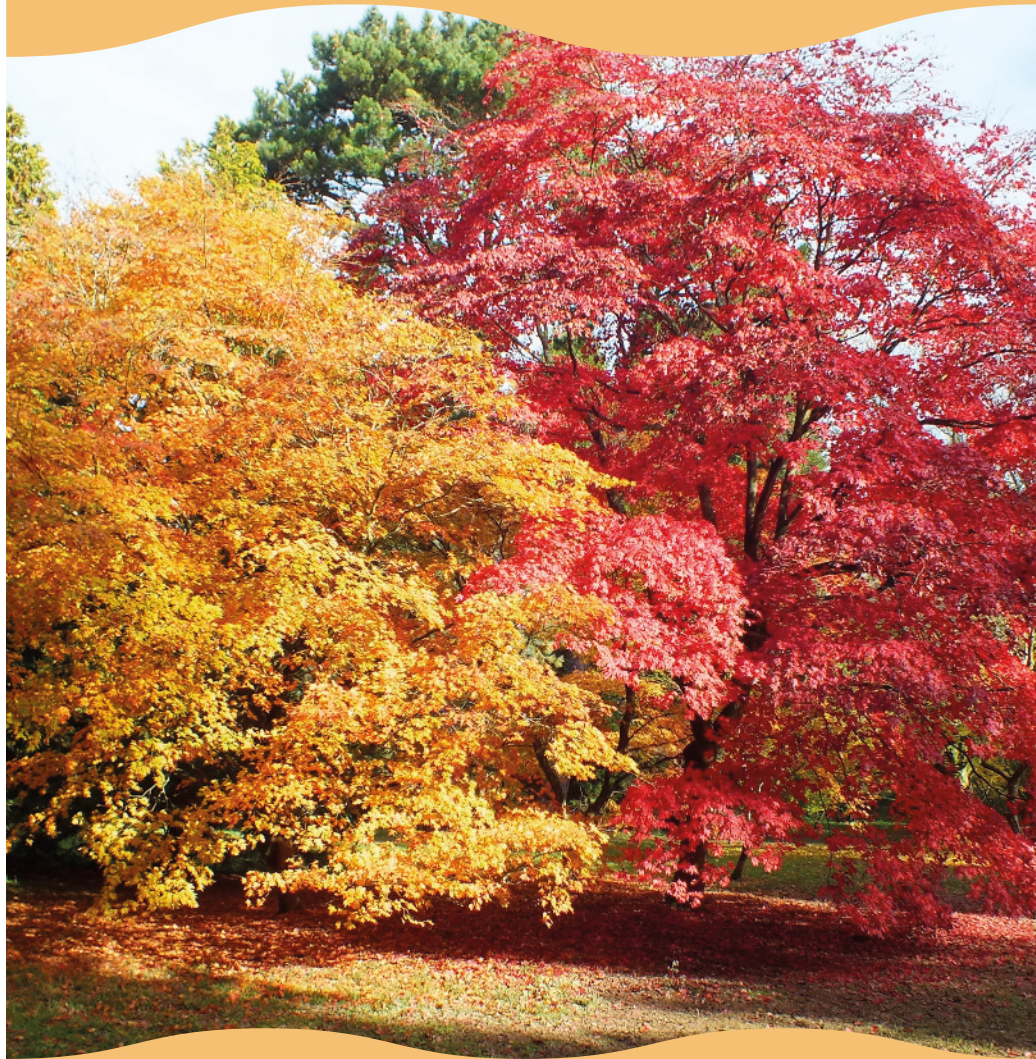




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Jane's Reflections



“Have you ever thought of your soul as being a garden? “

“Most of all, the garden of our soul or heart is a place that God wants to enjoy and share with us, so others may meet him through us”

So often we marvel at God's creation, and in our last edition of Outlook, Rev Chris wrote about the surprise of seeing ladybirds swimming. An unusually large number of ladybirds this year, but all to combat the many, many aphids. As the long hot summer progressed, our poor gardens suffered terribly. Then, just as we feared water restrictions would hit, so the rain came; and didn't it rain? Within a matter of days though, the grey, parched grass we thought would never recover showed signs of new growth. Grass is amazing!

