From Source to Sea, through the Bride Valley

Sunday 2 December 2018 Advent 1

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.

O Lord our God, make us watchful and keep us faithful as we await the coming of your Son our Lord; that, when he shall appear, he may not find us sleeping in sin but active in his service and joyful in his praise; through Jesus Christ our Lord.

Evening

READINGS for today

Psalm: 25 v 1-9 Psalm: 9

Old Testament: Jeremiah 33 v 14-16 1st reading: Joel 3 v 9-end

New Testament: 1 Thessalonians 3 v 9-end 2nd reading: Revelation 14 v 13 – 15 v 4

Gospel: Luke 21 v 25-36

DURING THE WEEK

Monday 3 December	9.00	Prayers at Long Bredy
Monday 3 December	10.00	Julian Prayer Group, Holy Trinity Swyre
Tuesday 4 December	9.00	Prayers at Burton Bradstock
Thursday 6 December	10.00	Morning Prayer at BB led by the churchwarden
Friday 7 December	14.45	Christingle Service at St Mary's Burton Bradstock
Saturday 8 December	14.30	Celebratory Concert at Holy Trinity Swyre

VALLEY NOTICES

AFTERNOON CONCERT AT HOLY TRINITY SWYRE – on Saturday 8 December at 2.30pm to celebrate the completion of the repair and redecoration work which has taken place. To include tea & mince pies. No charge, donations gratefully received.

COFFEE STOP IN BURTON BRADSTOCK - village hall on Wednesday 12 December, 10 till 12, hosted by St Mary's Church BB.

TINY TOTS SERVICE - on Friday 14 December at 2.15pm in St Mary's Burton Bradstock.

CHRISTMAS TEA PARTY IN PUNCKNOWLE – village hall on Sunday 9 December 2.30-4.30pm before the Carol Service in St Mary's Church at 5.00pm.

QUIET DAYS AT THE WELL – Jean Thorn is starting both Quiet Days and Craft Days again in 2019. The theme for the year is 'Compassion'. There will be a Quiet Day on 12 January, cost £25, entitled 'Compassion and the Great Commandment'. If you are interested, and wish for further details, then please telephone 898540.

Benefice Churches



Littlebredy

Long Bredy

Litton Cheney

Puncknowle

Swyre

Chilcombe

Shipton Gorge

Burton Bradstock

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