



Sodbury Vale Benefice

Sunday 19th April
Third Sunday of Easter

9.30am	Holy Communion <i>Rev. Chris Butler</i>	<i>Chipping Sodbury</i>
11.15am	Holy Communion <i>Rev. Jane Jones-Williams</i>	<i>Old Sodbury</i>
11.15am	Morning Prayer <i>Rev. Chris Butler</i>	<i>Horton</i>
6.00pm	Evensong <i>Mike Swain</i>	<i>Little Sodbury</i>

Readings

Acts 2: 14a, 36 - 41
Luke 24: 13 - 35

It's the time of year when each of our churches is preparing to hold their **APCMs**. All are welcome to attend the APCMs, but only those on the relevant Electoral Roll are entitled to vote and take an active part in the meeting. Others are welcome to observe the proceedings and to see

what is going on. As well as fulfilling our legal requirements, it is a great opportunity to see what the church has done in the previous year as we review our activities and outline the plan for the next year. The Electoral Rolls are currently open for enrolment, and we invite anyone who is not currently on a Roll to fill in the application form. Please ask a Churchwarden for a form or pick one up in church. If you are reading this virtually, I've attached an Electoral roll form to this mailing.

Why should I be on the Church Electoral Roll?: -

Being on the Electoral Roll of a parish is a way of showing your willingness to help shape the future of the Church of England, both locally and nationally.

It enables you to vote at the Annual Parochial Church Meeting (APCM) and so share in the government of the Church of England.

Being on the Electoral Roll does not make you a member of the Church; simply thinking of our churches as your spiritual home does that. Indeed, before joining the Electoral Roll, you should already consider our churches as your spiritual home.

All of our churches have vacancies on their PCCs so please do consider volunteering; if you'd like to know more, speak to any of the clergy, churchwardens or current PCC members and they can tell you more about what is involved.

Horton APCM will be held on Sunday 19th April 12.15, after church at St James.

Chipping Sodbury APCM will be held on Tuesday 21st April at 7pm in the Church Centre.

Old Sodbury APCM will be held on Tuesday 28th April at 7pm in Old Sodbury Village Hall.

Little Sodbury APCM tbc.

Current Shopping List for the **Foodbank**: Toothpaste, Toothbrushes, laundry detergent, Washing up liquid, Deodorant, Dog food, Tinned chickpeas, Pasta sauces. There is a collection box out on Sundays at Chipping Sodbury Church and all the main supermarkets have collection points.

On Sunday 26th April, **The Silver Ring Choir of Bath** will be performing a special concert at 2:30pm in Old Sodbury Church. Everyone will be welcome to attend and there will be tea and cake served during an interval. Please bring along your friends and family for this special afternoon of entertainment. No ticket is required but donations towards our church and the choir will be appreciated.

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.

Thursday 23rd April

10am	Holy Communion <i>Rev. Chris Axford</i>	<i>Church Centre</i>
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**Sunday 26th April
Fourth Sunday of Easter**

9.30am	Holy Communion <i>Rev. Jane Jones-Williams</i>	<i>Chipping Sodbury</i>
11.15am	Morning Prayer with Baptism <i>Rev. Jane Jones-Williams</i>	<i>Old Sodbury</i>
11.15am	Holy Communion <i>Rev. Chris Mason</i>	<i>Horton</i>
6.00pm	Holy Communion <i>Rev. Chris Butler</i>	<i>Little Sodbury</i>

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