



Sodbury Vale Benefice

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

Readings

Philippians 1: 21 - end
Matthew 20: 1 - 16

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 approximately 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.

Current Shopping List for the **Foodbank**: Deodorant, Laundry detergent, Washing up liquid, Sponge puddings, UHT milk (long life), Cat food, Tinned tomatoes. 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.

There will be a **Harvest supper** held in the Church Centre on Friday 16th October. The event is still being planned, so full details and how to get tickets will follow shortly.

Thursday 24th September

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

Sunday 27th September Seventeenth Sunday of Trinity

9.30am	Holy Communion	Chipping Sodbury
	<i>Rev. Jane Jones-Williams</i>	
11.15am	Morning Prayer	Old Sodbury
	<i>Rev. David Powe</i>	
11.15am	Harvest Festival joint service with Little Sodbury	Horton
	<i>Rev. Chris Butler</i>	

No service at Little Sodbury as it's a joint Harvest with Horton in the morning.

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