From Source to Sea, through the Bride Valley

Sunday 6 January 2019 Epiphany

COLLECT & POST COMMUNION

For use in the services or private prayer

O God, who by the leading of a star manifested your only Son to the peoples of the earth: mercifully grant that we, who know you now by faith, may at last behold your glory face to face; 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.

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

READINGS for today

Psalm: 72 v 1-15 Psalm: 98

Old Testament: Isaiah 60 v 1-6 1^{st} reading: Isaiah 60 v 1-9 New Testament: Ephesians 3 v 1-12 2^{nd} reading: John 2 v 1-11

Gospel: Matthew 2 v 1-12

DURING THE WEEK

| Monday 7 January | 9.00 | Morning Prayer at Long Bredy |
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| Monday 7 January | 10.00 | Julian Prayer Group at Holy Trinity Swyre |
| Monday 7 January | 11.00 | Staff Meeting in Burton Bradstock Church |
| Tuesday 8 January | 9.00 | Prayers at Burton Bradstock |
| Thursday 10 January | 9.15 | Thorners' School Church Service |
| Thursday 10 January | 10.00 | Morning Prayer at BB led by the churchwarden |
| Saturday 12 January | 10.30 | Chalice Bearer Training |

VALLEY NOTICES

EPIPHANY SONGS OF PRAISE TODAY — at Holy Trinity Swyre **at 3.30pm**. Apologies for the incorrect time for this service in last week's notice sheet.

REFLECT & STUDY WITH HOLY COMMUNION – this will next take place at St Mary's Puncknowle on Thursday 17 January at 7.00pm.

AFTERNOON CONCERT OF CLASSICAL GUITAR & MULLED WINE – on Sunday 20 January at 3.00pm in Holy Trinity Swyre.

CONCERT BY ST MARY'S CHOIR WITH TEA & CAKES – on Saturday 26 January at 3.30pm in St Mary's Litton Cheney.

A PRAYER from Bishop Karen, to say collectively or during personal prayer time, as the interview date for a new Rector approaches next month:

Loving Heavenly Father, we ask you to send us a new Priest who loves you,

is faithful and prayerful,

who will teach your Word

who has real love for people,

who will lead your church effectively.

Guide all who help find this person,

lead them not to the one we think we want,

but to the one you know we need.

In this whole process may your will alone be done.

In Jesus' name. Amen

Benefice Churches



Littlebredy

Long Bredy

Litton Cheney

Puncknowle

Swyre

Chilcombe

Shipton Gorge

Burton Bradstock

To the sea