

From Source to Sea, through the Bride Valley

Sunday 16 December 2018
Advent 3

COLLECT & POST COMMUNION

For use in the services or private prayer

O Lord Jesus Christ, who at your first coming sent your messenger to prepare your way before you: grant that the ministers and stewards of your mysteries may likewise so prepare and make ready your way by turning the hearts of the disobedient to the wisdom of the just, that at your second coming to judge the world we may be found an acceptable people in your sight; for you are alive and reign with the Father in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever.

We give you thanks, O Lord, for these heavenly gifts; kindle in us the fire of your Spirit that when your Christ comes again we may shine as lights before his face; who is alive and reigns now and for ever.

READINGS for today

Psalm: 146 v 4-end

Old Testament: Zephaniah 3 v 14-end

New Testament: Philippians 4 v 4-7

Gospel: Luke 3 v 7-18

Evening

Psalm: 50 v 1-6

1st reading: Isaiah 35

2nd reading: Luke 1 v 57-end

DURING THE WEEK

Monday 17 December	9.00	Morning Prayer at Long Bredy
Tuesday 18 December	9.00	Prayers at Burton Bradstock
Tuesday 18 December		BB School Christmas Performance in St Mary's Church
Thursday 20 December	9.15	Thorners' Christmas Church Service
Thursday 20 December	10.00	Morning Prayer at BB led by the churchwarden

VALLEY NOTICES

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.

5th 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.

COFFEE, CAKE & CAROLS ON BOXING DAY - with Reverend Philip Ringer in St John's Church, West Bay at 12.30pm following the Boxing Day swim in West Bay harbour. All welcome.

Benefice
Churches

From
the source

Littlebredy

Long Bredy

Litton
Cheney

Puncknowle

Swyre

Chilcombe

Shipton Gorge

Burton
Bradstock

To the sea