But what springs to mind if we talk about the Garden of the Soul? At the beginning of September, Catherine Coster and Janet Lunt ran a quiet morning to help us explore what that might mean and specifically what it means to us personally. Have you ever thought of your soul as being a garden?

In our imaginations we revisited gardens we'd seen and what our perfect garden would look like. We spent time at the different stations Catherine and Janet had arranged to enable us to reflect on our personal inner gardens, with the Divine Gardener walking or working with us. Questions to ponder: do we feed and water with scripture, prayer, fellowship, services or other ways? What is at the heart of our inner garden, what colours, what season is it in, what brings joy? Is there a special feature we'd like to include or something to plant, but is there a patch that needs thinning out, weeding or pruning? Is there something to put in the compost bin? Most of all, the garden of our soul or heart is a place that God wants to enjoy and share with us, so others may meet him through us. As the seasons start to turn, there's a lot to mull over.

Our next quiet day will be held in the Spring and is already in early stages of planning. Keep an eye open for further details. **Rev. Jane**

Remembrance

[A poem to mark the 80th anniversary of the end of WWII]

A field of poppies where their blood was shed;
Translucent petals capturing the light.
We'll wear the purest white or crimson red

Honouring those who served but now are dead.
Their memory lives on into the night.
A field of poppies where their blood was shed;

A mass of colour like a blanket spread
Enduring emblems of a glorious sight.
We'll wear the purest white or crimson red:

A simple sign speaks peace where now we tread,
Pure as the snow goose feathers in full flight.
A field of poppies where their blood was shed.

With tissue strength Papaver lifts her head,
Inviting all in hope to now unite.
We'll wear the purest white or crimson red.

Walk hand in hand where once the Tommies led
Each other to the front line for the fight.
A field of poppies where their blood was shed:
We'll wear the purest white or crimson red.



Bronwen Williams

The poppy [*Latin*: Papaver] is a symbol of respect and remembrance. There are four colours but the red poppy is the most famous [associated with the British Legion] and used to commemorate those who sacrificed their lives in World War One and subsequent conflicts since. The black poppy recognises the contribution of black, African and Caribbean communities to the war effort; the purple poppy honours the animal victims of war, [horses, dogs and pigeons] whilst the white poppy is distributed by the Peace Pledge Union. We continue to hope and pray for peace in our world.

NB: *This poetry form is called a Villanelle and has only two rhyming patterns and contains five tercets, [ie 3-line stanzas], followed by a quatrain. The first and third lines are repeated three more times, as in the example above. The French poet Jean Passerat increased its popularity. It has a set structure which can seem rigid. For a famous and more poetic version, look up: "Do Not Go Gentle Into That Goodnight" by Dylan Thomas which is really a plea to fight against the inevitability of death [writing about his dying father] rather than surrender to it peacefully.*

Bronwen Williams

Poppy Fields come to Gloucester Cathedral

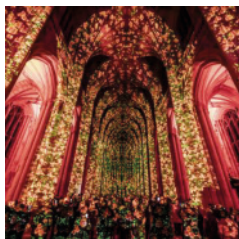
This autumn, Gloucester Cathedral will once again be transformed by the lights and sounds of the projection art gallery of Luxmuralis.

The exhibit, entitled Poppy Fields will run from Friday 17 October to Saturday 25 October.

This immersive installation marks the much-anticipated return of Luxmuralis to the Cathedral, following the sell-out success of Light Eternal in 2023 and reflects on the sacrifices of the First and Second World Wars, offering a message of peace and hope for the future.

Brought to life through moving imagery, as well as snippets of recorded poetry read by Oscar-winning actor Eddie Redmayne, Poppy Fields offers a moment of stillness in one of Britain's most beautiful sacred spaces.

