

From Source to Sea, through the Bride Valley

Sunday 11 October 2020

Trinity 18

COLLECT & POST COMMUNION

For use in the services or private prayer

Almighty and everlasting God, increase in us your gift of faith that, forsaking what lies behind and reaching out to that which is before, we may run the way of your commandments and win the crown of everlasting joy; 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.

We praise and thank you, O Christ, for this sacred feast: for here we receive you, here the memory of your passion is renewed, here our minds are filled with grace, and here a pledge of future glory is given, when we shall feast at that table where you reign with all your saints for ever.

READINGS for today

Psalm: 106:1-6

Old Testament: Exodus 32:1-14

New Testament: Philippians 4:1-9

Gospel: Matthew 22:1-14

Evening

Psalm 139:1-18

Old Testament: Proverbs 3: 1-18

New Testament: 1 John 3: 1-15

VALLEY NOTICES

Services in Church this Sunday (11th October)

9.30am St Martin's Shipton Gorge (Morning Prayer) St Mary's Litton Cheney (Holy Communion)

11.00am St Mary's Burton Bradstock, Holy Trinity Swyre, (Holy Communion)

5.00pm St Mary's Puncknowle (Evening Prayer), St Michael and All Angels Littlebredy (Harvest Festival)

6.30pm St Mary's Burton Bradstock (Evening Prayer)

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.

PRISONS WEEK – We are fortunate to have the Reverend Sue Linford on our team with regular updates and prayer requests from her primary role as Prison Chaplain. Please be encouraged to remember her and her colleagues in your prayers, not just this week. To help in a practical way Sue is asking for men's warm clothing, in good condition, for those who are due to leave prison over the winter. To arrange collection please contact Sue directly via email at: suelinford491@gmail.com

PRAYER - *Lord, you offer freedom to all people. We pray for those in prison. Break the bonds of fear and isolation that exist. Support with your love prisoners and their families and friends, prison staff and all who care. Heal those who have been wounded by the actions of others, especially the victims of crime. Help us to forgive one another, to act justly, love mercy and walk humbly together with Christ in his strength and in his Spirit, now and every day. Amen.*

For more prayers and further information about Prisons Week go to: www.prisonsworld.org

ONGOING PRAYER MINISTRY

If you would like us to pray for someone/something, please do not hesitate to make contact. If the request is not for you personally please ask the person's permission where possible.

ANNUAL MEMORIAL SERVICE - This year our service to remember loved ones will be held at St Mary's Church in Burton Bradstock on Sunday 1st November at 3pm. As in previous years we will read out the names of those you would like remembered. If you intend to come and/or would like the name of your loved one remembered please let our administrator, Jessica, know. We will be lighting a candle for each person. Contact Jessica via email at: bridevalley.benefice@hotmail.com