

# From Source to Sea, through the Bride Valley

Sunday 5 July 2020  
Trinity 4

## COLLECT & POST COMMUNION

*For use in the services or private prayer*

Gracious Father, by the obedience of Jesus you brought salvation to our wayward world: draw us into harmony with your will, that we may find all things restored in him, our Saviour Jesus Christ.

Eternal God, comfort of the afflicted and healer of the broken, you have fed us at the table of life and hope: teach us the ways of gentleness and peace, that all the world may acknowledge the kingdom of your Son Jesus Christ our Lord.

## READINGS for today

Psalm: 45 v 10-end

Old Testament: Genesis 24 v 34-38, 42-49, 58-end

New Testament: Romans 7 v 15-25a

Gospel: Matthew 11 v 16-19, 25-end

## Evening

Psalm 56

Old Testament: 2 Samuel 2 v 1-11, 3 v 1

New Testament: Luke 18 v 31 – 19 v 10

## VALLEY NOTICES

**BACK TO CHURCH** – We are allowed back into our church buildings from this weekend and the team have been working hard to ensure our safety as we return. Our services have been adapted as there will be no singing and we will need to maintain social distancing. It will be great to welcome people back, but for some it is still not safe to return and so we will continue with the telephone 'Dial-In Service' and emailed order of service for the time-being. We will take our time to adjust as we enter this next phase and ease out of lockdown, acknowledging that Coronavirus still poses a risk and we need to stay alert.

## SERVICES IN CHURCH THIS SUNDAY

9.30 at Litton Cheney and Puncknowle

11am at Burton Bradstock, Littlebredy, Long Bredy and Shipton Gorge

6.30pm Swyre

(There will also be a special service of Holy Communion in the evening at Chilcombe by the Clergy team on behalf of the Bride Valley)

**DEANERY SUDAN SERVICE** A special online service has been prepared for this Sunday with contributions from across the Deanery to celebrate our relationship with the Diocese of Wonduruba. Here is the Youtube link: [https://youtu.be/Twg8qLMEP\\_8](https://youtu.be/Twg8qLMEP_8) Please join the service if you're able, we have a special message from Bishop Nicholas and also our very own Janet Jackson, Liz Orza and Jane Williams will be taking part.

**SUNDAY'S TELEPHONE SERVICE** - has been prepared this week by the Reverend Jane Williams and can be accessed by telephoning 01308 293062. Depending on your package, the call will either be cost free or charged at local rate. The service will be available from Sunday morning.

**BENEFICE ADMINISTRATOR** – Lesley is planning to retire later this year and so we are looking for a new administrator, if you would be interested in this post or know someone who is, please contact Jane, our Rector, in the first instance for an informal chat. The closing date for applications is Monday 6<sup>th</sup> July.

**PRAYER MINISTRY** – This week we pray for:

- Homeless people, particularly those who are finding the ease out of lockdown difficult
- Couples who were planning to get married this year, but have had to cancel, postpone or adjust their wedding celebrations due to the restrictions

Benefice  
Churches

From  
the source

Littlebredy

Long Bredy

Litton  
Cheney

Puncknowle

Swyre

Chilcombe

Shipton Gorge

Burton  
Bradstock

To the sea

- Families whose plans to have their child baptised have been affected by the restrictions on services
- The recruitment of a new administrator, such a vital role for our churches

We give our thanks to God for:

- The resilience of our children and young people throughout the pandemic
- Parents, teachers and all involved in the care of our children and young people for their sterling work, especially over the last few months
- The NHS as it celebrates 72 years of existence on Sunday 5<sup>th</sup> July
- For our churchwardens and all those who have been preparing our church buildings and working behind the scenes to ensure our safety when we return

#### **PRAYER SUPPORT**

If you would like us to pray for someone/something specific then the ministry team, including our Lay Pastoral Assistants, are ready to add any prayer requests to their daily prayers, please do not hesitate to contact one of us. If the request is not for you personally please ask the person's permission where possible.