From Source to Sea, through the Bride Valley

Sunday 5 April 2020 Palm Sunday

COLLECT & POST COMMUNION

For use in the services or private prayer

Almighty and everlasting God, who in your tender love towards the human race sent your Son our Saviour Jesus Christ to take upon him our flesh and to suffer death upon the cross: grant that we may follow the example of his patience and humility, and also be made partakers of his resurrection; 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.

Lord Jesus Christ, you humbled yourself in taking the form of a servant, and in obedience died on the cross for our salvation: give us the mind to follow you and to proclaim you as Lord and King, to the glory of God the Father.

READINGS for today

Psalm: 31 v 9-18

Old Testament: Isaiah 50 v 4-9a

New Testament: Philippians 2 v 5-11

Gospel: Matthew 26 v 14- end of 27

Evening

Psalm: 80

1st reading: Isaiah 5 v 1-7

2nd reading: Matthew 21 v 33-end

DURING THE WEEK

Our church buildings may be closed due to the government restrictions, but Christianity has never been confined to buildings, God is everywhere.

THE Archbishops and Bishops say: "stay at home but continue to pray, to love, to care for the vulnerable."

VALLEY NOTICES

The Reverend Liz Howlett will be licensed on Sunday by the Right Reverend Karen Gorham, Bishop of Sherborne at 3pm in a special online service supported by Zoom via this link: https://zoom.us/j/404938078?pwd=cmNJU3BJWFNJd2EvSGZQQ1BkdTVqZz09
You will need to sign up to Zoom, please join us if you're able to for this special occasion, alternatively the order of service will go out electronically with this notice sheet for you to follow at home. We are planning to have a celebration of this new ministry with Liz when the restrictions are lifted.

FOODBANK - We are no longer able to collect donations for the foodbank at church, but there is a collection point at Burton Bradstock Post Office, alternatively we are able to donate financially by making a bank transfer. Details: A/C name – DCC of St Mary's of Bridport A/C no – 27309360 Sort code 30-67-89 Reference – cupboardlove.

FAIRTRADE 'The Real Easter Egg' – Liz Orza has 3 milk chocolate Easter Eggs left for sale, each £4.50. Also, 2 packs of 5 miniature eggs (£8). If you would like to buy an egg/s please telephone Liz on 07799-333205 to arrange collection/delivery. Surplus eggs will go to the Foodbank. Packs of 6 Easter cards for £4.50 per pack. Thank you to those who have made purchases.

HOLY WEEK Material to help us reflect at home during holy week will be sent out on Monday.

Benefice Churches

From the source

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Long Bredy

Litton Cheney

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To the sea