

From Source to Sea, through the Bride Valley

Sunday 14th March 2021
Fourth Sunday of Lent – Mothering Sunday

COLLECTS (For use in the services or private prayer)

Merciful Lord, absolve your people from their offences, that through your bountiful goodness we may all be delivered from the chains of those sins which by our frailty we have committed; grant this, heavenly Father, for Jesus Christ's sake, our blessed Lord and Saviour, who is alive and reigns with you, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever.

Merciful Lord, you know our struggle to serve you: when sin spoils our lives and overshadows our hearts, come to our aid and turn us back to you again; through Jesus Christ our Lord.

READINGS for today

Psalm: Psalm: 127: 1-4
Old Testament: 1 Samuel 1: 20 - end
New Testament: Colossians 3: 12-17
Gospel: John 19: 25-27

Evening

Psalm: Psalm 13
Old Testament: Exodus 6: 2-13
New Testament: Romans 5: 1-11

VALLEY NOTICES:

In the interest of safety, we are not gathering in person at the moment, but we continue with our weekly telephone service and we will also be holding a Sunday Service online for the whole Benefice via Zoom* at 9.30, everyone is welcome to join us.

TELEPHONE SERVICE

This has been prepared this week by the Reverend Ryder Rogers and can be accessed by telephoning **01308 293062**. Depending on your package, the call will either be cost free or charged at local rate.

SUNDAY'S ZOOM SERVICE

We will be holding a Sunday Service at 9.30 on Zoom*.

It is really encouraging to see so many at the Zoom service each week, if you are unsure about using Zoom, but would like to have a go, please let Jane know and she will do a practice run with you.

THIS WEEK:

LENT COURSE 2021: Please note there will be **no Lent Course this week**, we will return to Session 4 on 22nd March.

LENT CHALLENGE: Our Rector, Jane will be walking and praying through the Bride Valley from church to church throughout Lent following the route which Freddie Spicer describes in his booklet 'A walk round the Bride Valley' and posting photos on <https://www.facebook.com/BrideValleyChurches> If you would like to buy the booklet it is available from Modbury Farm Shop, Burton Bradstock Post Office and Freddie himself. Proceeds will benefit the Bride Valley Churches.

ONGOING PRAYER MINISTRY:

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

*ZOOM: The code for Zoom services and meetings is:

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/82338601240?pwd=dW93QnJ4M1p5b1c1M1hzTWN4VjhBQT09>

Meeting ID: 823 3860 1240 Passcode: 180461

Benefice Churches

From the source

Littlebredy

Long Bredy

Litton Cheney

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Burton Bradstock

To the sea