



Sodbury Vale Benefice

Thursday 24th September

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

Sunday 27th September Seventeenth Sunday of Trinity

9.30am Holy Communion Chipping Sodbury
Rev. Jane Jones-Williams

11.15am Morning Prayer Old Sodbury
Rev. David Powe

11.15am Harvest Festival joint service with Little Sodbury Horton
Rev. Chris Butler

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

Readings

Philippians 2: 1 - 13
Matthew 21: 23 - 32

Readings for Harvest at Horton

2 Corinthians 8: 6 – end
Luke 17: 11 - 19

If you are reading this virtually don't forget the **TAIZE** service will 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/>)

If you are reading this virtually, please come and support the **Book Sale** on Saturday 26th of September, at the Church Centre.

On Thursday 1st October at 4pm in the centre there will be **another planning meeting for our Christmas event** at Chipping Sodbury Church. It's not too late to get involved if you would like to join the planning group.

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.

There will be a **Harvest supper** held in the Church Centre on Friday 16th October. This will be a two-course meal, please specify your choice of Cottage Pie or Lasagne when you buy your ticket, (dietary requirements can be accommodated, please enquire). Please bring along whatever drinks you would like, we will provide water on the table and Tea or Coffee to finish the meal. Tickets are £15 and are available from Anne Vickers or Michelle in the office. There are limited tickets because of available space, so please do not delay if you want to come!

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.

On Sunday 11th October **the Churches Together** are doing a Prayer Walk from 4 to 5pm. You can start at either the Candle on Station Road in Yate or at Chipping Sodbury Baptist Church. Please come and join the walk to express your solidarity with the community, praying as the Spirit leads for people, businesses, schools, local groups and the environment. Come ready to walk, look, listen and respond in prayer.

The next **Pray for the Benefice** meeting is on Zoom next Thursday October 1st, 7.00-8.00 pm. Everyone is invited, and suggestions for prayer relating to the Benefice are welcomed (contact Steve Abbott). The Zoom link will be sent out nearer the time.

Thursday 1 st October		
10am	Holy Communion <i>Rev. Chris Butler</i>	Church Centre
Sunday 4 th October Eighteenth Sunday of Trinity		
9.30am	St John's Praise for Harvest <i>Rev. Jane Jones-Williams</i>	Chipping Sodbury
11.15am	Holy Communion <i>Rev. Chris Butler</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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