



Sodbury Vale Benefice

Sunday 30th August
Thirteenth Sunday of Trinity

10.30am Benefice Communion Horton
Rev. Chris Butler and Rev. Jane Jones-Williams

Readings

Romans 12: 1 – 8
Matthew 16: 13 - 20

If you are reading this virtually, don't forget it's a **Benefice Service** this week at 10.30am at Horton!

The **Franciscan Peace Pilgrimage** will be stopping at St John's, Chipping Sodbury. The Pilgrimage is due to arrive at St John's at 3.45 pm on Wednesday 2nd September when you are invited to join us as we welcome them at the church and then to cross over to the Church Centre for tea and cakes. This will be an opportunity to meet the pilgrims before they depart with their hosts. The Pilgrimage continues to Keynsham on Thursday 3rd September, and the pilgrims will gather at St John's at 8.00 am to say Morning Prayer before setting off for the day's walk, again you are invited to join us for that.

Old Sodbury Church Summer Teas conclude this weekend with a double bill. You can get tea on Sunday and on Bank Holiday Monday from 2.30 until 4.30. On Monday Trevor will be playing a selection of music on the piano and the organ.

The National Trust Property, **Horton Court, will be open** to visitors on the 12th and 13th of September from 10am to 4pm. Horton Church will be open for refreshments during these times.

On Saturday 5th September **Jessica Burnham and Ricky Jones** will be married in Old Sodbury Church. *Heavenly Father, we seek Your blessings upon this marriage. May their union be filled with love, joy, and companionship. Pour out Your grace upon them, enriching their lives together. Provide them with strength to face life's challenges, wisdom to choose love over conflict, and patience to nurture and grow their bond. May their home be a sanctuary of peace and love, where Your presence is always felt. Bless them with health, happiness, and prosperity, enabling them to fulfil Your purpose for their lives together. Amen.*

Current Shopping List for the **Foodbank**: Tinned fruit, Baby food (not formula), Cereals, UHT milk (long life), Tinned Halal meat, Shampoo and Conditioner, Laundry detergent, Washing up liquid. There is a collection box out on Sundays at Chipping Sodbury Church and all the

main supermarkets have collection points.

The next **Book Sale** will be on Saturday 26th of September, at the Church Centre. Due to the success of the last event, we are running low on books and tombola prizes. If you have any recent(ish) books or prizes for the tombola they can be brought to the pew just inside the door at Chipping Sodbury Church or the box in the hall of the Church Centre.

The funerals of

Josephine Redgrave at Chipping Sodbury on the 2nd September at 1.45pm,
Charles Steytler at Haycombe Crem Chapel also on the 2nd of September with a memorial service to follow at Horton Church, and
Alma Adams at Chipping Sodbury on the 14th September at 11am.
Our thoughts and prayers are with their families and friends at this time.
May they rest in peace and rise in glory

Thursday 3rd September

10am	Holy Communion	Church Centre
	<i>Rev. Chris Axford</i>	

Sunday 6th September Fourteenth Sunday of Trinity

9.30am	St John's Praise	Chipping Sodbury
	<i>Rev. Jane Jones-Williams and Tania Manners</i>	
11.15am	Holy Communion	Old Sodbury
	<i>Rev. Chris Butler</i>	
11.15am	Morning Prayer	Horton
	<i>Rev. David Powe</i>	
6.00pm	Evensong	Little Sodbury
	<i>Mike Swain</i>	

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