

From Source to Sea, through the Bride Valley

Sunday 6 September 2020

Trinity 13

COLLECT & POST COMMUNION

For use in the services or private prayer

Almighty God, who called your Church to bear witness that you were in Christ reconciling the world to yourself: help us to proclaim the good news of your love, that all who hear it may be drawn to you; through him who was lifted up on the cross, and reigns with you in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever.

God our creator, you feed your children with the true manna, the living bread from heaven: let this holy food sustain us through our earthly pilgrimage until we come to that place where hunger and thirst are no more; through Jesus Christ our Lord.

READINGS for today

Psalm: 149

Old Testament: Exodus 12 v 1-14

New Testament: Romans 13 v 8-end

Gospel: Matthew 18 v 15-20

Evening

Psalm 108

Old Testament: Ezekiel 12 v 21 – 13 v 16

New Testament: Acts 19 v 1-20

VALLEY NOTICES

Services in Church this Sunday (6th September)

8.00am St Mary's Burton Bradstock (Holy Communion)

9.30am St Mary's Puncknowle (Holy Communion) St Mary's Litton Cheney (Morning Worship)

10.30am St Mary's Burton Bradstock (A contemplative alternative to Songs of Praise)

11.00am St Martin's Shipton Gorge, St Peter's Long Bredy (both Holy Communion)

6.30pm Holy Trinity Swyre (Evening Prayer)

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 Susan 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.

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

NEW ADMINISTRATOR – Many of you already know that Lesley Dove is retiring and we have appointed a new administrator. Jessica Clark will join us in mid-September and take over when Lesley retires at the end of September. Please pray for them both during the handover period and beyond.

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. Details of the taster sessions which we are planning for 29th September will follow when we have confirmed the venue.

BACK TO SCHOOL PRAYER

Lord, we thank you for the unique gifts of every child and pray for them as they return to school this week, some to new classes and schools. Reassure them with your loving presence and give them confidence and faith. Please fill each one with fresh enthusiasm and a heart that is excited to learn and grow. Bless the teachers and all staff with wisdom, understanding and a heart to serve as they start this term together. Amen

DORSET HISTORIC CHURCHES TRUST RIDE & STRIDE

This year's event will be taking place, with restrictions, on Saturday 12 September 2020.

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