

From Source to Sea, through the Bride Valley

Sunday 2 February 2020 Candlemas

COLLECT & POST COMMUNION

For use in the services or private prayer

Almighty and ever-living God, clothed in majesty, whose beloved Son was this day presented in the Temple, in substance of our flesh: grant that we may be presented to you with pure and clean hearts, by your Son Jesus Christ our Lord, who is alive and reigns with you, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever.

Lord, you fulfilled the hope of Simeon and Anna, who lived to welcome the Messiah: may we, who have received these gifts beyond words, prepare to meet Christ Jesus when he comes to bring us to eternal life; for he is alive and reigns, now and for ever.

READINGS for today

Psalm: 24

Old Testament: Malachi 3 v 1-5

New Testament: Hebrews 2 v 14-end

Gospel: Luke 2 v 22-40

Evening

Psalm: 132

1st reading: Haggai 2 v 1-9

2nd reading: John 2 v 18-22

DURING THE WEEK

Monday 3 February	9.00	Morning Prayer at Long Bredy
Monday 3 February	9.00	Julian Prayer Group at Swyre
Monday 3 February	11.00	Staff meeting in the Rectory, Burton Bradstock
Tuesday 4 February	9.00	Prayers at St Mary's Burton Bradstock
Wednesday 5 February	10.00	Morning Prayer at St Mary's BB led by LLM Yvonne Buckland
Thursday 6 February	19.00	Reflect & Study & Holy Communion at St Mary's Puncknowle
Friday 7 February	9.00	Christingle at Thorners School Litton Cheney
Friday 7 February	12.00	Funeral/Burial at Holy Trinity Swyre (John Bidwell)
Friday 7 February	14.00	PCC Meeting at Cuckoo Cottage Sipton Gorge
Saturday 8 February	10.30	Village Coffee Break in Long Bredy village hall

VALLEY NOTICES

TINY TOTS SERVICE – Friday 14 February at 2.15pm in St Mary's Burton Bradstock. Bumps, babies and toddlers with mums, dads, grandparents and carers most welcome.

LENT COURSE FOR 2020 – there will be an 8 week Lent Course starting on Tuesday 18 February, 7.00pm till 8.30pm, to be held at Othona. Arrival 6.45pm, all welcome. Participants will be invited to purchase a study book costing £5 which will be used each week both on the course evenings and for personal use. It is preferable to attend all 8 weeks although each week's study will be a complete section if you do miss a week. Each week will be led by a different member of the Ministry Team.

VALENTINE WEDDING FESTIVAL WEEKEND – Friday 14 to Sunday 16 February 2020

Friday 14th – School children act out 'The Wedding at Cana'.

Burton Bradstock School at **9.15am** in St Mary's BB.

Thorners' School at **2.00pm** in LATCH hall Litton Cheney. All welcome to attend.

Saturday 15th - all Bride Valley Churches open **10.00am till 3.00pm** with wedding themed displays, some serving refreshments. Do go along and visit.

Sunday 16th - all Churches holding the same 'Special Service' at **10.30am** to celebrate 'Loving & Caring' relationships. All most welcome to attend.

Benefice
Churches

From
the source

Littlebredy

Long Bredy

Litton
Cheney

Puncknowle

Swyre

Chilcombe

Sipton Gorge

Burton
Bradstock

To the sea