

# From Source to Sea, through the Bride Valley

Sunday 10 December 2017  
Advent 2

## COLLECT & POST COMMUNION

*For use in the services or private prayer*

Almighty God, purify our hearts and minds, that when your Son Jesus Christ comes again as judge and saviour we may be ready to receive him, who is our Lord and our God.

Father in heaven, who sent your Son to redeem the world and will send him again to be our judge: give us grace so to imitate him in the humility and purity of his first coming that, when he comes again, we may be ready to greet him with joyful love and firm faith; through Jesus Christ our Lord.

## READINGS for today

Psalm: 85 v 8-end

Old Testament: Isaiah 40 v 1-11

New Testament: 2 Peter 3 v 8-15a

Gospel: Mark 1 v 1-8

## Evening Services

Psalm: 40 v 12-19

1<sup>st</sup> reading: 1 Kings 22 v 1-28

2<sup>nd</sup> reading: Romans 15 v 4-13

## DURING THE WEEK

Monday 11 December 9.00 Prayers at Holy Trinity Swyre

Tuesday 12 December 9.00 Prayers at St Mary's Burton Bradstock

Thursday 14 December 9.15 Thorners' School Church Service in St Mary's Litton Cheney

Thursday 14 December 10.00 Holy Communion by ext at BB led by LLM Yvonne Buckland

## VALLEY NOTICES

**Carol Services and Christmas Services** will be taking place throughout the Bride Valley during December. Please see the December issue of the BVN for further details.

**Carol Singing** around the village in Burton Bradstock on Monday 18 December in aid of the The Children's Society. All welcome to come along and sing, please meet outside the church at 6.00pm.

**West Dorset Mencap Annual Carol Service** – will once again take place in St Mary's Church, South Street, Bridport led by Reverend Pete Stone. It begins at 12.30pm on Thursday 14 December and will be followed by tea and mince pies from Oh Crumbs Café. All most welcome to this service full of music and joy.

**Crib Service at St Mary's Litton Cheney** on Christmas Eve at 4.00pm.

**Crib Service at Mary's Burton Bradstock** on Christmas Eve at 5.30pm. All are invited to dress as a character from the Christmas Story – Mary, Joseph, shepherd, angel, inn keeper, king.

**There will be NO Reflect & Study at Puncknowle** on Thursday 21 December.

**Sunday 31 December – 5<sup>th</sup> Sunday** – there will be an 8.00am Holy Communion at St Mary's Burton Bradstock and a United Valley Winter Songs of Praise at 11.00am in Holy Trinity Swyre. These are the only services in the Benefice on that day. All welcome.

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the source

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Litton  
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To the sea

