

From Source to Sea, through the Bride Valley

Sunday 26 April 2020
3rd Sunday of Easter

COLLECT & POST COMMUNION

For use in the services or private prayer

Almighty Father, who in your great mercy gladdened the disciples with the sight of the risen Lord: give us such knowledge of his presence with us, that we may be strengthened and sustained by his risen life and serve you continually in righteousness and truth; through Jesus Christ your Son our Lord, who is alive and reigns with you, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever.

Living God, your Son made himself known to his disciples in the breaking of bread: open the eyes of our faith, that we may see him in all his redeeming work; who is alive and reigns, now and for ever.

READINGS for today

Psalm: 116 v 1-end

Old Testament: Zephaniah 3 v 14-end

New Testament: Acts 2 v 14a, 36-41

Gospel: Luke 24 v 13-35

Evening

Psalm 48

Old Testament: Haggai 1 v 13- 2 v 9

New Testament: 1 Corinthians 3 v 10-17

VALLEY NOTICES

SUNDAY SERVICE - As well as a written order of service we have teamed up with Crystal Clear Telecom to enable you to listen to the service on the telephone. Sunday's Service has been prepared this week by the Reverend Sue Linford and recorded by the Rector, Jane, and can be accessed by telephoning 01308 293062 and, depending on your package, will either be cost free or charged at local rate. The service will be available on Sunday morning.

FAIRTRADE SHOPPING - Many thanks to all who purchased their Easter Eggs from the Traidcraft supplies in Liz's cupboard. It meant that only one item went to the food bank, before they had to change the way they operate. While we are all supporting our local shops, in far flung places some will be struggling. So, on the Traidcraft table today are some items which you may like to think about buying:

Long grain brown or white rice, from Malawi, £3.50 for 1 kilo

Golden granulated sugar from Mauritius, £1.40 for 500g

Breakfast tea bags from East Africa, £2.50 for 80 bags

Set honey from Chile, out of date, half price, £2 for 340g

Housework? Garden? 'Marigolds' £1.50, heavy duty 'outdoor' gloves M/L, £4.50

Please telephone - Liz Orza 07799333205

How to access village helplines during Coronavirus:

Litton Cheney: Facebook page 'Litton Cheney Observer' Website: littoncheney.org.uk

Richard Jones: 482602 John Vercoe: 482110 John Firrell: 482313

Puncknowle, Swyre & West Bexington: Sally Bowsher (parish clerk): 8989987

Long Bredy: Jackie Cain: 482379 Ruth Cullingford: 482562

Burton Bradstock: www.burtonbradstockvillage.org/church or telephone 07425-412105

If anyone would be willing to volunteer their help please telephone the helpline.

CHURCH FINANCES - During this time of lockdown, church expenditure continues and churches across the valley will struggle financially. Church income from services in the form of weekly envelopes and plate collections is currently not possible. Many parishioners who use these methods for their financial giving have asked how they may continue to support their church's finances. There are alternative safe ways e.g. one-off BACS payment or a standing order directly through the bank, sending a cheque through the post (difficult for some of the valley churches), or setting aside and/or recording an amount to be given when normal service resumes. Please discuss with your Church Treasurer the most appropriate and helpful way for you.

Benefice
Churches

From
the source

Littlebredy

Long Bredy

Litton
Cheney

Puncknowle

Swyre

Chilcombe

Shipton Gorge

Burton
Bradstock

To the sea