

Sodbury Vale Benefice

28th April Fifth Sunday of Easter

9.30am	Holy Communion with the Baptism of Millie Eloise Andrews <i>Revd Chris Butler</i>	Chipping Sodbury
11.15am	Morning Prayer <i>Tania Manners</i>	Old Sodbury
11.15am	Holy Communion <i>Revd Chris Butler</i>	Horton <i>Followed by the Horton APCM</i>
6.00pm	Holy Communion <i>Revd Catherine Coster</i>	Little Sodbury

Collect for Fifth Sunday of Easter

Almighty God,
Who through your only-begotten Son Jesus Christ
have overcome death and opened to us
the gate of everlasting life,
grant that, as by your grace going before us
you put into our minds good desires,
so by your continual help
we may bring them in good effect;
through Jesus Christ our risen Lord,
who is alive and reigns with you
in the unity of the Holy Spirit,
one God, now and for ever.

Readings for Fifth Sunday of Easter

Acts 8: 26 - end

John 15: 1 - 8

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

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

We have a confirmation service on the 12th May at Chipping Sodbury at 9.30am, please hold the confirmation candidates in your prayers as they get ready for this special day.

Unfortunately the **technical workshop** Frank and Richard would have been running on Saturday 27th April at 10am at the Church Centre has had to be cancelled due to the technical difficulties continuing in the office.

The Church Office has been without internet and a phone line, hopefully this will be resolved next week!

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.

Rev Jane J-W will 'happily' abseil if there is enough sponsorship for her – so please let her know if you would like to sponsor her.

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

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Thursday 2nd May

10.00am Holy Communion Church Centre
Revd Chris Axford

5th May

6th Sunday of Easter Rogation Sunday

9.30am	St John's Praise for Rogation <i>Revd Catherine Coster</i>	Chipping Sodbury
11.15am	Holy Communion <i>Rev Pauline Green and Rev Jane Jones-Williams</i>	Old Sodbury
11.15am	Morning Prayer <i>Mike Swain</i>	Horton
6.00pm	Evensong <i>Tania Manners</i>	Little Sodbury