Each evening, visitors will have the opportunity to make a donation for a poppy in support of the upcoming Remembrance season. The Royal British Legion's commitment to Remembrance resonates with the themes explored in the show.



Taizé Singers at Horton



(Singers from left to right: Chris Mason, Christine Stephens, Linda Hore, Chris Axford, Steve Abbott, Chris Cooper, Helen Hope-Bell, Ivor Coster, Helen Paige, Colin Lunt, Edna Cooper, Janet Lunt, Bronwen Williams. Singers not in the photo are Jane Youell, Tricia Jess and Mike Paige)

The Taizé singers are in deep concentration as they prepare to lead the chants for a Taizé service in St James, Horton on Saturday 30th August under the watchful eyes and musical ears of Bronwen.

By the end of this year, there will have been four Taizé style services in the Benefice, each one requiring practice by committed singers, planning by the core team and preparation of the church with candles and icons.

The next service will be on **Saturday 29th November at 5.00pm in St John's, Chipping Sodbury** followed by light refreshments. Our aim is to review the Taizé initiative as we move into 2026 – and any feedback is always welcome.

Chris Mason

Crib Festival

After last years successful relaunch of the popular Crib Fest, CribFest25 will be held from Wednesday 3 December through to Sunday 7 December.

The theme for CribFest25 is 'Good News' and perfect for our troubled times, bringing the love of God though the display of Nativity scenes and musical performances and craft activities.

Put the date in your calendars, watch for posters, and if you wish to be involved, through the loan of a treasured Nativity Scene, or one you have lovingly created, get in touch via email on cribfest25@svbcofe.org.uk

Look forward to welcoming you all at this years CribFest

Blessings

Paul J-W

St John's Church Wickwar Road
Chipping Sodbury

Crib Fest 25

This year's theme

'Good News...'



**Wednesday 3 December
to
Sunday 7 December**

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New Headteacher

St John's Mead and Horton Federated schools welcomed Mr Dean Hudd as their new executive headteacher at the start of this term. Mr Hudd completed his first week and was still smiling, as he faces the challenging task of getting to know all the staff and pupils of the two schools.

We are rightly proud of our Church schools in this benefice, and this includes Old Sodbury school, because of the high standards of education they provide as well as helping pupils understand what it means to live and work together in schools with a vision based on the gospel and on Christian values.

As Church communities we have Governor representatives who support and uphold the Christian ethos of the school, and we are hoping that the links between our local churches and the schools they serve will grow and strengthen under the leadership of Mr Hudd. We would like to encourage all our church members to reflect on how they might be a part of supporting the schools that lie at the heart of our communities.

On November 16th Mr Hudd will be attending a service to remember the work of our schools on an Education Sunday at St John's Church, Chipping Sodbury at 9.30am. Please put this date in your diary so that we can show our support, friendship and encouragement for him and all those who teach the children in our benefice. **Catherine Coster** (Foundation Governor)



Mr Dean Hudd

'France's New Christians'

Trying to get back to sleep early one Sunday morning recently, I put on my radio to be soothed by quiet voices. However, the reverse happened as I listened to a really exciting episode of a 'Heart and Soul' repeat at 5.45 am of an original R4 broadcast the preceding Tuesday at 3.30pm.

The title was 'France's New Christians' - the presenter: journalist, John Lawrenceson. Apparently, baptism of infants in France has declined dramatically while the baptism of adults this year increased by 45% over last year to 10,000. The figures are for baptisms in the Catholic church. The preparation classes are over a number of weeks and all the baptisms take place at Easter.

A statement from the presenter caught my attention: 'Each person,' (being baptised) 'has a story'. In other words, there is a back story which precedes the decision to seek baptism, in itself a huge step for adult candidates with no previous Christian experience or interest in even going into a church. I was

Continued over the page:

‘France’s New Christians’ continued:

interested because I know France is a secular society where, apparently, 8 out of 10 people say they are not Christians.

