

From Source to Sea, through the Bride Valley

Sunday 2nd May 2021: Easter 5

COLLECTS (For use in the services or private prayer)

Almighty God, who through your only-begotten Son Jesus Christ have overcome death and opened to us the gate of everlasting life: grant that, as by your grace going before us you put into our minds good desires, so by your continual help we may bring them to good effect; through Jesus Christ our risen Lord, who is alive and reigns with you, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever.

Risen Christ, your wounds declare your love for the world and the wonder of your risen life: give us compassion and courage to risk ourselves for those we serve, to the glory of God the Father.

READINGS for today

Psalm: Psalm: 23
Acts: Acts 8: 26-40
New Testament: 1 John 4: 7-21
Gospel: John 15: 1-8

Evening

Psalm: Psalm 96
Old Testament: Isaiah 60: 1-14
New Testament: Revelation 3: 1-13

VALLEY NOTICES:

SERVICES THIS WEEK (2nd May)

TELEPHONE SERVICE (01308 293062) prepared by the Reverend Jane Williams

8.00 am	Burton Bradstock	Holy Communion
9.30 am	Litton Cheney	Morning Worship
	Puncknowle	Morning Worship
11.00 am	Burton Bradstock	Songs of Praise (outdoors) Followed by APCM
	Shipton Gorge	Holy Communion (by ext)
	Long Bredy	Holy Communion
6.30 pm	Swyre	Evening Prayer

ZOOM SERVICE: Zoom services will be suspended during May since the churches are now open for services. However, we look forward to a united Benefice Zoom service on May 30th (5th Sunday).

SERVICES NEXT WEEK (9th May)

TELEPHONE SERVICE (01308 293062) prepared by the Reverend Liz Howlett

9.30 am	Shipton Gorge	Morning Prayer
	Litton Cheney	Holy Communion
11.00 am	Burton Bradstock	Holy Communion
	Littlebredy	Holy Communion
	Swyre	Holy Communion (ext)
5.00 pm	Puncknowle	Evening Prayer

Trainee LLM

Hi! If you notice a new face with very long lockdown hair in your churches in the next couple of months it may well be me, **Georgie Menzies**. I am in my second year of training for Licensed Lay Ministry and as part of my training I do a placement. Jane has kindly agreed to supervise my placement in your benefice. I am particularly looking forward to learning more about rural ministry.

SALISBURY SUDAN MEDICAL LINK: Funds are desperately needed to support the work of the Salisbury Sudan Medical Link. Please help if you can. Any questions to Liz Orza 07799333205 or look at: <https://www.salisbury.anglican.org/mission/the-sudan-link/medical-link>

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