

From Source to Sea, through the Bride Valley

Sunday 15th August 2021: The Blessed Virgin Mary

COLLECTS (For use in the services or private prayer)

Almighty and everlasting God, who stooped to raise fallen humanity through the child-bearing of blessed Mary: grant that we, who have seen your glory revealed in our human nature and your love made perfect in our weakness, may daily be renewed in your image and conformed to the pattern of your Son Jesus Christ our Lord, who is alive and reigns with you, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever.

God most high, whose handmaid bore the Word made flesh: we thank you that in this sacrament of our redemption you visit us with your Holy Spirit and overshadow us by your power; strengthen us to walk with Mary the joyful path of obedience and so to bring forth the fruits of holiness; through Jesus Christ our Lord.

READINGS for today

	<u>Morning</u>	<u>Evening</u>
Psalm:	45: 10-end	98
Old Testament:	Isaiah 61:10-end	Isaiah 7: 10-15
New Testament:	Galatians 4: 4-7	Luke 11: 27-28
Gospel:	Luke 1: 46-55	

VALLEY NOTICES:

JULIAN GROUP at Swyre, **Friday 20th August at 10am.** Join the group to practise Christian contemplative prayer and meditation together. Come as a visitor or a regular attendee. Refreshments served.

SERVICES THIS WEEK (15th August)

TELEPHONE SERVICE (01308 293062) prepared by Reverend Jane Williams

9.30am	Burton Bradstock	Family Service
	Shipton Gorge	Holy Communion
	Litton Cheney	Morning Prayer
	Long Bredy	Morning Worship
11am	Puncknowle	All Age Holy Communion
6.30pm	Chilcombe	Evening Prayer
	Swyre	Songs of Praise

SERVICES NEXT WEEK (22nd August)

TELEPHONE SERVICE (01308 293062) prepared by Reverend Ryder Rogers

9.30am	Puncknowle	Family Service
	Litton Cheney	Holy Communion
11.00am	Littlebredy	Holy Communion
	Burton Bradstock	Holy Communion
5.30pm	Shipton Gorge	Evensong
6.30pm	Swyre	Songs of Praise

NEXT POP-UP CREAM TEAS IN THE CHURCHYARD at **Burton Bradstock** on Wednesday 25th August at 2.30-4.30 pm in aid of mission charities and the Church.

UNITED BENEFICE SERVICE: 29th August at 11am in St Mary's Church, Burton Bradstock

LIVING AND DYING COURSE – 3 Evenings on 21st, 22nd and 23rd of September exploring practical matters at the time of a death with solicitors, healthcare professionals, a funeral director and clergy. To book a place please contact Helen Fry BVChurchesTA@outlook.com or for more information please contact Jane (Rector) on 01308 898799

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