

From Source to Sea, through the Bride Valley

Sunday 16 August 2020
Trinity 10

COLLECT & POST COMMUNION

For use in the services or private prayer

Let your merciful ears, O Lord, be open to the prayers of your humble servants; and that they may obtain their petitions make them to ask such things as shall please you; 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.

God of our pilgrimage, you have willed that the gate of mercy should stand open for those who trust in you: look upon us with your favour that we who follow the path of your will may never wander from the way of life; through Jesus Christ our Lord.

READINGS for today

Psalm: 133

Old Testament: Genesis 45 v 1-15

New Testament: Romans 11 v 1-2a, 29-32

Gospel: Matthew 15 v 10-28

Evening

Psalm 90

Old Testament: 2 Kings 4 v 1-37

New Testament: Acts 16 v 1-15

VALLEY NOTICES

Services in Church this Sunday (16th August)

9.30am St Martin's Shipton Gorge (Holy Communion), St Mary's Litton Cheney (Morning Prayer), St Peter's Long Bredy (Morning Worship)

11.00am St Marys Burton Bradstock & St Mary's Puncknowle (both Holy Communion), Holy Trinity Swyre (Morning Worship)

For the time being **Holy Communion** will be wafer only in accordance with Church of England Guidance and there is no obligation to receive.

FACE COVERINGS – it is now compulsory to wear face coverings for public worship, unless you are exempt.

SUNDAY'S TELEPHONE SERVICE - has been prepared this week by the Reverend Jane Williams 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.

PLEASE NOTE – there will be no service at Chilcombe in August and September.

UNITED SERVICE – on Sunday 30th August will be held outdoors at LATCH at 11am followed by a picnic (please bring your own food and drink).

LAY MINISTRY – we are fortunate across the Bride Valley to have the benefit of our lay ministry team. In the Autumn I, (Jane the Rector) along with colleagues from across the deanery team are planning to run a course for Lay Pastoral Assistants and Lay Worship Leaders. If you feel God is calling you to this type of ministry please talk to me, or any of the ministry team, we will be happy to listen and pray with you. A taster session will be held on 29th September at LATCH in the evening.

PRAYER SUPPORT

If you would like us to pray for someone/something specific then 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.

DORSET HISTORIC CHURCHES TRUST RIDE & STRIDE

This year's event will be taking place, with restrictions, on Saturday 12 September 2020. Contact your parish representatives for further details.

Benefice
Churches

From
the source

Littlebredy

Long Bredy

Litton
Cheney

Puncknowle

Swyre

Chilcombe

Shipton Gorge

Burton
Bradstock

To the sea