From Source to Sea, through the Bride Valley

Sunday 18 October 2020 Trinity 19 – Luke the Evangelist

COLLECT & POST COMMUNION

For use in the services or private prayer

O God, forasmuch as without you we are not able to please you; mercifully grant that your Holy Spirit may in all things direct and rule our hearts; 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.

Holy and blessed God, you have fed us with the body and blood of your Son and filled us with your Holy Spirit: may we honour you, not only with our lips but in lives dedicated to the service of Jesus Christ our Lord.

READINGS for today

Psalm: 147:1-7 Old Testament: Acts 16:6-12a New Testament: 2 Timothy 4:5-17 Gospel: Luke 10:1-9

Evening Psalm 103 Old Testament: Isaiah 61:1-6 New Testament: Colossians 4:7-end

VALLEY NOTICES

Services in Church this Sunday (18th October) 9.30: Burton Bradstock; Family Service, Long Bredy; Morning Worship, Litton Cheney; Morning Prayer and Shipton Gorge; Holy Communion. 11 am: Puncknowle; Family Communion and Swyre; Morning Worship. 4pm: Chilcombe; Harvest Festival.

SUNDAY'S TELEPHONE SERVICE - 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. The service will be available from Sunday morning.

PRAYER – This week we remember in our prayers all those who work in the NHS, cleaners, porters, cooks, administrators, receptionists, nurses, doctors and all allied healthcare practitioners. We pray for them in all that they are doing towards caring for the sick and those in need of support. We pray for all inpatients and outpatients and their family and friends affected by the knock-on effects of coping with Coronavirus patients; delayed treatments and restricted visiting. We also pray for those working hard to research the effects of the virus, looking towards a cure and developing a vaccine.

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 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