

PASTORAL CARE REPORT for APCM
St JOHN THE BAPTIST CHURCH, OLD SODBURY

Period to April 2026

Our main Pastoral Care group is based in Chipping Sodbury where we help with Home Communion and visiting the nursing homes, singing hymns at Easter, Harvest, and Christmas. Three of the Group are centred in Old Sodbury, Edna, Richard and I.

After a slow start and with the help of our congregation, we are reaching out into our community by various means: Home Communion, visiting those unable to get to Church or keeping in touch with them as is their wish. Our Church, together with Anne Myers and the Village Hall Committee, have held coffee and cake mornings once a month. These are to bring together villagers and people who are in need of company during the cold winter months. These have been a great success. Thanks to Joy, our Churchwarden, and our wonderful Church family we are starting to reach those who are in need. We start our Sunday afternoon teas at the end of May and as a community pulling together we are hopefully bringing more people into our Church with our wonderful friendly welcome.

Linda Hore
April 2026