Two interviews were broadcast, and the stories were fascinating. Also, a priest was interviewed, and he suggested possible factors encouraging the change they are seeing.

I can only summarise all that I heard but their stories involved major painful events happening to them (including relationship breakdowns, homelessness, very serious injury), feeling that God was speaking to them or encouraging them to turn to Him, experiencing an ‘answer’ by crying out to God in complete desperation and their surprise that they felt their call was heard. In addition, one candidate had many Moslem friends who impressed him with their devout habits and sincere prayer life, although he felt he was seeking Jesus as Saviour. Both candidates felt they weren’t so much interested in church as they were in Jesus, one said she was frustrated, at first, to do Baptism Classes when she knew she was ready there and then, to profess and demonstrate her belief in Jesus. The priest cited folk feeling society wasn’t ‘going in the right direction’ and looking for faith. Also, he too, mentioned people being impressed by the devotion and generosity they saw in their Moslem friends- and this then stimulated their search for faith. He described this as finding ‘Christianity by conviction’ rather than via a cultural necessity or tradition.

Here’s a list of the statements which stood out to me: ‘young people are obviously searching’, ‘I feel my life is surrounded by love, peace and divine light’, ‘it’s like a miracle’, ‘some people talk of near death experiences, I feel like I have had a near birth experience’, ‘I’m really living now’. And from the priest: ‘newly baptised adults are certain and convinced’.

I believe the programmes are still available on BBC Sounds (free app): do try and listen, there is so much I haven’t been able to include here! **Helen Hope-Bell**

A life of prayer: The diocesan prayer companion

The diocesan prayer calendar has been relaunched this autumn under the new name, the Diocesan Prayer Companion. This prayer scheme aims to support people in praying for the people, places and projects of this diocese and beyond.

Each Sunday contains a collect and a prayer focus for the week to come, looking at different areas of the Life vision. There are daily prayer prompts to encourage prayer for benefices, schools, the diocese and beyond, uploaded quarterly to the diocesan website.

Prayer is integral to our relationship with God and our growing in faith as followers of Christ.

Bishop Rachel said: *"If we want a relationship with someone to deepen and grow, we need to spend time with that person. It can be no surprise that the same is true between us and God."*

You can download the Prayer Companion from
<https://gloucester.anglican.org/living-faith/your-prayer/calendar-of-intercessions/>

If you'd like to try praying, or reignite your prayer life visit
<https://gloucester.anglican.org/living-faith/your-prayer/> for more resources and support.

Courtesy of the Diocese of Gloucester Messenger

From A Rocha's 2025 Easy Eco Tips Calendar.

Visit <https://arocha.org.uk/wild-christian/> for more eco tips.

OCTOBER Taste the difference!

Local and seasonal food not only tastes great but is better for the planet too. Think about incorporating locally grown produce into your diet and shopping list throughout the seasons, as it is harvested at its peak ripeness ensuring superior flavour, compared to imported alternatives that have travelled thousands of miles. If saying grace before a meal is a regular practice in your household, include giving thanks for your local food producers this month.



NOVEMBER Measure your carbon footprint.

Take an audit of your individual or household carbon footprint and repeat each year to see if you can reduce it! There are lots of ways to do this, from switching energy suppliers to changes in your diet. Some great tools to use are available, for example the carbon calculators provided by Climate Stewards
<https://www.climatestewards.org/carbon-calculators/>

and Creation Care, which offers a specific resource for households giving ideas and helping you track your progress <https://creationcare.org.uk/about/>. As you look at different areas of your life, offer each area or action to God as an offering.

