



Sodbury Vale Benefice

Sunday 18th October Twentieth Sunday of Trinity – Education Sunday

9.30am	Celebrating Education Sunday <i>Rev. Chris Butler and Rev. Catherine Coster</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	Evensong <i>Rev. Colin Lunt</i>	Little Sodbury

Readings

Acts 16: 6 – 12a
Luke 10: 1 - 9

If you are reading this virtually and have a ticket don't forget the **Harvest supper** held in the Church Centre on Friday 16th October. Please arrive for 7pm.

SVB Strollers are out on Wednesday 21st for a 4.5 mile walk around Minchinhampton. Please meet at 9.30 at the Ridings in Chipping Sodbury to share lifts. There is no coffee shop enroute so please bring a drink /snack and we will find a local hostelry for lunch.

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.

We will be holding the annual Benefice **Service for the Bereaved** on the 1st November at 4pm at Chipping Sodbury Church. Everyone is welcome to come along to remember those we have lost, no matter how long ago your bereavement was. There are invitation cards in each of the churches if you think you know someone who may want to come.

The next **book sale and coffee morning** will be held on Saturday 14th November from 10am to midday at the Church Centre. As always donations to the tombola will be gratefully received and can be left at Chipping Sodbury Church on in the dedicated box in the centre.

St Adeline's Craft Fair will be held on Saturday 14th November between 10.00am and 2.00pm at Horton Village Hall. There will be a Bottle/Plastic bottle Tombola and contributions will be gratefully received. They can be left in the Church Centre for collection. There are also a few stalls available to rent, if you are interested please contact Linda Hurst.

News from **Katia Rocks our CMS Mission Partner**. Katia writes: *We are all good. I've been to my doctor's appointments and done some new tests and all has been ok, praise God. Church is*

good, but some people seem to not be so committed now. So, we'd love prayers for people to manage to organise their new routine with church. Also please pray for: Our family: that God would always remain at the centre of everything we do, and for good health. Our church: that those who have become less involved would return and become more committed to the life of the church. The new families: that they would feel welcome, loved and truly become part of our church family. New people to find Christ: that people would encounter Jesus through the life and witness of Vineyard Floripa. Our community: that God would continue to enable us to be a source of practical support and hope for people in need. Thank you so much for your prayers, encouragement and partnership. It means more to us than you know, and we are grateful to be part of this mission together.

If you would like to receive a copy of her latest (October) newsletter, let Frank know and he will send you a PDF copy.

Current Shopping List for the **Foodbank**: Deodorant, Laundry detergent, Tinned tomatoes, Dog food, Tinned desserts, Non-alcoholic sweet Christmas treat, UHT Milk, Coffee. There is a collection box out on Sundays at Chipping Sodbury Church and all the main supermarkets have collection points.

Thursday 22nd October

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

Sunday 25th October Last Sunday of Trinity

9.30am	Holy Communion	Chipping Sodbury
	<i>Rev. Jane Jones-Williams</i>	

11.15am	Morning Prayer	Old Sodbury
	<i>Rev. Steve Abbott</i>	

No Service at Horton this week as they join the Little Sodbury Congregation at 4pm.

4.00pm*	Holy Communion	Little Sodbury
	<i>Rev. Chris Butler</i>	

*Little Sodbury revert to Winter timings of 4pm this week.

Contacts

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