From Source to Sea, through the Bride Valley

Sunday 15th November 2020 Second Sunday before Advent

COLLECT & POST COMMUNION

For use in the services or private prayer

Heavenly Father, whose blessed Son was revealed to destroy the works of the devil and to make us the children of God and heirs of eternal life: grant that we, having this hope, may purify ourselves even as he is pure; that when he shall appear in power and great glory we may be made like him in his eternal and glorious kingdom; where he is alive and reigns with you, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever.

READINGS for today

Psalm: 90:1-8

Old Testament: Zephaniah 1,7,12-end New Testament: 1 Thessalonians 5:1-11

Gospel: Matthew 25:14-30

Evening

Psalm: 89:19-37

Old Testament: 1 Kings 1:15-40 New Testament: Revelation 1:4-18

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

SUNDAY'S TELEPHONE 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.

COFFEE ON ZOOM

If you are able please join us for a coffee (bring your own) and chat at 10am on Sundays throughout lockdown – here is the link:

https://us02web.zoom.us/j/83351874174

PRAYER

Please pray for South Sudan where many people are being affected by unusually severe flooding, the entire county of Twic East is submerged and the only means of travel is by foot or canoe. Homes are flooded forcing people to flee. Crops and food supplies have been washed away and livestock lost. Many families are now living in makeshift camps and are in urgent need of food, clean water and other essentials. Please pray for them and that the local authorities, Tearfund and other humanitarian groups will be able to provide for their needs in the days and months to come.

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.

Benefice Churches

From the source

Littlebredy

Long Bredy

Litton Cheney

Puncknowle

Swyre

Chilcombe

Shipton Gorge

Burton Bradstock

To the sea