# From Source to Sea, through the Bride Valley

## Sunday 7 January 2018 Epiphany

#### **COLLECT & POST COMMUNION**

For use in the services or private prayer

Creator of the heavens, who led the Magi by a star to worship the Christ-child: guide and sustain us, that we may find our journey's end in Jesus Christ our Lord.

Lord God, the bright splendour whom the nations seek: may we who with the wise men have been drawn by your light discern the glory of your presence in your Son, the Word made flesh, Jesus Christ our Lord.

**Evening** 

Psalm: 98

1<sup>st</sup> reading: Isaiah 60 v 1-9

2<sup>nd</sup> reading: John 2 v 1-11

### **READINGS** for today

Psalm: 72 v 1-15

Old Testament: Isaiah 60 v 1-6 New Testament: Ephesians 3 v 1-12

Gospel: Matthew 2 v 1-12

**DURING THE WEEK** 

Monday 8 January 9.00 Prayers at Swyre

Tuesday 9 January 9.00 Prayers at Burton Bradstock

Thursday 11 January 10.00 Morning Prayer at BB led by the churchwarden

Friday 12 January 14.15 Tiny Tots in St Mary's Burton Bradstock

### **VALLEY NOTICES**

**The first Reflect & Study of 2018** will take place on Thursday 18 January at 7.00pm in St Mary's Puncknowle.

BRIDE VALLEY NEWS Editor and Advertising Manager – both Will Newell (Editor) and Shaun Snow (Advertising Manager) will be stepping down from these positions in June 2018. Anyone taking over will need to shadow them from March/April. Please think about whether you could take on either of these positions and contact Stephen Batty on 898799 if you are interested or would like further information. These positions are both voluntary.

Benefice Council – next meets on Monday 22 January 2018 at 7.00pm in The Rectory.

**The Annual Snowdrop Service (Joseph Weld Hospice)** – takes place in St Mary's Church, South Street, Bridport on Thursday 1 February 2018 at 11.00am. All welcome at this service to remember loved ones who have died whether or not they were cared for at the hospice.

Benefice Churches

From the source

Littlebredy

Long Bredy

Litton Cheney

Puncknowle

Swyre

Chilcombe

Shipton Gorge

Burton Bradstock

To the sea