



Sodbury Vale Benefice

Sunday 13th September
Fifteenth Sunday of Trinity

9.30am	Holy Communion <i>Rev. Catherine Coster</i>	Chipping Sodbury
11.15am	Morning Worship <i>Rev. Jane Jones-Williams</i>	Old Sodbury
11.15am	Holy Communion <i>Rev. Colin Lunt</i>	Horton
6.00pm	Evensong <i>Tania Manners</i>	Little Sodbury

Readings

Romans 14: 1 - 12
Matthew 18: 21 - 35

The next **wedding fair** will take place on Sunday 27th September at Chipping Sodbury Town Hall between 11am and 3pm. We are looking for volunteers to help man our stand which is a great opportunity to let people know that we are happy to talk to everyone about hosting their church wedding. If you could help for any of the hours between 10 and 4 (10 - 11 will be for setting up the stand and 3 - 4 will be for tidying away) please let Michelle in the office know when you would be available.

The Sunday Teas at Old Sodbury raised £2,500 over 17 weeks during the summer and we welcomed approx 583 people.. That is a lot of tea and a lot of cake! £2,000 is going to the Lychgate Restoration Appeal and £500 has been pledged to the North Bristol Foodbank. A very big thank you to the fantastic team of people who helped make this year's Teas such a success. Your hard work was appreciated. Joy

Go Vocal choir will be doing a **concert in Horton Church on Sunday the 25th of October**. These singers were at Old Sodbury Church a few weeks ago and are very good. As we wanted to hold this concert in daylight the concert will begin at 1pm, so come early enough to grab a glass of wine or soft drink to take to your seat. After half an hour of singing there will be an interval with refreshments before the second half of the concert.

To book your seat contact Tina on 01454 320380, email tinahildicksmith@gmail.com.

It is £10 per person with all the money raised going into heating the Church through the Winter.

Invitation: Anyone interested in exploring their interest in Christian meditation is warmly invited to come along to an introductory meeting on **Tuesday 15th September at 7.00pm in the Church Centre**. Please let Chris M know by 11th September if you plan to come (revd.chris.mason@gmail.com)

If you are reading this virtually, 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.

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.

TAIZE. The Taize team are pleased to announce that the next service will be on **Saturday 26th September at 5.00pm** in St John's Church, Chipping Sodbury. In addition to the usual features of singing chants, stillness and candlelight, there will be a new aspect included on this occasion, that of a **ministry of healing and wholeness**. This is the Church's sacramental work of praying with people for healing and wholeness, laying on of hands and/or anointing with oil. As always, everyone is warmly welcome. (For more information, contact Chris Mason or visit <https://gloucester.anglican.org/living-faith/healing/>)

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 tombola prizes. If you have any 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 funeral of **Alma Adams** is at Chipping Sodbury on the 14th September at 11am. Our thoughts and prayers are with her family and friends at this time. *May she rest in peace and rise in glory.*

An update from **Katia Rocks our CMS Mission Partner**: I arrived back in Brazil on 22 August. It was a smooth journey, thank God, and I'm already back into the rhythm of church life here in Florianópolis. I would like to thank you all for the opportunity to share with St Johns Church about what God is doing here in Florianópolis. It was such a privilege and a blessing to spend time with you and the church family. Thank you for your warm welcome, your hospitality, and for your continued support and partnership. I'm very grateful for the way you continue to stand with us and support what God is doing here in Florianópolis. It was a real joy to meet you all and to share a little of what God is doing here. Please pass on my thanks and love to everyone at the church. God bless you all, Katia

SVB Strollers will be out on Wednesday 16th Meeting at the Ridings car park in Chipping Sodbury at 9.30am to share lifts. Full details will be on the website soon.

Mothers Union meet on Monday 14th September at 2pm in the Church Centre.

Thursday 17th September		
10am	Holy Communion <i>Rev. Steve Abbott</i>	<i>Church Centre</i>
Sunday 20th September Sixteenth Sunday of Trinity		
9.30am	All Age Communion <i>Rev. Chris Butler</i>	Chipping Sodbury
11.15am	Holy Communion <i>Rev. Chris Butler</i>	Old Sodbury
11.15am	Morning Prayer <i>Mike Swain</i>	Horton
6.00pm	Holy Communion <i>Rev. Chris Butler</i>	Little Sodbury

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