Christine Axford (Eco Church group)

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Chipping Sodbury Music Society

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Chipping Sodbury Music Society

Tuesday 2nd Dec. 2025 7:30 pm

Chipping Sodbury Town Hall

Serenta Guitar Trio



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Sun and fun at Camers concert

Our annual fundraising concert took place again this year in the beautiful grounds of “Camers”, thanks to the kindness, generosity and continued support of the Denman family. Once again we were entertained by Jon Clare and the Fabulous Doughboys, whose amazing music, relaxed, friendly



style last year, plus the hugely positive comments from those who attended, encouraged us to invite him back for the second year running; obviously a wise decision, since the ticket sales increased, as did the funds raised - over £3000. This will now help with the upkeep and maintenance of our beloved village church.

The evening was a huge success: the sun shone - followed by a spectacular sunset; young and old were up dancing almost as soon as the band started playing; picnics and walks around the beautiful gardens were enjoyed, and those who had won raffle prizes returned to their cars happily clutching hampers, plants and bottles of wine.

We would like to thank all who supported this event by attending, buying raffle tickets, donating prizes or helping on the day, but a very special thanks to the Denman family as without them it would not have been possible. **Lynne Watts**

Reverse Advent Calendar

Many of you will remember the joy of opening the little doors on an Advent Calendar, I know I still look forward to it every year. From the traditional windows revealing a picture or, more usually nowadays, a chocolate treat, to the quirky or luxury themed calendars. The daily ritual is valued by many. Every year my sister buys me a novelty Advent Calendar. Last year I enjoyed a different herbal tea bag every day in the run up to Christmas.



Fudge Advent Calendar

This year I'd like to introduce you to 'The Reverse Advent Calendar'. There are two big differences, firstly instead of receiving something every day, the idea is for you

to give something. The people at Foodbank have created a calendar and if you'd like to join in you'll be able to download one from our SVB website, or I'll be printing it in weekly instalments in the Pew sheet. If you download a copy, you'll even be able to make the little doors with the help of some scissors and a bit of tape, to give the same thrill of opening a little door! The second big difference is we do this for the first 24 days of November.



Christmas cup of tea

Every day when you open a window you'll be asked to put an item into your collection for Foodbank. These will be a mixture of the usual Foodbank staples with some Christmas treats thrown in. You don't have to do this alone, you could team up with some friends or family to work on a calendar together. This year's Advent Calendar isn't quite ready as we go to print but a link will be up on our website soon.

We will be having a Benefice Service on Advent Sunday (30 November) at Chipping Sodbury Church and everyone who has done the Reverse Advent Calendar can bring their donations into church and we'll pass it on to the Yate Foodbank. We do this in November, so they have time to make up the Christmas parcels for their clients.

It doesn't matter if you don't manage to add something every day, or if a few items are a bit rogue, just make sure everything is well in date, and no alcohol please.

Thank you so much if you can help, and by doing this through November you can enjoy your own Advent treats in December!

Michelle

Trees at Little Sodbury

The dry weather this summer has taken its toll on some of the large trees that surround St Adeline's church. A huge branch fell from one of the beech trees and was heard as a sound like fireworks going off, by someone visiting the churchyard and who was, fortunately, on the opposite side of the church. The falling branch caused some damage to surrounding trees. We are now taking advice from the diocese and local tree surgeons as to the best course of action to ensure the safety of this tree and its neighbours.

Michael Stephenson



SVB Strollers



On a very pleasant sunny morning in July, the Strollers made their way to Tetbury to follow a level figure of eight walk around the edge of town. From the car park we made our way to the old Cirencester Road, which we followed for about a mile until we reached a public footpath on the right-hand side of the road. We took the footpath, passing a field where very inquisitive alpacas were grazing, to reach the old disused Tetbury to Kemble line, closed in the 1960s. The walk followed the rough track for about a mile and half towards Tetbury where we passed the Community Hub/centre. Here the group chose to stop for a welcome coffee and snack break. The walk then joined part of the Tetbury Trail, again following the old railway track. After

crossing the Malmsbury road, the path took the group past a number of cottages into the fields and on over an old stone stile eventually reaching the edge of the Estcourt Estate grounds. Choosing the shorter of two routes back through farmland, we walked across the viaduct and over the original road into Tetbury, passing the historical St. Mary's Church. Here we sought a photo shoot of the group minus the photographer!! We eventually reached Lyndsey's Tea Shop where we all enjoyed lunch seated in their quiet rear garden. A welcome rest for us all, following an enjoyable, relatively short walk.

