

From Source to Sea, through the Bride Valley

Sunday 31 December 2017
1st Sunday of Christmas

COLLECT & POST COMMUNION

For use in the services or private prayer

Almighty God, who wonderfully created us in your own image and yet more wonderfully restored us through your Son Jesus Christ: grant that, as he came to share in our humanity, so we may share the life of his divinity; who is alive and reigns with you, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever.

Heavenly Father, whose blessed Son shared at Nazareth the life of an earthly home: help your Church to live as one family, united in love and obedience, and bring us all at last to our home in heaven; through Jesus Christ our Lord.

READINGS for today

Psalm: 148

Old Testament: Isaiah 61 v 10 – 62 v 3

New Testament: Galatians 4 v 4 - 7

Gospel: Luke 2 v 15 - 21

DURING THE WEEK

Tuesday 2 January 9.00 Prayers at Burton Bradstock

Thursday 4 January 9.15 Thorners' School Church Service at St Mary's Litton Cheney

Thursday 4 January 10.00 Holy Communion by ext at BB led by LLM Mike Read

Thursday 4 January 14.00 Funeral at St Mary's Burton Bradstock (Peggy Collins)

Friday 5 January 12.30 Thanksgiving Service at St Mary's BB (John Pakenham-Walsh)

VALLEY NOTICES

NO Julian Prayer Group in January.

NO Reflect & Study – this week. The first Reflect & Study of 2018 will take place on Thursday 18 January at 7.00pm in St Mary's Puncknowle.

BRIDE VALLEY NEWS Editor and Advertising Manager – both Will Newell (Editor) and Shaun Snow (Advertising Manager) will be stepping down from these positions in June 2018. Anyone taking over will need to shadow them from March/April. Please think about whether you could take on either of these positions and contact Stephen Batty on 898799 if you are interested or would like further information. These positions are both voluntary.

Tiny Tots – next meets on Friday 12 January at 2.15pm in St Mary's Burton Bradstock.

Benefice Council – next meets on Monday 22 January 2018 at 7.00pm in The Rectory.

The Annual Snowdrop Service (Joseph Weld Hospice) – takes place in St Mary's Church, South Street, Bridport on Thursday 1 February 2018 at 11.00am. All welcome at this service to remember loved ones who have died whether or not they were cared for at the hospice.

Benefice
Churches

From
the source

Littlebredy

Long Bredy

Litton
Cheney

Puncknowle

Swyre

Chilcombe

Shipton Gorge

Burton
Bradstock

To the sea