From Source to Sea, through the Bride Valley

Sunday 8th November 2020 Remembrance Sunday

COLLECT & POST COMMUNION

For use in the services or private prayer

Almighty Father,

whose will is to restore all things in your beloved Son, the King of all: govern the hearts and minds of those in authority, and bring the families of the nations, divided and torn apart by the ravages of sin, to be subject to his just and gentle rule; who is alive and reigns with you, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever.

Keep us, good Lord, under the shadow of your mercy in this time of uncertainty and distress. Sustain and support the anxious and fearful, be with those who care for the sick, and lift up all who are brought low; that we may rejoice in your comfort knowing that nothing can separate us from your love in Christ Jesus our Lord. Amen.

READINGS for today

Psalm: 70

Old Testament: Amos 5:18-24

New Testament: 1 Thessalonians 4:13-end

Gospel: Matthew 25:1 - 13

Evening

Psalm: 82

Old Testament: Judges 7:2-22 New Testament: John 15:9-17

VALLEY NOTICES

We are now entering our second national lockdown due to the pandemic and holding church services is not currently allowed. Here in the Bride Valley we will continue with our telephone service which is also emailed out to our mailing list. If you or someone you know would like to be added to the list please let Jess know by email on bridevalleybenefice@hotmail.com

REMEBRANCE SUNDAY - We encourage everyone to remember in their own way whilst sticking to the current government guidelines, our telephone service is an Act of Remembrance and we suggest you start to listen at 10.55 if you would like to take part in the traditional 2 minute silence at 11am.

SUNDAY'S TELEPHONE SERVICE - has been prepared this week by the Reverend Liz Howlett 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 - The Archbishops are encouraging daily prayer for the nation throughout the month. We are encouraged to pray daily for a specific area of national concern culminating in a collective moment of prayer at 6.00pm each evening, with cathedrals and churches across the country invited to ring a bell at this time. There is a simple seven-day prayer cycle, praying for a specific area each day including the NHS and frontline workers, the bereaved, and those struggling with physical and mental ill-health, and for children and young people.

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.

