



Sodbury Vale Benefice

**Sunday 30th March
Mothering Sunday,
Fourth Sunday of Lent**

9.30am	Family Communion on Mothering Sunday <i>Revd Chris Butler and Revd Jane Jones-Williams</i>	Chipping Sodbury
11.15am	Morning Prayer <i>Tania Manners</i>	Old Sodbury
11.15am	Holy Communion <i>Revd Jane Jones-Williams</i>	Horton
4.00pm	Holy Communion <i>Revd Chris Butler</i>	Little Sodbury

Readings

2 Corinthians 5: 16 - end
Luke 15: 1 – 3, 11b - end

The **Lent courses** will continue on **Thursday** morning at 11.15am at the centre and by Zoom at 7.30pm on Thursday Evenings. The Zoom link will be sent out by SVB mail.

Thank you to everyone for their good wishes and prayers following my recent operation, I will be undertaking a staged return to work. I understand this pew sheet has been missed during my absence so I am happy to be able to provide one this week. *Michelle*

If you are reading this virtually don't forget the new **Taizé style worship service**, this Saturday (29th March) at 5pm in Chipping Sodbury Church. The service is open to everyone, using simple music and chants which are repeated to help with prayer and meditation. There will be readings, and space for silence. The Taizé planning group would love to receive your feedback on this new service so do let me know in the office if you have any comments following the first in this new series of services.

There will a **prayer meeting** on Zoom on Wednesday 2nd April at 7.30 on Zoom. The link to join will be sent out next week. All are welcome and you do not have to pray aloud if you would rather not.

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.

From April Little Sodbury will revert to it's Summer service time of 6pm.

Afternoon Tea in Chipping Sodbury Church on Saturday 26th April. Tickets went quite quickly last time so please call Jane on 07773 037722 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.

Joyce Cains' funeral will be at Old Sodbury Church at 11am on Thursday 1 May, followed by Committal at Westerleigh Crematorium at 12.15pm. While the Committal will be for family only, refreshments after the service will be served in the Hospitality Suite at the Crematorium from 1pm to which everyone is invited. The family are looking forward very much to seeing you there to spend time sharing memories of Joyce together. Please remember Joyce's family in your prayers.

Thursday 3rd April

10.00am	Holy Communion <i>tbc</i>	Chipping Sodbury
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Sunday 6th April Fifth Sunday of Lent

9.30am	St John's Praise <i>Revd Jane Jones-Williams and Tania Manners</i>	Chipping Sodbury
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11.15am	Holy Communion <i>Revd Chris Butler and Revd Pauline Green</i>	Old Sodbury
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11.15am	Morning Prayer <i>Mike Swain</i>	Horton
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6.00pm*	Evensong <i>Tania Manners</i>	Little Sodbury
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**note the change of time back to 'Summer hours'*

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