

From Source to Sea, through the Bride Valley

Sunday 1 March 2020
1st Sunday of Lent

COLLECT & POST COMMUNION

For use in the services or private prayer

Almighty God, whose Son Jesus Christ fasted forty days in the wilderness, and was tempted as we are, yet without sin: give us grace to discipline ourselves in obedience to your Spirit; and, as you know our weakness, so may we know your power to save; 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.

Lord God, you have renewed us with the living bread from heaven; by it you nourish our faith, increase our hope, and strengthen our love: teach us always to hunger for him who is the true and living bread, and enable us to live by every word that proceeds from out of your mouth; through Jesus Christ our Lord.

READINGS for today

Psalm: 32

Old Testament: Genesis 2 v 15-17, 3 v 1-7

New Testament: Romans 5 v 12-19

Gospel: Matthew 4 v 1-11

Evening

Psalm: 50 v 1-15

1st reading: Deuteronomy 6 v 4-9, 16-end

2nd reading: Luke 15 v 1-10

DURING THE WEEK

Monday 2 March	9.00	Morning Prayer at Long Bredy
Monday 2 March	10.00	Julian Prayer Group at Holy Trinity Swyre
Monday 2 March	11.00	Staff meeting in the Rectory
Monday 2 March	17.00	BB PCC meeting in St Mary's Church
Tuesday 3 March	9.00	Prayers at St Mary's Burton Bradstock
Tuesday 3 March	19.00	Lent course at Othona, Coast Road, BB – week 3
Weds 4 March	10.00	Morning Prayer at St Mary's BB led by LLM Mike Read
Thurs 5 March	19.00	Reflect & Study & Holy Communion at Puncknowle
Friday 6 March	14.00	Funeral at St Mary's Litton Cheney (Elizabeth Baker)

VALLEY NOTICES

Frugal Lunch in LATCH hall, Litton Cheney – Saturday 28 March, in aid of Bridport Foodbank from 12 noon till 2.00pm. All welcome. (Please note the change of date)

BURTON BRADSTOCK CHURCH ELECTORAL ROLL REVISION - Notice of revision of the Church Electoral Roll, prior to the **Annual Parochial Church Meeting on 1st April**, is displayed in the church porch. If your name is already included in the current roll no action is required. If you wish to have your name added to the roll, and meet the criteria, you should complete an application form, available in the church, and return it either to Jane Stubbs or to one of the churchwardens **by 4th March**.

Church of England Coronavirus (Covid-19) Advice – the threat has now been upgraded to moderate so we would like to remind everyone of best hygiene practices in our churches. Parishioners with coughs and sneezes should refrain from handshaking during the peace and receive communion in one kind only (wafer). Intinction (dipping) is not recommended.

Benefice
Churches

From
the source

Littlebredy

Long Bredy

Litton
Cheney

Puncknowle

Swyre

Chilcombe

Sipton Gorge

Burton
Bradstock

To the sea