

From Source to Sea, through the Bride Valley

Sunday 17 November 2019
2nd Sunday before Advent

COLLECT & POST COMMUNION

For use in the services or private prayer

Heavenly Father, whose blessed Son was revealed to destroy the works of the devil and to make us the children of God and heirs of eternal life: grant that we, having this hope, may purify ourselves even as he is pure; that when he shall appear in power and great glory we may be made like him in his eternal and glorious kingdom; where he is alive and reigns with you, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever.

Gracious Lord, in this holy sacrament you give substance to our hope: bring us at the last to that fullness of life for which we long; through Jesus Christ our Saviour.

READINGS for today

Psalm: 98

Old Testament: Malachi 4 v 1-2a

New Testament: 2 Thessalonians 3 v 6-13

Gospel: Luke 21 v 5-19

Evening

Psalm: 97

1st reading: Daniel 6

2nd reading: Matthew 13 v 1-9, 18-23

DURING THE WEEK

Monday 18 November	9.00	Morning Prayer at St Peter's Long Bredy
Monday 18 November	9.00	Prayers at Swyre
Monday 18 November	11.00	Staff meeting in the Rectory
Monday 18 November	19.00	Benefice Council meeting in the Rectory
Tuesday 19 November	9.00	Prayers at St Mary's Burton Bradstock
Tuesday 19 November	19.00	Long Bredy PCC meeting at Bridelands
Wednesday 20 Nov	10.00	Morning Prayer at St Mary's BB led by the churchwarden
Thursday 21 November	19.00	Reflect & Study with HC at St Mary's Puncknowle

VALLEY NOTICES

PETS SERVICE AT ST MARTIN'S CHURCH – Shipton Gorge TODAY at 3.00pm.

A SONGS OF PRAISE TO CELEBRATE THE 50th WEDDING ANNIVERSARY of Philip and Christine Ringer – Sunday 24 November at 4.00pm in St John's Church, West Bay. Tea afterwards.

ST ANDREW'S DAY COFFEE MORNING – in Holy Trinity Swyre on Saturday 30 November from 10.30am till 12.30pm. All most welcome.

ADVENT

Advent Songs of Praise at St Mary's Burton Bradstock Sunday 1 November at 10.30am led by LLM Yvonne Buckland.

Advent Service of Light, a Choral Evensong - at St Mary's Litton Cheney Sunday 1 November at 6.00pm led by the Rector, The Reverend Jane Williams.

Advent Reflections on Mondays at 7.00pm in the following churches:

Monday 2 December in St Martin's Shipton Gorge, led by Sue

Monday 9 December in St Peter's Long Bredy led by Jane

Monday 16 December in Holy Trinity Swyre led by Jane

Benefice
Churches

From
the source

Littlebredy

Long Bredy

Litton
Cheney

Puncknowle

Swyre

Chilcombe

Shipton Gorge

Burton
Bradstock

To the sea