

From Source to Sea, through the Bride Valley

Sunday 8 December 2019
2nd Sunday of Advent

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: 72 v 1-7

Old Testament: Isaiah 11 v 1-10

New Testament: Romans 15 v 4-13

Gospel: Matthew 3 v 1-12

Evening

Psalm: 11

1st reading: 1 Kings 18 v 17-39

2nd reading: John 1 v 19-28

DURING THE WEEK

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| Monday 9 December | 9.00 | Morning Prayer at Long Bredy |
| Monday 9 December | 10.00 | Prayers at Holy Trinity Swyre |
| Monday 9 December | 19.00 | Advent Reflection at St Peter's Long Bredy |
| Tuesday 10 December | 9.00 | Prayers at St Mary's Burton Bradstock |
| Wednesday 11 Dec | 10.00 | Holy Communion at St Mary's BB led by the Rector |
| Friday 13 December | 14.15 | Tiny Tots at St Mary's Burton Bradstock |
| Saturday 14 December | 10-12 | Coffee Break & Grand Draw in Long Bredy Village Hall |

VALLEY NOTICES

ADVENT CHALLENGE: Why not join me in reading a chapter of Luke every day during Advent?
Jane (Rector)

LISTEN & LEARN Feedback Session - on Saturday 25 January 2020 9.00 till 12 noon in LATCH.
Don't forget to put this date in your diary! All welcome.

CAROL SERVICES

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| Sunday 8 December | 5.00pm | St Mary's Puncknowle |
| Sunday 15 December | 5.00pm | St Martin's Shipton Gorge |
| Sunday 15 December | 6.30pm | St Mary's Burton Bradstock |
| Sunday 22 December | 5.00pm | St Michael & All Angels Littlebredy |
| Sunday 22 December | 6.00pm | St Mary's Litton Cheney |

CRIB SERVICES ON CHRISTMAS EVE – 4.00pm in St Mary's Litton Cheney
and 5.00pm in St Mary's Burton Bradstock

MIDNIGHT COMMUNION ON CHRISTMAS EVE – 11.30pm in St Mary's Burton Bradstock
and 11.30pm in St Mary's Litton Cheney.

Early Midnight Communion at 9.30pm in Holy Trinity Swyre.

Benefice
Churches

From
the source

Littlebredy

Long Bredy

Litton
Cheney

Puncknowle

Swyre

Chilcombe

Shipton Gorge

Burton
Bradstock

To the sea