In August a small group met for a 4.5mile walk in the area of West Littleton. The weather was blustery and threatening rain, but nevertheless the views over the surrounding landscape were good and the clouds dramatic. We started near The Crown Inn at Toldown and walked down through fields towards the minor road into West Littleton. Evidence of this year's difficult farming conditions: several large fields of maize (possibly planted after earlier crop failed?) and all the grain crops harvested already. We crossed the road and entered a lane with an immediate stile leading into fields marked out for exercising horses - met some being led into this area from the stables. As we reached the top of the slope we came to a gate leading onto a path at the rear of the church - here we stopped to watch horses being exercised in the small training area bordering the



path. In the churchyard we saw large patches of wild cyclamen in flower. Our stop to have coffee in the church coincided with a sharp shower after which we headed off down Camp Lane and walked across several rising fields to meet the Cotswold Way, and then, via a bridle way turning onto Dunscombe Lane and retracing our steps to Toldown. Our walk emphasised once more what a beautiful area we live in having enjoyed views of the valley beyond West Littleton and long views back across the A46 and beyond. We enjoyed a very pleasant lunch at The Crown Inn - a busy wayside stop with ample parking.

Do come and join us on the third Wednesday of the month, it really is a stroll and you would be most welcome

Anne Vickers

Harvest Services 2025

Keats spoke of Autumn as a '*Season of mists and mellow fruitfulness*', in our churches we celebrate this season by holding our traditional harvest services.

Do join us at one of the following:

Sunday 5th October

Chipping Sodbury 9.30 am

St John's Praise for Harvest (an informal service for all the family)

Little Sodbury 6.00pm

An Evening Harvest Celebration

Sunday 12th October

Old Sodbury 11.15 Morning Worship for Harvest

Horton 11.15 Morning Worship for Harvest

Book sale and coffee morning

Saturday November 8th From 10:00am to 12:00.



St John's, Chipping Sodbury invite everyone to come and enjoy a coffee and browse our books for sale.

Rev. Pauline Green - A Life Well Lived

"For we are God's handiwork, created in Christ Jesus to do good works, which God prepared in advance for us to do." - Ephesians 2:10



In Pauline's beloved church in Old Sodbury, on 17th September at the service to celebrate her life, Nicholas and Martin, her sons, shared with us some significant events in Pauline's 96 years since her birth on 28th April 1929 in Edgbaston. The family moved to London in 1937 and Pauline was home-schooled (her mother was a primary schoolteacher), before starting at St Helen's school in Northwood during World War II. She left school at 16, determined to be an actress and was accepted as a student at RADA. She

joined the Wolverhampton Repertory Company, but after 5 years, she left acting to train at a secretarial college in London.

Pauline married Charles in 1956, whom she had met through a local church youth group in Northwood. They became active members of Emmanuel Church, Northwood, where Pauline was recommended for the Ministry and trained at the London College of Divinity. With their young family - Nicholas, Martin and Mary - they moved to Chorleywood and Pauline was licensed as parish worker at Christ Church. She worked there for 17 years as deaconess and deacon, before moving to the Sodbury Vale Benefice in 1990 with special responsibility for St John's, Old Sodbury. Pauline was ordained a priest on 13th May 1994 at Gloucester Cathedral, just two months after the first woman in the UK was ordained in March 1994. Pauline stayed at St John's, Old Sodbury until she retired, but continued to lead services and preach there until her health began to decline five months ago.

