



Sodbury Vale Benefice

Sunday 4th 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

Readings

Philippians 3: 4b - 14
Matthew 21: 33 - end

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.

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.

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.

News from Regenerate. Term 1, September 2026. "People look at the outside, but God looks at the heart". *1 Samuel 16:7*. We are looking forward to visiting assemblies again after the school summer break. We will be starting the year with the surprising story of David's anointing and thinking about the good things inside of us. We will be suggesting that who we are is more important than what we look like. Our mentoring has re-started in all four of our schools. These nurturing sessions are a wonderful opportunity for us to show God's love in a very practical way. Join us in giving thanks for this new school year and the opportunities it will bring. Please pray for children as they get used to new classes and new routines. Pray for peace in homes and classrooms and give thanks for our opportunities to mentor children. Please pray for our mentors

Jenny, Rachel, Deborah and Rachel. Pray for wisdom and strength and give thanks for assembly dates already booked. Please pray for our assembly team Sue, Rachel, Deborah and Rachel. Pray for sensitivity and boldness. We would also like to invite you to the Celebration of our work, with an **AGM on Monday 9th November at 7.30pm** at Chipping Sodbury Baptist Church and hope to see you there. God bless you, *Rachel & Deborah*

Current Shopping List for the **Foodbank**: Laundry detergent, Cereal, Fruit juice, Tinned fruit, Shampoo, Tinned halal meat, Dog food, Washing up liquid. There is a collection box out on Sundays at Chipping Sodbury Church and all the main supermarkets have collection points.

The Office will be closed next week, so a double set of services here this week.

Thursday 8th October		
10am	Holy Communion <i>Rev. Chris Mason</i>	<i>Church Centre</i>
Sunday 11th October Nineteenth Sunday of Trinity		
9.30am	Holy Communion <i>Rev. Chris Butler</i>	Chipping Sodbury
11.15am	Morning Worship for Harvest <i>Tania Manners</i>	Old Sodbury
11.15am	Holy Communion <i>Rev. Jane Jones-Williams</i>	Horton
6.00pm	Evensong <i>Rev. Chris Butler</i>	Little Sodbury
Thursday 15th October		
10am	Holy Communion <i>Rev. Steve Abbott</i>	<i>Church Centre</i>
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

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