



Sodbury Vale Benefice

Sunday 22nd March
Fifth Sunday of Lent

9.30am	Holy Communion <i>Rev. Colin Lunt</i>	Chipping Sodbury
11.15am	Morning Prayer <i>Rev. Chris Axford</i>	Old Sodbury
11.15am	Holy Communion <i>Rev. Steve Abbott</i>	Horton
4.00pm	Holy Communion <i>Rev. Catherine Coster</i>	Little Sodbury

Readings

Romans 8: 6 - 11
John 11: 1 - 45

Current Shopping List for **Foodbank**: Fruit juice or squash, Tinned potatoes, Long life UHT milk, Tinned Vegetables, Desserts, Tinned meat, Tinned tomatoes, Shampoo. There is a collection box out on Sundays at Chipping Sodbury Church and all the main supermarkets have collection points.

Fundraising – Smarties Lent Challenge. Tubes may be returned anytime to Anne, Churchwarden or to any of the sides people at CS Church on a Sunday morning. Thank you for your support.

TAIZE returns for 2026: reviewed, renewed and ready to offer rest and reflection. The next Taize Worship event is on **Saturday 28th March at 5.00pm** in St John's Church Chipping Sodbury. Please pass on the date to friends and family. More information in the next edition of *Outlook* magazine

We celebrate **Palm Sunday** at Old Sodbury next Sunday (29th March) with our Benefice service at 10.30am.

Thursday 26th March

10am Holy Communion Chipping Sodbury
Rev. Chris Butler

**Sunday 29th March
Palm Sunday**

10.30am Benefice Service Old Sodbury
Rev. Chris Butler and Rev. Jane Jones-Williams

Advance notice of Easter services

Wed 1st April 7.00 pm Meditation Service *at Chipping Sodbury*

Thurs 2nd April Maundy Thursday 10.00am Holy Communion *at Chipping Sodbury*
7.00pm Communion and Vigil *at Chipping Sodbury*

Friday 3rd Good Friday 2.00pm Service at the foot of the Cross
at Chipping Sodbury

Saturday 4th 7.00pm Easter Vigil *at Little Sodbury*

Sunday 5th Easter Sunday 6.30am Sunrise service *at Old Sodbury*
9.30am Easter Communion *at Chipping Sodbury*
11.15am Easter Communion *at Old Sodbury*
11.15am Easter Communion *at Horton*
6.00pm Easter Communion *at Little Sodbury*

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