

From Source to Sea, through the Bride Valley

Sunday 24 June 2018 The Birth of John the Baptist

COLLECT & POST COMMUNION

For use in the services or private prayer

Almighty God, by whose providence your servant John the Baptist was wonderfully born, and sent to prepare the way of your Son our Saviour by the preaching of repentance: lead us to repent according to his preaching and, after his example, constantly to speak the truth, boldly to rebuke vice, and patiently to suffer for the truth's sake; 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.

Merciful Lord, whose prophet John the Baptist proclaimed your Son as the Lamb of God who takes away the sin of the world: grant that we who in this sacrament have known your forgiveness and your life-giving love may ever tell of your mercy and your peace; through Jesus Christ.

READINGS for today

Psalm: 85 v 7-end

Old Testament: Isaiah 40 v 1-11

New Testament: Galations 3 v 23-end

Gospel: Luke 1 v 57-66, 80

Evening

Psalm: 80

1st reading: Malachi 4

2nd reading: Matthew 11 v 2-19

DURING THE WEEK

Monday 25 June	9.00	Prayers at Swyre
Tuesday 26 June	9.00	Prayers at Burton Bradstock
Thursday 28 June	10.00	Morning Prayer at BB led by the churchwarden
Friday 29 June	19.00	Thanksgiving Service at Burton Bradstock (Stephen)

VALLEY NOTICES

Thanksgiving Service for the life of Reverend Canon Stephen Roy Batty – Friday 29 June 2018 at 7.00pm in St Mary's Burton Bradstock. All most welcome to attend.

Reflect & Study – these sessions will not take place during the month of June. The next Reflect & Study with Holy Communion takes place on Thursday 5 July at 7.00pm in St Mary's Puncknowle.

Valley Bring & Share Lunch – takes place next Sunday 1 July at 12.30pm in Burton Bradstock Village Hall. All most welcome. The Fairtrade stall will be available for purchases.

Julian Prayer Group – next meet on Monday 2 July at 10.00am in Holy Trinity, Swyre.

St Martin's Coffee Morning – in Shipton Gorge village hall on Friday 13 July from 10.00am until 12 noon. All welcome.

Benefice
Churches

From
the source

Littlebredy

Long Bredy

Litton
Cheney

Puncknowle

Swyre

Chilcombe

Shipton Gorge

Burton
Bradstock

To the sea