

Sodbury Vale Benefice

19th May Pentecost

9.30am	All Age Communion with Baptism <i>Revd Chris Butler</i>	Chipping Sodbury
11.15am	Holy Communion <i>Revd Chris Butler</i>	Old Sodbury
11.15am	Morning Prayer <i>Tina will be leading this</i>	Horton
6.00pm	Evensong <i>Revd Colin Lunt</i>	Little Sodbury

Collect for Pentecost

God, who as at this time
taught the hearts of your faithful people
by sending to them the light of your Holy Spirit:
grant us by the same Spirit
to have a right judgement in all things
and evermore to rejoice in his holy comfort;
through the merits of Christ Jesus our Saviour,
who is alive and reigns with you,
in the unity of the Holy Spirit,
one God, now and for ever.

Readings for Pentecost

Acts 2: 1 – 21
John 15: 26 – 27,
16: 4b - 15

On Saturday 25th May, **Sebastian and Emma** will be married at Horton Church, please hold them in your prayers as they prepare for their wedding and begin their married life together.

We welcome **Luna Blossom Miller** to the church through Baptism, in the service at Chipping Sodbury this Sunday. Please pray for Luna, her family, Godparents and friends as they come together for this happy occasion.

*May the Lord bless you and take care of you,
May the Lord be kind and gracious to you,
May the Lord look on you with favour and give you peace.
(Numbers 6: 24 – 26)*

Teas on Sundays returns to Old Sodbury from the 27th May, running until the 26th August. Come and enjoy tea and cakes and hopefully wonderful views in the sunshine between 2.30 and 4.30 on Sunday afternoons, and Bank Holiday Mondays!

On **Sunday 2nd June** everybody is welcome to join Chris and Jenny Evans as they invite you for drinks and cake in Chipping Sodbury Church directly after the service to celebrate their Diamond Wedding Anniversary! *Congratulations!*

The **technical workshop** has been rearranged for Saturday 25th May at 10am at the Church Centre, please let Frank know if you would like to attend.

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. **Do** ask your friends and family if they would like to take on this challenge. If you don't want to abseil, please put the date in your diary to support those that do 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.

The Church Office now has a working phone line! I am so sorry if you have tried to make contact in the last month, hopefully normal service will now be resumed! *Michelle*

Thursday 23rd May

10.00am	Holy Communion <i>Revd Chris Butler</i>	Church Centre
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26th May Trinity Sunday

9.30am	Holy Communion <i>Revd Chris Butler</i>	Chipping Sodbury
11.15am	Morning Prayer <i>Revd Chris Axford</i>	Old Sodbury
11.15am	Holy Communion <i>Revd Chris Butler</i>	Horton
6.00pm	Holy Communion <i>Revd Chris Butler</i>	Little Sodbury

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