## From Source to Sea, through the Bride Valley

## Sunday 3rd January 2021 Epiphany

## **COLLECT & POST COMMUNION**

For use in the services or private prayer

O God, who by the leading of a star manifested your only Son to the peoples of the earth: mercifully grant that we, who know you now by faith, may at last behold your glory face to face; 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.

Lord God, the bright splendour whom the nations seek: may we who with the wise men have been drawn by your light discern the glory of your presence in your Son, the Word made flesh, Jesus Christ our Lord.

**READINGS for today** 

Psalm: 72:10-15 Psalm: 98

Old Testament: Isaiah 60:1-6 Old Testament: Isaiah 60:1-9
New Testament: Ephesians 3:1-12 New Testament: John 2:1-11

Gospel: Matthew 2:1-12

**VALLEY NOTICES** 

Services in Church this Sunday (20th December)

Burton Bradstock: 08:00 – Holy Communion Shipton Gorge: 11:00 – Holy Communion

10:30 – Songs of Praise Swyre: 15:00 – Evening Prayer

Evening

Puncknowle: 09:30 – Holy Communion Litton Cheney: 09:30 – Morning Worship

Long Bredy: 11:00 – Holy Communion

<u>TELEPHONE SERVICE</u> Has been prepared this week by the Reverend Sue Linford and can be accessed by telephoning 01308 293062. Depending on your package, the call will either be cost free or charged at local rate.

<u>ISAIAH REFLECTIONS on Zoom.</u> The next reflection will be held on 4th January at 7pm. These are easily accessed as stand-alone reflections, so even if you have not joined before you are very welcome to come. Follow the link:

https://us02web.zoom.us/j/82338601240?pwd=dW93QnJ4M1p5b1c1M1hzTWN4VjhBQT09 Meeting ID: 823 3860 1240 Passcode: 180461

<u>ADVENT WINDOWS</u> Thank you to everyone who has contributed to the wonderful displays throughout our communities, well done. It is hoped they will stay into the New Year so that we can all continue to enjoy them throughout the Christmas season, if you haven't managed to view them yet, best do it quickly!

**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.

Benefice Churches

the source

From

Littlebredy

Long Bredy

Litton Cheney

Puncknowle

Swyre

Chilcombe

Shipton Gorge

Burton Bradstock

To the sea