

From Source to Sea, through the Bride Valley

Sunday 3 June 2018
The First Sunday after Trinity

COLLECT & POST COMMUNION

For use in the services or private prayer

O God, the strength of all those who put their trust in you, mercifully accept our prayers and, because through the weakness of our mortal nature we can do no good thing without you, grant us the help of your grace, that in the keeping of your commandments we may please you both in will and deed; 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.

Eternal Father, we thank you for nourishing us with these heavenly gifts: may our communion strengthen us in faith, build us up in hope, and make us grow in love; for the sake of Jesus Christ our Lord.

READINGS for today

Psalm: 139 v 1-5, 12-18

Old Testament: 1 Samuel 3 v 1-20

New Testament: 2 Corinthians 4 v 5-12

Gospel: Mark 2 v 23 – 3 v 6

Evening

Psalm: 35

1st reading: Jeremiah 5 v 1-19

2nd reading: Romans 7 v 7-end

DURING THE WEEK

Monday 4 June	10.00	Julian Prayer Group, Holy Trinity, Swyre
Monday 4 June	11.00	Funeral at St Mary's Burton Bradstock (Douglas Wheeler)
Tuesday 5 June	9.00	Prayers at Burton Bradstock
Tuesday 5 June	10.30	Staff Meeting in St Mary's Burton Bradstock
Thursday 7 June	10.00	Holy Communion by ext at BB led by LLM Yvonne Buckland
Friday 8 June	14.15	Tiny Tots Service at St Mary's Burton Bradstock

VALLEY NOTICES

It is with deep sadness that the Benefice mourns the loss of our Rector, Reverend Canon Stephen Batty, who died at 5.30am on Trinity Sunday. He will be greatly missed. Stephen had been Rector of the Bride Valley Benefice for three years.

Please hold in prayer his wife Frances, daughter Evie, his parents and brother.

Stephen's funeral service will take place at Sherborne Abbey on Friday 8 June 2018 at 2.00pm and this will be followed by private family interment at The Higher Ground Meadow.

Benefice Churches

From the source

Littlebredy

Long Bredy

Litton Cheney

Puncknowle

Swyre

Chilcombe

Sipton Gorge

Burton Bradstock

To the sea