



Sodbury Vale Benefice

Sunday 1st November
All Saints

9.30am	St John's Praise <i>Rev. Catherine Coster</i>	Chipping Sodbury
11.15am	Holy Communion <i>Rev. Jane Jones-Williams</i>	Old Sodbury
11.15am	Morning Prayer <i>Rev. Chris Mason</i>	Horton
4.00pm	Service for the Bereaved <i>Rev Chris Butler</i>	Chipping Sodbury
4.00pm	Evensong for All Souls <i>Tania Manners</i>	Little Sodbury
*Little Sodbury revert to Winter timings of 4pm		

Readings

Revelation 7: 9 - end
Matthew 5: 1 - 12

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 is a list in Chipping Sodbury Church to add the name of the person you are remembering if you would like it to be read out during the service.

The Bishop of Karnataka Central Diocese in India, the Rt. Rev. Dr Vincent Kumar, who is currently visiting the Gloucester Diocese with his wife and 3 senior clergy, will be with us for **the Communion service in the Church Centre on Thursday 5th November at 10am**, and will be giving a short address. Members of our Benefice visited his Diocese a few years ago in a group led by Rev. David Bowers, and since then we have sent gifts and remember them in prayer. We have established a particular link with the Arpana School for children with learning difficulties, which is in his Diocese. Anyone who would like to attend is welcome to the service on Thursday.

Prayers for the Benefice will be happening on Thursday 5th November at 7pm via Zoom. If you have any subjects for prayer, please let Rev Steve know. The Zoom link to be sent out by SVBmail early next week.

Next Sunday (8th November) is **Remembrance Sunday**, please note the early start at Old Sodbury and Horton church to allow for an act of remembrance at 11am.

Regenerate are holding a Celebration Evening on Monday 9th Nov at Chipping Sodbury Baptist Church. Refreshments and cake will be provided at 7.30pm and we will start our meeting at 7.45pm, where we will celebrate and review the work we have done in our local Primary schools during the past year. Following that, we will have a short AGM. All are welcome to hear about the work they have done and the plans for next year.

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 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.

Current Shopping List for the **Foodbank**: Non-alcoholic sweet Christmas treat, Cooking noodles, Size 5 nappies, Coffee, Tinned desserts, Shampoo, UHT Milk, Cooking sauces. There is a collection box out on Sundays at Chipping Sodbury Church and all the main supermarkets have collection points.

Thursday 5th November

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

Sunday 8th November Remembrance Sunday

9.30am	Holy Communion	Chipping Sodbury
	<i>Rev. Jane Jones-Williams</i>	
10.55am	Remembrance Service	Old Sodbury
	<i>Rev. Steve Abbott</i>	
10.55am	Remembrance Service	Horton
	<i>Rev. Chris Butler</i>	
3pm	Civic Act of Remembrance	Chipping Sodbury War Memorial
	<i>Rev. Chris Butler and Rev Jane Jones-Williams</i>	
No service at Little Sodbury this week		

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