

# From Source to Sea, through the Bride Valley

**Sunday 18 February 2018**  
**The First Sunday of Lent**

## **COLLECT & POST COMMUNION**

*For use in the services or private prayer*

Almighty God, whose Son Jesus Christ fasted forty days in the wilderness, and was tempted as we are, yet without sin: give us grace to discipline ourselves in obedience to your Spirit; and, as you know our weakness, so may we know your power to save; 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.

Lord God, you have renewed us with the living bread from heaven; by it you nourish our faith, increase our hope, and strengthen our love: teach us always to hunger for him who is the true and living bread, and enable us to live by every word that proceeds from out of your mouth; through Jesus Christ our Lord.

## **READINGS for today**

Psalm: 25 v 1-9

Old Testament: Genesis 9 v 8-17

New Testament: 1 Peter 3 v 18-end

Gospel: Mark 1 v 9-15

## **Evening**

Psalm: 119 v 17-32

1<sup>st</sup> reading: Genesis 2 v 15-17, 3 v 1-7

2<sup>nd</sup> reading: Romans 5 v 12-19

## **DURING THE WEEK**

Tuesday 20 February 9.00 Prayers at Burton Bradstock

Thursday 22 February 10.00 Holy Communion at BB led by Reverend Ryder Rogers

## **VALLEY NOTICES**

**Reverend Ryder Rogers** – celebrates 50 years of ministry on Thursday 22 February with a special Eucharist service in St Mary's Burton Bradstock at 10.00am. All welcome.

**Women's World Day of Prayer** – Friday 2 March T 10.30am in the Christian Fellowship Church. The theme is 'All God's Creation is Very Good' prepared by the Christian Women of Suriname. All most welcome, refreshments will be provided. Contact Kathy Hince on 485626.

**Bring & Share Valley Lunch** – next takes place on Sunday 4 March in Burton Bradstock Hall at 12.30pm. All villagers and visitors throughout the valley most welcome. Fairtrade Stall for purchases. Please bring a plate of savoury/sweet food to share. Hot drinks provided.

**BRIDE VALLEY NEWS Editor and Advertising Manager** – these positions will become vacant very soon. Please approach someone in your village who has an interest in computers and ask if they would be willing to step into either role. The BVN is both a church and community magazine. Contact Will Newell if you find someone.

**Benefice Churches**

*From the source*

*Littlebredy*

*Long Bredy*

*Litton Cheney*

*Puncknowle*

*Swyre*

*Chilcombe*

*Shipton Gorge*

*Burton Bradstock*

*To the sea*

