

Sodbury Vale Benefice

31st March

Easter Sunday

6.30am	Dawn Service	Old Sodbury <i>Revd Chris Butler and Revd Jane Jones-Williams</i>
9.30am	Easter Communion	Chipping Sodbury <i>Revd Chris Axford and Revd Chris Butler</i>
11.15am	Easter Communion	Old Sodbury <i>Revd Chris Butler</i>
11.15am	Easter Communion	Horton <i>Revd Jane Jones-Williams</i>
6.00pm	Easter Communion	Little Sodbury <i>Revd Colin Lunt</i>

Collect for Easter Sunday

Lord of all life and power,
who through the mighty resurrection of your Son
overcame the old order of sin and death
to make all things new in him:
grant that we, being dead to sin
and alive to you in Jesus Christ,
may reign with him in glory;
to whom with you and the Holy Spirit
be praise and honour, glory and might,
now and in all eternity.

Readings for Easter Sunday

Acts 10: 34 - 43

John 20: 1 – 18

If you are reading this virtually

the **Maundy Thursday** Service will be at 7pm tonight in Chipping Sodbury Church.

Walk of Witness on Good Friday 29th March, meet at 11am at Chipping Sodbury Clock tower to join with the Baptist Church to walk to Yate Shopping Centre.

Good Friday Mediation Service will be at 3pm in Chipping Sodbury Church and the **Easter Vigil** will take place at St Adeline's on Easter Saturday at 7.00pm.

Please note the **CHANGED Time for the Dawn Service** in order to coincide with the Sunrise the time has shifted back by half an hour to 6.30am so an extra half an hour in bed! (Although as the clocks change we all get an hour less!!!)

Don't put it off any longer, please ensure you have completed your **service questionnaire**.

There are blank copies available in all the churches. Please ensure these are returned either to a collecting box in church or to Michelle in the office

(sodburyvalebenefice@gmail.com if you are emailing) by Easter Sunday.

We will be holding a **quiet morning on April 13th** at the Village Hall in Horton. Everyone is welcome, no need to book, just turn up on the day. The morning will start at 10.30am with a short worship, and the rest of the morning will be made up of talks and activities with a short worship service to close at 12.15. It would be great if anyone coming could bring along a packed lunch for themselves so all the participants can eat together after the closing service.

April 14th will be a very special service. We will be getting together as a Benefice for a service at the Village hall in Horton at 10.30am to give thanks for all the amazing things we achieved during the vacancy and reflect on all the things we learnt. The service will be followed by Tea and Cake so please do come along.

Foodbank shopping list for March, Sponge puddings, UHT Milk (Long Life) Coffee, Tinned Potatoes, Deodorant. Washing up liquid, washing powder.

There will be a **sponsored Abseil at Chipping Sodbury Church** on Saturday June 8th, so if you have a good head for heights and fancy abseiling – or if you hate heights and really fancy a challenge let Anne Vickers know at a.e.vickers@talk21.com if you are interested. Numbers are limited so do get in touch soon. If you don't want to abseil, please put the date in your diary to support those that take on the challenge and help out on the ground. We will be serving coffee, tea and cake all day and Soup and rolls over lunch.

Thursday 4th April		
10.00am	Holy Communion <i>Revd Chris Axford</i>	Church Centre
7rd April Second Sunday of Easter		
9.30am	St John's Praise <i>Revd Chris Butler & Tania Manners</i>	Chipping Sodbury
11.15am	Holy Communion <i>Revd Jane Jones-Williams (Preside) Revd Pauline Green (Preach)</i>	Old Sodbury
11.15am	Morning Prayer <i>Mike Swain</i>	Horton
6.00pm	Evensong <i>Revd Steve Abbott</i>	Little Sodbury

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