

## Sodbury Vale Benefice

5<sup>th</sup> May

### 6<sup>th</sup> 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

### Collect for Sixth Sunday of Easter

God our redeemer,  
you have delivered us from the power of darkness  
and brought us into the kingdom of your Son:  
grant, that as by his death he has recalled us to life,  
so by his continual presence in us he may raise us  
to eternal joy;  
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 Fifth Sunday of Easter

Acts 10: 44 - end

John 15: 9 - 17

We have a **Confirmation Service** on the 12<sup>th</sup> May at Chipping Sodbury at 9.30am, please hold the confirmation candidates, Sally, Edith, Charlotte, Julie and Will in your prayers as they get ready for this special day.

The **technical workshop** has been rearranged for Saturday 25<sup>th</sup> May at 10am at the Church Centre.

**The Church Office** now has internet but still no phone line, hopefully this will be resolved next week!

For those of you who knew him the funeral of John Harris will be held at Westerleigh Crematorium at 12.30 on the Monday 13<sup>th</sup> May, you would be welcome to attend.

There will be a **Book Sale and Coffee morning** on Saturday 11<sup>th</sup> 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 8<sup>th</sup>, 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](mailto: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.

Bev Hope-Bell thanks everyone for their encouragement of messages prayers and gifts which helped in doing his Cotswold Way Walk. Over £2000 was raised for St David's Hospice, Newport.

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

### Contacts

Churchwardens	
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Church Office	Michelle Jenkins 01454 325160, <a href="mailto:sodburyvalebenefice@gmail.com">sodburyvalebenefice@gmail.com</a> , usually working Monday (at home), Tuesday (in office) and Thursday (in office) mornings 9am to Noon.

### Thursday 9<sup>th</sup> May

10.00am	Holy Communion	Church Centre
	<i>Revd Chris Butler</i>	

### 12<sup>th</sup> May

### 7<sup>th</sup> Sunday of Easter

9.30am	Confirmation Service	Chipping Sodbury
	<i>With Bishop Robert</i>	
11.15am	Morning Worship	Old Sodbury
	<i>Tania Manners</i>	
11.15am	Holy Communion	Horton
	<i>TBC</i>	
6.00pm	Evensong	Little Sodbury
	<i>Rev Chris Butler</i>	