From Source to Sea, through the Bride Valley

Sunday 31 May 2020 Pentecost

'The Holy Spirit is the very life of God, revealed in Jesus Christ, and newly and continually regenerated in all believers. Before all else, it is LIFE, which if we possess it not we are dead, even though we may live. It is a life transforming, soul saving experience.' From LLM Mike Read (Dr Sidlow Baxter 1974)

COLLECT & POST COMMUNION

For use in the services or private prayer

God, who as at this time taught the hearts of your faithful people by sending to them the light of your Holy Spirit: grant us by the same Spirit to have a right judgement in all things and evermore to rejoice in his holy comfort; through the merits of Christ Jesus our Saviour, who is alive and reigns with you, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever.

Faithful God, who fulfilled the promises of Easter by sending us your Holy Spirit and opening to every race and nation the way of life eternal: open our lips by your Spirit, that every tongue may tell of your glory; through Jesus Christ our Lord.

READINGS for today

Psalm: 104 v 26-end Old Testament: Numbers 11 v 24-30 New Testament: Acts 2 v 1-21 Gospel: John 20 v 19-23 **Evening** Psalm 67 Old Testament: Joel 2 v 21-end New Testament: Acts 2 v 14-21

VALLEY NOTICES

SUNDAY'S 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. Please note, as vicars are now allowed back in church, I (Jane) will be saying the service at St Mary's Church, Puncknowle this week.

ZOOM Coffee and Chat after Church – As this would have been a United Service please join us if you're able to, it's a great opportunity to keep in touch, just like having coffee at the end of the service, but virtually. If you would like to join us please follow this link: <u>https://us02web.zoom.us/j/8042794919</u> Meeting ID: 804 279 4919

DAILY HOPE - The Archbishop of Canterbury, Justin Welby, has launched a free national phone line as a simple way to bring worship and prayer into people's homes while church buildings are closed because of the coronavirus. It is available 24 hours a day on **0800 804 8044** and offers music, prayers and reflections as well as full worship services from the Church of England.

PRAYER MINISTRY - 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.

How to access village helplines during Coronavirus:

Litton Cheney: Facebook page 'Litton Cheney Observer' Website: littoncheney.org.uk Richard Jones: 482602 John Vercoe: 482110 John Firrell: 482313 Puncknowle, Swyre & West Bexington: Sally Bowsher (parish clerk): 8989987 Long Bredy: Jackie Cain: 482379 Ruth Cullingford: 482562 Burton Bradstock: www.burtonbradstockvillage.org/church or telephone 07425-412105 If anyone would be willing to volunteer their help please telephone the helpline. Benefice Churches

