From Source to Sea, through the Bride Valley

Sunday 24 December 2017
Christmas Eve

COLLECT & POST COMMUNION
For use in the services or private prayer

Almighty God, as we prepare with joy to celebrate the gift of the Christ-child, embrace the earth with your glory and be for us a living hope in Jesus Christ our Lord.

Eternal God, for whom we wait, you have fed us with the bread of eternal life: keep us ever watchful, that we may be ready to stand before the Son of man, Jesus Christ our Lord.

READINGS for today
Psalm: 98
Old Testament: Isaiah 52 v 7-10
New Testament: Hebrews 1 v 1-12
Gospel: John 1 v 1-14

DURING THE WEEK

Christmas Day	11.00	All-age Holy Communion, St Martin's, Shipton Gorge
Christmas Day	11.00	Christmas Day Communion at St Mary's Puncknowle
Christmas Day	11.00	Holy Communion, St Michael & All Angels, Littlebredy
Boxing Day	12.30	Carols with coffee & cake in St John's West Bay after swim

VALLEY NOTICES
Midnight Holy Communion Services Christmas Eve: 9.30pm Holy Trinity, Swyre; 11.30pm St Mary's Litton Cheney; 11.30pm St Mary's Burton Bradstock

Sunday 31 December – 5th Sunday – there will be an 8.00am Holy Communion at St Mary's Burton Bradstock and a United Valley Winter Songs of Praise at 11.00am in Holy Trinity Swyre. These are the only services in the Benefice on that day. All welcome.

NO Julian Prayer Group in January.

BRIDE VALLEY NEWS Editor and Advertising Manager – both Will Newell (Editor) and Shaun Snow (Advertising Manager) will be stepping down from these positions in June 2018. Anyone taking over will need to shadow them from March/April. Please think about whether you could take on either of these positions and contact Stephen Batty on 898799 if you are interested or would like further information. These positions are both voluntary.

WISHING EVERYONE IN
THE BRIDE VALLEY PARISHES
GOD'S GIFTS OF
PEACE, HOPE AND LOVE
THIS CHRISTMAS