From Source to Sea, through the Bride Valley

Sunday 11 August 2019 Trinity 8

COLLECT & POST COMMUNION

For use in the services or private prayer

Almighty Lord and everlasting God, we beseech you to direct, sanctify and govern both our hearts and bodies in the ways of your laws and the works of your commandments; that through your most mighty protection, both here and ever, we may be preserved in body and soul; through our Lord and Saviour Jesus Christ, who is alive and reigns with you, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever.

Strengthen for service, Lord, the hands that have taken holy things; may the ears which have heard your word be deaf to clamour and dispute; may the tongues which have sung your praise be free from deceit; may the eyes which have seen the tokens of your love shine with the light of hope; and may the bodies which have been fed with your body be refreshed with the fullness of your life; glory to you for ever.

READINGS for today

Psalm: 50 v 1-7

Old Testament: Isaiah 1 v 1, 10-20 New Testament: Hebrews 11 v 1-3, 8-16

Gospel: Luke 12 v 32-40

Evening

Psalm: 108

1st reading: Isaiah 11 v 10 – end of 12 2nd reading: 2 Corinthians 1 v 1-22

DURING THE WEEK

Monday 12 August 9.00 Morning Prayer at St Peter's Long Bredy Tuesday 13 August 9.00 Prayers at St Mary's Burton Bradstock

Wednesday 14 August 10.00 Morning Prayer at St Mary's BB led by the churchwarden Thursday 15 August 10.00 Cake & Produce Sale & refreshments in The Reading Room, BB

Thursday 15 August 19.00 Reflect & Study with Holy Communion at Puncknowle

VALLEY NOTICES

SUMMER SONGS OF PRAISE – every Sunday evening during the month of August at Holy Trinity, Swyre. Please note the new start time this year which is 6.30pm.

MUSIC & TEAS IN RECTORY GARDEN – TODAY at 3pm. Bring your own chair/rug. Free entry, tea and cakes for sale. Part of the Burton Bradstock Music Festival.

THANKSGIVING SERVICE - for the late Win Smith, whose late husband, Reverend Harold Smith, was once Vicar in the Bride Valley and they lived in Litton Cheney. Win died on 27 June 2019 at Sidney Gale in Bridport. A Service of Thanksgiving to celebrate her life will take place in St Mary's Church, South Street, Bridport at 2.30pm on Tuesday 13 August. All welcome.

OFFERTORY AT JANE'S LICENSING SERVICE – the amount collected was £634.50 and this has now been sent to the Diocesan Sudan General Fund.

LISTEN & LEARN SESSIONS WITH THE RECTOR – ask your churchwarden for details of these sessions if you would like to meet with Jane and share how you see the future of Ministry in the Bride Valley. Each parish has been offered 12 places and a 2 hour slot on selected dates in October. First come, first served basis. Bookings by end of August with the Administrator.

Benefice Churches



Littlebredy

Long Bredy

Litton Cheney

Puncknowle

Swyre

Chilcombe

Shipton Gorge

Burton Bradstock

To the sea