Sodbury Vale Benefice

Sunday 8th November
Remembrance Sunday

9.30am	Holy Communion *Rev. Jane Jones-Williams*	Chipping Sodbury
10.55am	Remembrance Service *Rev. Steve Abbott*	Old Sodbury
10.50am	Remembrance Service *Rev. Chris Butler*	Horton
3pm	Civic Act of Remembrance *Rev. Chris Butler and Rev Jane Jones-Williams*	Chipping Sodbury War Memorial

No service at Little Sodbury this week as they are joining with Horton.

Readings

Amos 5: 18 - 24
Matthew 25: 1 - 13

This 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.

Mothers Union meet at 2pm in the Church Centre on Monday 9th November.

Regenerate is 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, when 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.

Benefice Meditation Group. The date for the next meeting is Tuesday 10th November in the Upper room of the Church Centre from 2.00 - 3.00pm.
Further meetings this year are 24th November and 8th December at the same time and place. These are open groups and anyone interested in joining is warmly welcome - but if you are planning to come for a 'taster', please let Chris know in advance. (revd.chris.mason@gmail.com or 07749 903 658)

The **book sale and coffee morning** which was to be held on Saturday 14th November at the Church Centre has been cancelled.

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.

Advent Sunday will be on the 29th November and we will be holding a Benefice Service at Chipping Sodbury Church at 10.30am. During the service we will be making an Advent Ring so please bring some greenery with you to join in with making the ring (there will be some extra bits in church if you're not able to bring any).

This month at Chipping Sodbury we will be having a **retiring collection for the Foodbank**. You may have seen the article in Outlook which explained that by pledging a sum in September to be donated at the beginning of December Foodbank you are able to quadruple the donation. There is an information poster and a plate at the back of the church, or you can use the card machine, but please make a note that it is for the Foodbank pledge.

Current Shopping List for the **Foodbank:** Tinned desserts, Coffee, Non-alcoholic sweet Christmas treats, UHT Milk, Sanitary products, Tinned tomatoes, Non-alcoholic Christmas Savory item, Size 5 nappies. There is a collection box out on Sundays at Chipping Sodbury Church and all the main supermarkets have collection points.

Thursday 12th November

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

Sunday 15th November
Second Sunday before Advent

9.30am	Holy Communion *Rev. Jane Jones-Williams*	Chipping Sodbury
11.15am	Holy Communion *Rev. Chris Butler*	Old Sodbury
11.15am	Morning Prayer *Rev. Jane Jones-Williams*	Horton
4.00pm	Evensong *Rev. Chris Butler*	Little Sodbury

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