



Sodbury Vale Benefice

Sunday 6th September Fourteenth Sunday of Trinity

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

Readings

Colossians 1: 15 - 20
Matthew 8: 23 - 27

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.

Thank you to everyone who organised and supported **Old Sodbury Church Summer Teas**. It's been a great fundraising event and is now finished for this year.

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)

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.

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/>)

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.

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.*

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 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

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

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