# From Source to Sea, through the Bride Valley

# Sunday 29th November 2020 The First Sunday of Advent

### **COLLECT & POST COMMUNION**

For use in the services or private prayer

Almighty God, give us grace to cast away the works of darkness and to put on the armour of light, now in the time of this mortal life, in which your Son Jesus Christ came to us in great humility; that on the last day, when he shall come again in his glorious majesty to judge the living and the dead, we may rise to the life immortal; through him who is alive and reigns with you, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever.

#### **READINGS for today**

Psalm: 80:1-8

Old Testament: Isaiah 64:1-9 New Testament: 1 Corinthians 1:3-9

Gospel: Mark 13:24-end

#### **VALLEY NOTICES**

As we continue through this second national lockdown due to the pandemic holding services in 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.

#### AFTER CHURCH 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/82767146183

# **BRIDE VALLEY CHURCHES WALK BOOKLET**

Many thanks to Freddie Spicer who has produced a booklet of guided walks around all our churches. It costs £2.50 and will be sold in aid of the Valley Churches. It is currently available to buy from Modbury Farm although it is hoped to be available at other locations soon. We are planning to use the guide for pilgrimages from church to church during Lent 2021.

# **ADVENT WINDOWS**

Watch out for window and garden displays throughout the community in several villages as we proceed through the season of Advent. It is hoped to build up the anticipation as we prepare to celebrate Christmas. You can follow progress from 1<sup>st</sup> December via our Facebook page at www.facebook.com/BrideValleyChurches

# **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



To the sea