

From Source to Sea, through the Bride Valley

Sunday 20th December 2020
The Fourth Sunday of Advent

COLLECT & POST COMMUNION

For use in the services or private prayer

God our redeemer, who prepared the Blessed Virgin Mary to be the mother of your Son: grant that, as she looked for his coming as our saviour, so we may be ready to greet him when he comes again as our judge; who is alive and reigns with you, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever.

Heavenly Father, who chose the Blessed Virgin Mary to be the mother of the promised saviour: fill us your servants with your grace, that in all things we may embrace your holy will and with her rejoice in your salvation; through Jesus Christ our Lord.

READINGS for today

Psalm: 89:1-8

Old Testament: 2 Samuel 7:1-11,16

New Testament: Romans 16:25-end

Gospel: Luke 1:26-38

Evening

Psalm: 113

Old Testament: Zechariah 2:10-end

New Testament: Luke 1:39-55

VALLEY NOTICES

Services in Church this Sunday (20th December)

Burton Bradstock: 08:00 – Holy Communion
1830 – Carol Service

Puncknowle: 11:00 – All age Holly Communion

Shipton Gorge: 17:00 – Carol Service
Swyre: 11:00 – Morning Service
Litton Cheney: 17:00 – Carol Service
Long Bredy: 10:00 – Live Nativity

SUNDAY'S TELEPHONE SERVICE Has been prepared this week by Reverend Ryder Rogers 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.

ISAIAH REFLECTIONS Throughout Advent and into Epiphany we will be reflecting with Paula Gooder on Isaiah 40. On Monday 21st December we will be looking at Isaiah 40:6-11 Here is the link: <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/82338601240?pwd=dW93QnJ4M1p5b1c1M1hzTWN4VjhBQT09>
Meeting ID: 823 3860 1240 Passcode: 180461

ADVENT WINDOWS Watch out for window and garden displays throughout the community in several villages as we proceed through the season of Advent. It is hoped to build up the anticipation as we prepare to celebrate Christmas. Also Martin the Bride Valley Christmas Elf has been out and about spreading Christmas Joy - you can follow his progress from 1st December via our Facebook page at www.facebook.com/BrideValleyChurches

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.*

CHRISTMAS SERVICES

<u>Christmas Eve</u>	<u>Christmas Day</u>
Burton Bradstock – 16:00 Crib Service	Burton Bradstock – 11:00 Christmas Communion
Swyre – 21:30 Early Christmas Communion	Shipton Gorge – 09:30 Christmas Communion
Litton Cheney – 16:00 Crib Service and 23:30 Midnight Communion	Puncknowle – 11:00 Christmas Communion Long Bredy – 11:00 Christmas Communion Littlebredy – 11:00 Christmas Communion

Benefice Churches

From the source

Littlebredy

Long Bredy

Litton Cheney

Puncknowle

Swyre

Chilcombe

Shipton Gorge

Burton Bradstock

To the sea