From Source to Sea, through the Bride Valley

Sunday 24 September 2017 Trinity 15

COLLECT & POST COMMUNION

For use in the services or private prayer

God, who in generous mercy sent the Holy Spirit upon your Church in the burning fire of your love: grant that your people may be fervent in the fellowship of the gospel that, always abiding in you, they may be found steadfast in faith and active in service; 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.

Keep, O Lord, your Church, with your perpetual mercy; and, because without you our human frailty cannot but fall, keep us ever by your help from all things hurtful, and lead us to all things profitable to our salvation; through Jesus Christ our Lord.

READINGS for today

Psalm: 105 v 37-end

Old Testament: Exodus 16 v 2-15

New Testament: Philippians 1 v 21-end

Gospel: Matthew 20 v 1-16

Evening Services

Psalm: 119 v 113-136

1st reading: Ezekiel 33 v 23, 30 – 34 v 10

2nd reading: Acts 26 v 1, 9-25

DURING THE WEEK

Tuesday 26 September 9.00 Prayers at St Mary's Burton Bradstock

Thursday 28 September 9.15 Thorners' School Church Service at St Mary's Litton Cheney

Thursday 28 September 10.00 Morning Prayer at BB led by the churchwarden

VALLEY NOTICES

Autumn Songs of Praise – at St Mary's Burton Bradstock on Sunday 1 October at 10.30am will focus on 'Prisons Week' and be led by Reverend Sue Linford who works as a Prison Chaplain on Portland.

Reverend Philip Ringer - celebrates 25 years in ministry with a Celebration Eucharist in St John's Church, West Bay on Wednesday 4 October at 7.30pm.

Harvest Hog Roast, Puddings & Live Music from David Powell – at The Bull Inn, Swyre on Saturday 7 October at 6.00pm. Tickets £10 available from Swyre church members. All welcome. A fundraising event for Holy Trinity Swyre.

Burton Bradstock Post Office & Farm Shop – is under threat of closure if not used by locals as well as visitors more regularly. Open Mondays to Fridays 8.30am – 5.00pm and Saturdays 8.30am – 12.30pm with no closure for lunchtime. **THE GOOD NEWS** is that the Mayo's have signed up for another year and will review this again towards the end of next summer 2018, so in the meantime please **USE THE FARM SHOP & POST OFFICE** all year round to keep it going.

'THE BIG SING' in Milton Abbey – November 18, 2017, tickets £10. A day of Choral participation and celebration with Noel Tredinnick. Come and join us to experience an exciting day in The Abbey from 10.30am-3.30pm with others who love to sing, then at 4.00pm put the practice into purpose by joining in a mass choir celebration Songs of Praise. For more details and to book online go to www.miltonabbey.org

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To the sea