

Sodbury Vale Benefice

13th October Twentieth Sunday after Trinity

9.30am	Holy Communion <i>Revd Chris Butler</i>	Chipping Sodbury
11.15am	Morning Worship for Harvest with the Baptism of Bella Ann-Marie Earl <i>Revd Jane Jones-Williams</i>	Old Sodbury
11.15am	Holy Communion for Harvest <i>Revd Chris Butler</i>	Horton
6.00pm	Evensong <i>Revd Chris Mason</i>	Little Sodbury

Collect for Twentieth Sunday after Trinity

God, the giver of life,
whose Holy Spirit wells up within your Church:
by the Spirit's gifts equip us to live the gospel of Christ
and make us eager to do your will,
that we may share with the whole creation
the joys of eternal life;
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

Hebrews 4: 12 – end,
Mark 10: 17 – 31

At Old Sodbury and Horton we
are celebrating Harvest

Psalms 126
Matthew 6: 25 - 33

We welcome the friends and family of **Bella Ann-Marie Earl** as we celebrate as she joins the church through Baptism.

*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

The Sodbury Vale Strollers will be in action on Wednesday, October 16th heading to Oldbury and Oldbury Naite This is a largely flat walk of just under 5miles starting near The Anchor in Oldbury. Meet at 09.30am at The Ridings car park to share lifts. Please contact Rosie 07932 043727 who is leading, if you have any questions.

Teas on Sundays in Old Sodbury have now finished, thank you to everyone who has been involved in such a brilliant event.

Thank you to everyone who helped at the **Book Sale** last week, a fantastic £370 was raised.

Old Sodbury Church are having a **churchyard tidy up** on Saturday 19th October 2-4pm. Please bring your own tools. Refreshments will be provided. Everyone welcome!

Tickets for **Chipping Sodbury Harvest Supper** on Friday October 25th at 7pm at the Charter Suite in Chipping Sodbury Town Hall are now available from Anne Vickers, Helen Hope-Bell or Michelle in the Office. They are £20 for a delicious supper (£10 for under 12's) with drinks available to purchase.

News from Foodbank: "In 2023 our volunteers served 152,500 meals to 16,900 people facing hunger. We think they're all wonderful." If you can help to support Foodbank by adding a few items to your shopping list, these items are currently the most needed:- Pasta Sauces, Tinned Fruit, Vegetable Soup, Rice, Instant Coffee, Tinned Veg, Spray Deodorant, Pot Noodles. There are collecting points in all the local supermarkets.

An invitation to attend a Celebration of **Regenerate** with AGM, on Wednesday 6th November, at Chipping Sodbury Baptist Church, Arrival at 7.45pm for cake and refreshments, for an 8pm start. We aim to finish the evening by 8.45pm. Everyone is welcome to learn more about the work of Regenerate.

Thursday 17th October

10.00am	Holy Communion <i>Revd Chris Buttler</i>	Church Centre
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20th October Twenty-first Sunday after Trinity

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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