From Source to Sea, through the Bride Valley

Sunday 13th December 2020 The Third Sunday of Advent

COLLECT & POST COMMUNION

For use in the services or private prayer

O Lord Jesus Christ, who at your first coming sent your messenger to prepare your way before you: grant that the ministers and stewards of your mysteries may likewise so prepare and make ready your way by turning the hearts of the disobedient to the wisdom of the just, that at your second coming to judge the world we may be found an acceptable people in your sight; for you are alive and reign with the Father in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever.

Evening

Amen

READINGS for today

Psalm: 126 Psalm: 68:1-8

Old Testament: Isaiah 61:1-4, 8-end Old Testament: Malachi 3:1-4; 4
New Testament: 1 Thessalonians 5:16-24 New Testament: Philippians 4:4-7

Gospel: John 1:6-8, 19-28

VALLEY NOTICES

Services in Church this Sunday (6th December)

Burton Bradstock: 11:00 – Holy Communion Shipton Gorge: 09:00 – Morning Prayer

Puncknowle: 17:00 – Carol Service Swyre: 15:00 – Evening Prayer

Litton Cheney: 09:30 – Holy Communion Littlebredy: 11:00 - Holy Communion

SUNDAY'S TELEPHONE SERVICE

Has been prepared this week by 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.

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 1st 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

Benefice Churches

From the source

Littlebredy

Long Bredy

Litton Cheney

Puncknowle

Swyre

Chilcombe

Shipton Gorge

Burton Bradstock

To the sea