



Sodbury Vale Benefice

Sunday 14th June Second Sunday of Trinity

9.30am	Holy Communion <i>Rev. Chris Butler</i>	Chipping Sodbury
11.15am	Morning Worship <i>Rev. Chris Axford</i>	Old Sodbury
11.15am	Holy Communion <i>Rev. Chris Butler</i>	Horton
6.00pm	Evensong <i>Rev. Chris Butler</i>	Little Sodbury

Readings

Exodus 19: 2 - 8
Romans 5: 1 – 8
Matthew 9: 35 – 10: 8

If you are reading this virtually don't forget the Benefice Social – Saturday 13th June, 12.30 – 3. 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. We will coordinate food for a shared lunch. 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.

Sodbury Vale Strollers are out on Wednesday, June 17th for a 4.5mile walk around Frenchay/Snuff Mills. Meet at 9.30am at the Riding's playing fields car park to share lifts. No need to book but if you have any questions, please contact Nigel on 07968248166, who is the walk leader.

Missionary **Katia Rocks'** visit from Brazil: On Saturday 20th June, there will be a bring-and-share lunch at 12.30 for 1pm (any finger food please) at Frank & Hennie Gray's, 19 Meadow Mead, BS37 7UT, to meet Katia informally. All welcome to strengthen our links with overseas missions and the Church Mission Society (CMS). Katia will be speaking at St John's, CS, on 21st, at 9.30am, and there will be a separate collection for anyone who would like to support her work. Looking forward to seeing you. *Frank*

Taize Worship. For anyone looking for rest, refreshment and renewal, the next service will be on **Saturday 27th June at 5.00pm in St John's Church**, Chipping Sodbury. All warmly invited and with refreshments afterwards. If anyone needs a lift, please phone Chris Mason on 07749 903 658

Thank you to everyone who helped with the **Book Sale** on the 6th June and especially our very own author Bronwen Williams, who donated all her book profits at the event to our funds. Around £440 was raised for the church.

Horton **Teas on Saturday afternoons** from noon to 4.15pm continue this week (there will be a break on Saturday 27th June and Saturday 4th July) and run until August 1st.

Old Sodbury **Summer Teas** continue this **Sunday** from 2.30pm till 4.30pm, running every Sunday and 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! Simply Uke's' Ukelele Group will be playing at Old Sodbury for the Teas this week.

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 & 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**: Tinned fruit, Fruit juice or squash, Cereal, Desserts, Sanitary pads, Laundry detergent, Toilet rolls, Washing up liquid. There is a collection box out on Sundays at Chipping Sodbury Church and all the main supermarkets have collection points.

News from Regenerate. Term 6, June and July 2026. The annual Churches Together Youth and Children's Prayer Night was a joyful celebration of what God is doing in Yate and Sodbury. It was especially encouraging to be led in prayer and worship by young people. The first week of this term is Volunteers Week which is a great opportunity to thank our awesome mentors, trustees, assembly team and events team. Our events team is preparing to run our year 6 transition workshop at the end of this term. Up to 420 children will visit our It's Your Move Wonder Space to think back on some of our stories and themes, and to look forward, sharing their thoughts and feelings at this milestone.

Please give thanks for our amazing volunteers, please pray for others to join us. Please pray for our IYM Wonder Space, that our sessions will be full of God's peace. Please pray for wisdom and strength for our team. Give thanks for a year of uplifting Collective Worship and inspiring mentoring sessions. Please pray as we plan for next year that God will open doors and deepen connections with our school communities. God bless you, *Rachel & Deborah*

Thursday 18th June		
10am	Holy Communion <i>Rev. Chris Axford</i>	Church Centre
Sunday 21st June Third Sunday of Trinity		
9.30am	All Age Communion <i>Rev. Chris Butler with Katia Rocks</i>	Chipping Sodbury
11.15am	Holy Communion <i>Rev. Jane Jones-Williams</i>	Old Sodbury
11.15am	Morning Prayer <i>Rev. Colin Lunt</i>	Horton
6.00pm	Evensong <i>Mike Swain</i>	Little Sodbury

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