

From Source to Sea, through the Bride Valley

Sunday 7 May 2017
Fourth Sunday of Easter

COLLECT & POST COMMUNION

For use in the services or private prayer

Almighty God, whose Son Jesus Christ is the resurrection and the life: raise us, who trust in him, from the death of sin to the life of righteousness, that we may seek those things which are above, where he reigns with you in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

Merciful Father, you gave your Son Jesus Christ to be the good shepherd, and in his love for us to lay down his life and rise again: keep us always under his protection, and give us grace to follow in his steps; through Jesus Christ our Lord.

READINGS for today

Psalm: 23

1st reading: Acts 2 v 42-end

2nd reading: 1 Peter 2 v 19-end

Gospel: John 10 v 1-10

DURING THE WEEK

Monday 8 May 9.00 Prayers at Long Bredy

Thursday 11 May 10.00 Morning Prayer at Burton Bradstock led by churchwarden

Friday 7 May 14.20 Tiny Tots Service in St Mary's Burton Bradstock

Saturday 13 May 18.30 Confirmation Service in Salisbury Cathedral

VALLEY NOTICES

As from May the service plan on the back of the BVN showing all the services for that month throughout the valley will also have the initials of all service-takers displayed so that those who wish to know who is where, and when, will know.

The confirmation candidates from the Bride Valley will be confirmed in Salisbury Cathedral on Saturday 13 May at 6.30pm. Stephen and Sue will be travelling to Salisbury to support them on this special occasion in their lives. Please pray for the candidates.

Ascension Day (Thursday 25 May) – there will be a Holy Communion service at St Mary's Burton Bradstock at 7.00pm. Stephen will lead this service.

Thursday 15 June – Canon Stephen Batty will be preaching in Salisbury Cathedral at 5.30pm on this day. If there is enough interest from around the parishes then a coach will be hired to take people to this service (a charge will be made). Please give your name to a churchwarden if you may be interested, by 7 May, so that a decision can be made about hiring transport.

Benefice Council AGM – this will take place in the Rectory on Monday 22 May at 7.00pm. Please send only ONE representative from each parish please due to lack of space.

A Fundraising Cream Tea – will take place in Sipton Gorge village hall on Wednesday 31 May from 3.00pm till 5.00pm in aid of St Martin's Church.

Benefice Churches

From the source

Littlebredy

Long Bredy

Litton Cheney

Puncknowle

Swyre

Chilcombe

Sipton Gorge

Burton Bradstock

To the sea