

From Source to Sea, through the Bride Valley

Sunday 24 May 2020
7th Sunday of Easter

COLLECT & POST COMMUNION

For use in the services or private prayer

O God the King of glory, you have exalted your only Son Jesus Christ with great triumph to your kingdom in heaven: we beseech you, leave us not comfortless, but send your Holy Spirit to strengthen us and exalt us to the place where our Saviour Christ is gone before, who is alive and reigns with you, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever.

Eternal God, giver of love and power, your Son Jesus Christ has sent us into all the world to preach the gospel of his kingdom: confirm us in this mission, and help us to live the good news we proclaim; through Jesus Christ our Lord.

READINGS for today

Psalm: 68 v 1-10

Old Testament: Ezekiel 36 v 24-28

New Testament: Acts 1 v 6-14

Gospel: John 17 v 1-11

Evening

Psalm 47

Old Testament: 2 Samuel 23 v 1-5

New Testament: Ephesians 1 v 15-end

VALLEY NOTICES

SUNDAY'S SERVICE - has been prepared this week by the Reverend Sue Linford and can be accessed by telephoning 01308 293062. Depending on your package, the call will either be cost free or charged at local rate. The service will be available from Sunday morning.

ZOOM Coffee and Chat after Church – This is a great opportunity to keep in touch on a Sunday, just like having coffee at the end of the service, but virtually. If you would like to join us please follow this link: <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/81278843434>

THY KINGDOM COME - Please join the global wave of prayer calling all Christians to pray between Ascension and Pentecost for more people to come to know the love and peace of Jesus Christ. May 21st - May 31st 2020. There is a wide range of excellent free resources available from thykingdomcome.global including a new augmented reality [Family Prayer Adventure Map](#), a beautiful [Prayer Journal](#), a Journey with Mary and much more.

DAILY HOPE - The Archbishop of Canterbury, Justin Welby, has launched a free national phone line as a simple way to bring worship and prayer into people's homes while church buildings are closed because of the coronavirus. It is available 24 hours a day on **0800 804 8044** and offers music, prayers and reflections as well as full worship services from the Church of England.

PRAYER MINISTRY - The ministry team including our Lay Pastoral Assistants are ready to add any prayer requests to their daily prayers, please do not hesitate to contact one of us. If the request is not for you personally please ask the person's permission where possible.

How to access village helplines during Coronavirus:

Litton Cheney: Facebook page 'Litton Cheney Observer' Website: littoncheney.org.uk

Richard Jones: 482602 John Vercoe: 482110 John Firrell: 482313

Puncknowle, Swyre & West Bexington: Sally Bowsher (parish clerk): 8989987

Long Bredy: Jackie Cain: 482379 Ruth Cullingford: 482562

Burton Bradstock: www.burtonbradstockvillage.org/church or telephone 07425-412105

If anyone would be willing to volunteer their help please telephone the helpline.

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