



Sodbury Vale Benefice

Sunday 23rd Second Sunday before Lent

9.30am	Holy Communion <i>Revd Chris Butler and Tania Manners</i>	Chipping Sodbury
11.15am	Morning Prayer <i>Revd Christine Axford</i>	Old Sodbury
11.15am	Holy Communion <i>Revd Chris Butler</i>	Horton
4.00pm	Holy Communion (BCP) <i>Revd Rob Axford</i>	Little Sodbury

Readings

Psalm 65
Genesis 2: 4b – 9, 15 – end
Luke 8: 22 - 25

Tea and Chat will meet on Tuesday (25th) at 2pm in the Church Centre, everyone is welcome to come along to enjoy fun, fellowship and delicious cake!

On the 7th of March at 10.30am there will be a service for the **Women's World Day of Prayer** in Chipping Sodbury Church, please do come along if you can.

Afternoon Tea in Chipping Sodbury Church on Saturday 26th April. Tickets went quite quickly last time so please call Jane on 07773037722 to pre-order tickets. Prices £5 Afternoon tea with coffee/tea, £8 with glass of Prosecco under 5s free. £2.50 for children up to 10 years. It should be a joyous afternoon, enjoying savouries, cakes, scones and for some of you, a cheeky glass of bubbles.

If you are able to help on the day, donate gifts for our re-gift store or items for the raffle, or help with the catering please let Jane Youell know.

Change of Date – The next **book sale** will be held on Saturday April 12th. In a change to the usual format the book sale will remain in the upper room of the church centre with refreshments being available in Chipping Sodbury church. This is because the main room of the centre is being utilised as one of the event hubs for Chipping Sodbury Yarn Festival happening that weekend. We are hoping that lots of the additional visitors to the street will also want to browse second-hand books and enjoy coffee and cake. Ideally, we would like to run the refreshments for a larger part of the day, if you can help in any way (making cakes in advance or being part of the serving team for some of the day) please let Anne Vickers know.

There will be a service at 10am in Chipping Sodbury Church and another at 7pm in Old Sodbury Church for **Ash Wednesday** on the 5th of March. Both services will include the imposition of Ashes. There will be no weekday service on Thursday 6th of March.

Thursday 27th February		
10.00am	Holy Communion <i>Revd Steve Abbott</i>	Church Centre
Sunday 2nd March Sunday before Lent		
9.30am	St John's Praise <i>Revd Jane Jones-Williams and Tania Manners</i>	Chipping Sodbury
11.15am	Holy Communion <i>Revd Chris Butler and Revd Pauline Green</i>	Old Sodbury
11.15am	Morning Prayer <i>Revd Steve Abbott</i>	Horton
4.00pm	Evensong <i>Revd Chris Butler</i>	Little Sodbury

Contacts	
Churchwardens	
at CS	Paul Jones-Williams 07980 240103 and Anne Vickers 01454 850942
at OS	Richard Purdom 07340 242990 and Joy Fussell 01454 314074
at LS	Linda Hurst 01454319183 and Brenda Cordy 07767 076985
at Horton	Tina Hildick-Smith 01454 320380
Rector	Revd Chris Butler, 07985 708707, rectorchris@svbcofe.org.uk
Assoc. Priest	Revd Jane Jones-Williams 07498 878164, revjanejw@gmail.com
Church Office	Michelle Jenkins 01454 325160, sodburyvalebenefice@gmail.com , usually working Monday (in office), Tuesday (at home) and Thursday (in office) mornings 9am to Noon.