For those of us who visited her regularly throughout those last months and listened to her tales of pet services, of youth groups camping in her garden, the thriving Sunday school and family services, it was clear that retirement was not an option for Pauline. As Martin explained during the service, when she arrived at Old Sodbury, she had a vision - a longing for children of families to discover the faith that had transformed her life. Pauline subsequently devoted much time to helping

and encouraging others to discover that same faith by her links with the Meditation Group, the Together Group, Prayers for Mission, the Spirituality Network and in her role of Spiritual Director and Pastor. In her last few weeks she still insisted that she wanted to do the Lord's work, and that she needed to be strong again so that she could take Communion to others who could not get to church.

Pauline's faith, kindness, compassion and generosity will have left an indelible mark on all those who were blessed to have known her, sometimes in unusual circumstances. Until recently Pauline enjoyed her almost daily visits to Waitrose and was well known by many of the staff. I knew that one of the assistants had been particularly fond of her and always asked after her in recent weeks; when I last saw her, she told me that she thinks of Pauline every morning, as she had bought her an orchid, which stands on her bathroom window sill.

I cannot finish without mentioning her faithful companion Tom, the cat who wandered into her life from the adjoining house, when the owner was frequently away visiting her family in France and Tom decided to stay. Pauline adored him and he brought such joy and companionship to her final years, constantly by her side or on her lap enjoying his favourite strokes under the chin. Her carers over the last few months would have become used to that daily question, "Has Tom been fed?"

Thank you, dearest Pauline, for all that you have done for so many of us and may you rest in eternal peace.

Lynne Watts

Service for the Bereaved Sunday 2nd November at 4pm

On 2nd November at 4pm the Parish Church of St John's Chipping Sodbury on behalf of Sodbury Vale Benefice invite you to a service for the bereaved (also known as All Souls Service). It is a time when we remember those who have died, individually and as a community.

The service will offer time out to remember and to light a candle in memory of anyone, whom you wish to commemorate and remember. You are very welcome to attend whether you would say you have a faith or not.

Rev. Chris



Dates for your Diary

Christmas services around the Benefice



Christmas Carol Services

Friday 19th December:	Little Sodbury	6.00 pm
Sunday 21st December:	Horton	11.15 am;
	Old Sodbury	6.00 pm (tbc)
	Chipping Sodbury	6.30 pm



Christmas Eve and Christmas Day services

Tuesday 24th December:

Old Sodbury Crib Service	3.00pm
Chipping Sodbury Christingle	3.00pm and 4.30pm
Horton First Communion of Christmas	6.00pm
Chipping Sodbury First Communion of Christmas (midnight mass)	11.30pm
Old Sodbury First Communion of Christmas (midnight mass)	11.30pm



Wednesday 25th December:

Chipping Sodbury Family Communion	9.30 am
Old Sodbury Family Communion	11.15 am

Stir Up Sunday at Old Sodbury

Can it really be almost a year since we were last measuring and stirring the ingredients for those Christmas puddings at Old Sodbury church?

Well, that time has come around again and we would love you to join us for what someone once described as “the start to their Christmas”. There will also be craft activities for the children to enjoy, as well as refreshments including Christmas fare. Tickets are available online - please see poster for details.

Lynne



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Regular Church’s Service Pattern

	St John The Baptist, Chipping Sodbury	St John the Baptist, Old Sodbury	St James the Elder, Horton	St Adeline, Little Sodbury
Service Time	09:30am	11:15am	11:15am	6:00pm Until Oct 25
1st Sunday	St John’s Praise Child friendly informal service	Holy Communion	Morning Prayer	Evensong
2nd Sunday	Holy Communion	Morning Worship	Holy Communion	Evensong
3rd Sunday	All-Age Communion	Holy Communion	Morning Prayer	Evensong
4th Sunday	Holy Communion	Morning Worship	Holy Communion	Holy Communion
10:00 am every Thursday Holy Communion at the Church Centre, Wickwar Road, Chipping Sodbury				
8:30 am Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday Morning Prayer via Zoom. Details from Jane				
10:30 am on any 5th Sunday Holy Communion in one of the four churches				

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