

# From Source to Sea, through the Bride Valley

Sunday 22nd November 2020  
Christ the King

## COLLECT & POST COMMUNION

*For use in the services or private prayer*

Eternal Father, whose Son Jesus Christ ascended to the throne of heaven that he might rule over all things as Lord and King: keep the Church in the unity of the Spirit and in the bond of peace, and bring the whole created order to worship at his feet; who is alive and reigns with you, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever.

## READINGS for today

Psalm: 95:1-7

Old Testament: Ezekiel 34:11-16, 20-24

New Testament: Ephesians 1:15-end

Gospel: Matthew 25:31-end

## Evening

Psalm: 93

Old Testament: 2 Samuel 21:1-7

New Testament: Matthew 28:16-end

## VALLEY NOTICES

We are now entering our second national lockdown due to the pandemic and holding church services is not currently allowed. Here in the Bride Valley we will continue with our telephone service which is also emailed out to our mailing list. If you or someone you know would like to be added to the list please let Jess know by email on [bridevalleybenefice@hotmail.com](mailto:bridevalleybenefice@hotmail.com)

## SUNDAY'S TELEPHONE SERVICE

Has been prepared this week by Ryder Rodgers and can be accessed by telephoning 01308 293062. Depending on your package, the call will either be cost free or charged at local rate. The service will be available from Sunday morning.

## COFFEE ON ZOOM

If you are able please join us for a coffee (bring your own) and chat at 10am on Sundays throughout lockdown – here is the link:

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/83351874174>

Some of us find this a valuable way to keep in touch with the church family during lockdown, if you've not joined us before please know that you will be very welcome to this informal time for friendship and catching up with each other. Please encourage others who you think may also benefit from a catch up.

**ADVENT REFLECTIONS** The Ministry Team will be leading a series of 5 reflections throughout Advent and into Epiphany starting on Monday 7th December at 7pm. These will be based on Paula Gooder's "A way through the wilderness – experiencing God's help in times of crisis" using Isaiah 40. If you would like to purchase the book beforehand here is the ISBN 9780715141885 The sessions will be held on Zoom, open to all and typically last for just over an hour.

**PRAYER** This week we particularly pray for those in our community who are feeling isolated and alone as a result of lockdown. All who are struggling with their mental health and finding it difficult to engage with the outside world. We ask God to help us all to be alert to ways in which we can offer to help, using our intuition, discretion and technical skills as necessary.

**ONGOING PRAYER MINISTRY** If you would like us to pray for someone, something in particular, please do not hesitate to make contact. If the request is not for you personally please ask the person's permission where possible.

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