From Source to Sea, through the Bride Valley

Sunday 15 October 2017 Trinity 18

COLLECT & POST COMMUNION

For use in the services or private prayer

Almighty and everlasting God, increase in us your gift of faith that, forsaking what lies behind and reaching out to that which is before, we may run the way of your commandments and win the crown of everlasting joy; 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 forever.

We praise and thank you, O Christ, for this sacred feast: for here we receive you, here the memory of your passion is renewed, here our minds are filled with grace, and here a pledge of future glory is given, when we shall feast at that table where you reign with all your saints for ever.

READINGS for today

Psalm: 106 Old Testament: Exodus 32 v 1-14 New Testament: Philippians 4 v 1-9 Gospel: Matthew 22 v 1-14

Evening Services

Psalm: 139 v 1-181st reading: Proverbs 3 v 1-18 2nd reading: 1 John 3 v 1-15

DURING THE WEEK

Tuesday 17 October9.00Prayers at St Mary's Burton BradstockThursday 19 October10.00Holy Communion at BB led by Canon Stephen BattyThursday 19 October19.00Reflect & Study with Communion at St Mary's Puncknowle

VALLEY NOTICES

United Valley 5th Sunday Service – will take place on Sunday 29 October at 11.00am in St Martin's Shipton Gorge and will be followed by refreshments.

Service for the Departed – the annual service to remember loved ones will take place on Sunday 5 November at 4.00pm in St Martin's Shipton Gorge. If you wish to have the name of a deceased loved one read out at this service then please give their name to your churchwarden by the end of October. **ALL** most welcome to attend this quiet, reflective service. There will be refreshments served afterwards.

Bride Valley Ladies & Friends Advent Concert - Saturday 4 November at 3.00pm in St Mary's Burton Bradstock. Tickets cost £8 to include refreshments and are available from Janet Lane, the Post Office, BB Church or on the door. Proceeds to be shared between the Church and Mencap.

Bible Society Boxes – The contents of Bible Society boxes will be blessed on Bible Sunday, 29 October. If anyone who does not already have a box and who would like one for donating throughout the year, then please contact Hilary Mousley. There is literature of this worthy charity in the south aisle of St Mary's Burton Bradstock.

Benefice Churches

