From Source to Sea, through the Bride Valley

Sunday 10 March 2019 The First Sunday of Lent

COLLECT & POST COMMUNION

For use in the services or private prayer

Almighty God, whose Son Jesus Christ fasted forty days in the wilderness, and was tempted as we are, yet without sin: give us grace to discipline ourselves in obedience to your Spirit; and, as you know our weakness, so may we know your power to save; 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, you have renewed us with the living bread from heaven; by it you nourish our faith, increase our hope, and strengthen our love: teach us always to hunger for him who is the true and living bread, and enable us to live by every word that proceeds from out of your mouth; through Jesus Christ our Lord.

Evening

READINGS for today

New Testament: Romans 10 v 8b – 13 2nd reading: Luke 18 v 9 - 14

Gospel: Luke 4 v 1 - 13

DURING THE WEEK

Monday 11 March	9.00	Morning Prayer at Long Bredy
Tuesday 12 March	9.00	Prayers at Burton Bradstock
Thursday 14 March	10.00	Holy Communion at BB led by Reverend Sue Linford
Saturday 16 March	16.00	Family Fun & Fundraising Teas in Puncknowle Hall
Sunday 17 March	10.45	APCM in St Peter's Long Bredy

VALLEY NOTICES

PLEASE PRAY FOR THE NEW RECTOR, Reverend Jane Williams, who will be licensed on Thursday 18 July at 7.00pm in St Mary's Burton Bradstock.

NOTICE OF PREPARATION OF A NEW CHURCH ELECTORAL ROLL – prior to the Annual Parochial Church Meeting at Burton Bradstock on 10 April, is displayed in St Mary's Church porch. If you wish to have your name on the new roll it is necessary to complete a new application form. Forms available in church. When complete (Burton Bradstock) return to Jane Stubbs (Electoral Roll Officer BB) or a churchwarden by 13 March.

OUR DIOCESAN SUDAN LINK – Canon David Baldwin, Rural Dean, has at last been able to make contact with our Link in South Sudan, and Bishop Matthew Peter asks for continued prayers from the Diocese.

FRUGAL LUNCH AT STEDDINGS LITTON CHENEY – on Thursday 21 March at 12.30pm in aid of Prostate Cancer. All welcome.

REFLECT & STUDY WITH HOLY COMMUNION – next takes place on Thursday 21 March at 7.00pm in St Mary's Puncknowle.

BENEFICE COUNCIL – next meets on Monday 25 March at 7.00pm in Puncknowle Hall.

Benefice Churches



Littlebredy

Long Bredy

Litton Cheney

Puncknowle

Swyre

Chilcombe

Shipton Gorge

Burton Bradstock

To the sea