OT: Jeremiah 5: 1-19      NT Romans 7: 7-25

### **DATES FOR THE DIARY**

5<sup>th</sup>      Midweek Communion and light lunch: 11.30 am at Burton Bradstock  
6<sup>th</sup>      Ring out for Peace: 6.30 pm in various church towers  
7<sup>th</sup>      Burton Bradstock Music Festival Spring Concert: 7.00 pm in the Village Hall  
8<sup>th</sup>      Benefice Family Fun Day at Shipton Gorge  
12<sup>th</sup>      Coffee Stop: 10.00 am in Burton Bradstock Village Hall  
17<sup>th</sup>      Refugee Week  
18<sup>th</sup>      Litton Cheney PCC: 9.30 am in the church  
18<sup>th</sup>      PSWB+ Lunch Club: 1.00 pm in Puncknowle Village Hall  
19<sup>th</sup>      Julian Group: 10.00 am in Swyre church  
20<sup>th</sup>      Funeral: Doris Benselin, 12.15 pm at Weymouth Crematorium  
24<sup>th</sup>      Diocese 'Making Jesus Known' event: 5.00 pm at St Oswald's School  
30<sup>th</sup>      United Benefice Communion and Supper: 6.00 pm at LATCH

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

**Reverend Andrew Salmon** recently passed away peacefully at home with his family around him. His funeral will be at The Priory Church of St Mary's, Wareham, on 3<sup>rd</sup> June at 11am and afterwards at his home. Contact his daughter [jjs3004@gmail.com](mailto:jjs3004@gmail.com)  
**'MAKING JESUS KNOWN' -THE SALISBURY DIOCESE VISION** On June 24<sup>th</sup>, at St Osmund's in Dorchester, there is an event planned to explore further the diocesan vision. New share arrangements will also feature.

[www.salisbury.anglican.org/whoweare/making-jesus-known-/sharing-the-vision-events/](http://www.salisbury.anglican.org/whoweare/making-jesus-known-/sharing-the-vision-events/)

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<http://www.burtonbradstockvillage.org>

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**0800 804 8044**

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