

# From Source to Sea, through the Bride Valley

Sunday 9 December 2018  
Advent 2

## COLLECT & POST COMMUNION

*For use in the services or private prayer*

O Lord, raise up, we pray, your power and come among us, and with great might succour us; that whereas, through our sins and wickedness we are grievously hindered in running the race that is set before us, your bountiful grace and mercy may speedily help and deliver us; through Jesus Christ your Son our Lord, to whom with you and the Holy Spirit, be honour and glory, now and for ever.

Father in heaven, who sent your Son to redeem the world and will send him again to be our judge: give us grace so to imitate him in the humility and purity of his first coming that, when he comes again, we may be ready to greet him with joyful love and firm faith; through Jesus Christ our Lord.

## READINGS for today

Psalm: Benedictus

Old Testament: Malachi 3 v 1-4

New Testament: Philippians 1 v 3-11

Gospel: Luke 3 v 1-6

## Evening

Psalm: 75

1<sup>st</sup> reading: Isaiah 40 v 1-11

2<sup>nd</sup> reading: Luke 1 v 1-25

## DURING THE WEEK

Monday 10 December	9.00	Morning Prayer at Long Bredy
Monday 10 December	10.00	Prayers at Swyre
Monday 10 December	12.00	Funeral at Holy Trinity Swyre (Joyce Mary Hardy)
Tuesday 11 December	9.00	Prayers at Burton Bradstock
Wednesday 12 December	10.00	Coffee Stop in BB village hall hosted by St Mary's
Thursday 13 December	10.00	Holy Communion at BB led by Reverend Sue Linford
Friday 14 December	14.15	Tiny Tots Service at St Mary's Burton Bradstock

## VALLEY NOTICES

**CHRISTMAS TEA PARTY IN PUNCKNOWLE** – village hall TODAY 2.30-4.30pm before the Carol Service in St Mary's Church at 5.00pm.

**PLEASE NOTE ON SUNDAY 23 DECEMBER THERE WILL BE ONLY TWO SERVICES IN THE BENEFICE** - this will be a 9.30am Holy Communion at St Mary's, Litton Cheney and 11.00am Holy Communion at St Mary's, Burton Bradstock, both led by Reverend Sue Linford. This change is because of the additional services being held throughout the valley on both Christmas Eve and Christmas Day. Details in the December BVN.

**5<sup>th</sup> SUNDAY UNITED VALLEY SERVICE** – on Sunday 30 December will be an 11.00am Holy Communion held at St Mary's Litton Cheney.

**QUIET DAYS AT THE WELL** – Jean Thorn is starting both Quiet Days and Craft Days again in 2019. The theme for the year is 'Compassion'. There will be a Quiet Day on 12 January, cost £25, entitled 'Compassion and the Great Commandment'. If you are interested, and wish for further details, then please telephone 898540.

Benefice  
Churches

From  
the source

Littlebredy

Long Bredy

Litton  
Cheney

Puncknowle

Swyre

Chilcombe

Shipton Gorge

Burton  
Bradstock

To the sea