

Sodbury Vale Benefice

14th April Third Sunday of Easter

10.30am Benefice Communion and celebration service
Horton and Little Sodbury Village Hall

Followed by Tea and Cake

Collect for Third Sunday of Easter

Almighty Father,
Who in your great mercy gladdened the disciples
With the sight of the risen Lord:
Give us such knowledge of his presence with us,
That we may be strengthened and sustained
By his risen life
And serve you continually in righteousness and truth;
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.

Readings for Second Sunday of Easter

Acts 3: 12 - 19

Luke 24: 36b - 48

It's **APCM** Season this important annual meeting will be held in each church, please do put the relevant date in your diary.

Little Sodbury Sun 21st April at 7.00pm immediately after the service at St Adeline's.

Old Sodbury Tues 23rd April at 7.00pm in Old Sodbury Village Hall

Horton Sun 28th April at 12.20 pm immediately after the service at St James'.

Chipping Sodbury Tues 30th April at 7.00pm in the Church Centre

If you are reading this virtually, 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.

Sodbury Strollers meet on Wednesday 17th April. Meet at the ridings car park to share lifts at 9.30am.

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

There will be a **Book Sale and Coffee morning** on Saturday 11th May in the Church Centre in Aid of CS Church Funds, the Mothers Union will be running the sale, so if you can help in any way please speak to Helen Hope-Bell on 07979 318 716. Anyone who has books (*Just Fiction, Biography or Autobiography please*) or tombola prizes may leave them at the centre or in CS Church.

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 18th April		
10.00am	Holy Communion <i>Revd Rob Axford</i>	Church Centre
21st April		
Fourth Sunday of Easter		
9.30am	All Age Communion <i>Revd Jane Jones-Williams</i>	Chipping Sodbury
11.15am	Holy Communion <i>Revd Chris Butler</i>	Old Sodbury
11.15am	Morning Prayer <i>Revd Jane Jones-Williams</i>	Horton
6.00pm	Evensong <i>Revd Chris Butler</i>	Little Sodbury

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