

From Source to Sea, through the Bride Valley

Sunday 22 March 2020
Mothering Sunday

COLLECT & POST COMMUNION

For use in the services or private prayer

God of compassion, whose Son Jesus Christ, the child of Mary, shared the life of a home in Nazareth, and on the cross drew the whole human family to himself: strengthen us in our daily living that in joy and in sorrow we may know the power of your presence to bind together and to heal; 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.

Loving God, as a mother feeds her children at the breast you feed us in this sacrament with the food and drink of eternal life: help us who have tasted your goodness to grow in grace within the household of faith; through Jesus Christ our Lord.

READINGS for today

Psalm: 34 v 11-20

Old Testament: 1 Samuel 1 v 20-end

New Testament: 2 Corinthians 1 v 3-7

Gospel: Luke 2 v 33-35

Evening

Psalm: 31 v 1-16

1st reading: Micah 7

2nd reading: James 5

DURING THE WEEK

ALL PUBLIC WORSHIP IS CURRENTLY SUSPENDED

CHURCHES WILL REMAIN OPEN FOR PRIVATE PRAYER

Saturday 28 March **PLEASE NOTE** The Frugal Lunch at LATCH Litton Cheney **IS NOW CANCELLED**

VALLEY NOTICES

NATIONAL DAY OF PRAYER SUNDAY 22 MARCH 2020

Bishop Nicholas has encouraged everyone to join in the National Day of Prayer on Sunday and place a lighted candle in their window. "It is Mothering Sunday, so a good day to give thanks for the source of our life and care of one another. Wherever you are this Sunday please do join in this day of prayer and action and remember specially those who are sick or anxious and all involved in our Health Service. As one action we are calling on everyone to place a lighted candle in their window at 7.00 p.m, if it is safe to do so, as a sign of solidarity and hope in the light of Christ that can never be extinguished."

FAIRTRADE 'The Real Easter Egg' – Liz Orza has a number of Easter Eggs for sale, milk chocolate £4.50 and plain chocolate £5.00. If you would like to buy an egg/s please telephone Liz on 07799-333205 to arrange collection/delivery.

THE OTHONA COMMUNITY - have offered to do any shopping or delivering to those in the Bride Valley who are unable to do so for themselves. Telephone 01308-897130.

BURTON BRADSTOCK POST OFFICE & FARM SHOP – are offering to deliver shopping to anyone in any of the Bride Valley villages. Orders will be taken on:
Mondays between 9am – 12 noon for a Wednesday morning delivery
Wednesdays between 9am – 12 noon for a Friday morning delivery
Minimum spend £10 to be paid for by card over the telephone when placing an order
OR in cash when the groceries are delivered to you.
Telephone Gill Mayo on 01308-897243.

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Churches

From
the source

Littlebredy

Long Bredy

Litton
Cheney

Puncknowle

Swyre

Chilcombe

Shipton Gorge

Burton
Bradstock

To the sea