



Sodbury Vale Benefice

Sunday 24th May
Pentecost

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

Readings

Acts 2: 1 – 21
John 7: 37 - 39

The next **Book Sale** will be on the 6th June. We are very short on tombola prizes, so if you have anything suitable can you bring it to the box in the Church Centre or bring to church for onward transmission!

At this sale we are very pleased to welcome our very own author; Bronwen Williams, church member at Chipping Sodbury, who will be with us all morning if you'd like to buy a copy of her new book (proceeds are going to church funds) and get it signed.

Benefice Social – Saturday 13th June, Benefice gathering, 12.30 - 3 (exact time tbc). A time to be together and enjoy each other's company. For all the family, treasure trail, croquet and other games. At Horton Hall, the home of Gail and Neil Tucker. We will coordinate food for a shared lunch, so lists will appear in Church shortly for you to volunteer to bring a specific item. Drinks will be provided. Please bring a picnic chair for yourself. The event will happen whatever the weather (inside if it's very wet). If possible, please arrange to car share.

Old Sodbury will be beginning their **Summer Teas on Sunday** May 24th from 2.30pm till 4.30pm running every Sunday and also on the Bank Holiday Mondays until August 31st. Do pop in for tea and cake; surely the walk up the church path would burn off any calories consumed!

Horton will begin their **Teas on Saturday afternoons** from noon to 4.15pm from the 6th June (there will be a break on Saturday 27th June and Saturday 4th July) until August 1st.

We have the final figure for the **Lent Smartie Challenge** and have raised £959.45. The raffle, which we held the weekend of the Yarn Festival, raised an additional £152. Thank you to everyone who took part!

The **Friends of Old Sodbury Church** have arranged for an Abba tribute band to perform at Camers on Saturday 15th August. This promises to be a fantastic event, bring along your own, food, drink and chairs and enjoy the evening; gates open at 5.30pm and the music will start at 6.30pm. For tickets, please go to www.ticketsource.com/camers2026

Current Shopping List for the **Foodbank**: Cereal, Deodorant, Laundry detergent, Washing up liquid, Sanitary pads, Tinned fruit, Desserts, Tinned halal meat. There is a collection box out on Sundays at Chipping Sodbury Church and all the main supermarkets have collection points.

Thursday 28th May

10am Holy Communion *Rev. Chris Butler* Church Centre

**Sunday 31st May
Trinity Sunday**

10.30am Benefice Communion *Rev. Chris Butler and Rev. Jane Jones-Williams* Little Sodbury

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