Sodbury Vale Benefice

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

Readings

1 Thessalonians 5: 1 - 11
Matthew 25: 14 - 30

If you are reading this virtually St Adeline's Craft Fair will be held on Saturday 14th November between 10.00am and 2.00pm at Horton Village Hall.

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 the Foodbank is 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.

On Wednesday, November 18th the **SVB Strollers** will be out for their monthly walk, please meet at 9.30 on the Ridings to share lifts.

Current Shopping List for the **Foodbank:** Toilet roll, Deodorant, UHT Milk, Tinned desserts, Fruit juice cartons, Cereal, Tinned tomato, Washing up liquid. There is a collection box out on Sundays at Chipping Sodbury Church and all the main supermarkets have collection points.

For **Chipping Sodbury Carol service** on 20th December at 6pm, I would like to form a choir to sing some Christmas anthems. I have a few suggestions from the Green Carols for Choirs as well as some other attractive pieces. I would like to have rehearsals beforehand which could be either following Sunday service or during the week in one evening. Probably starting from the 22nd November. Let me know if you are interested, more details to follow. *Jon Crow*.

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 greenery in church if you're not able to bring any.

A message from Regenerate. During Term 2 our theme is God Became Like Me. God Became Like Me is the Scripture Union poem we will be sharing in our assemblies this term. It is a re-telling of the Christmas story which introduces the beauty and wonder of the incarnation in an accessible

way. After two weeks of assemblies, we launch into our Christmas Wonder Spaces. Fifteen classes of 8- and 9-year-olds have booked to visit local churches and experience our interactive workshop. This year's material will focus on God coming close to bring everyone hope, love and things we can be thankful for. - give thanks for the wonderful opportunities we have to share the Good News of Christmas this term. Please pray for the light of God's love to affect hearts and minds. -give thanks for our amazing volunteers, please pray for protection and good health for our team. -please pray for our mentors and their sessions this term. *God bless you, Rachel & Deborah*

Bristol Folk Singers Concert: Traditional Folk Carols. Saturday 12th December, 2pm, Old Sodbury Church. Get into the festive spirit and hear traditional folk carols as they were sung in pre-Victorian times. Directed by Matt Norman, this acclaimed community choir performs English folk songs in rich harmony. The concert includes a unique local carol written down in Old Sodbury during the late eighteenth century. The afternoon will also include instrumental folk music on the mandolin and refreshments in the interval. Admission is free with no booking required. All donations will support urgent repairs to the Lychgate.

Thursday 19th November

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

Sunday 22nd November
Christ the King

9.30am	Holy Communion *Rev. Chris Butler*	Chipping Sodbury
11.15am	Morning Prayer *Mike Swain*	Old Sodbury

No Service at Horton this week as they join with Little Sodbury

4.00pm	Holy Communion *Rev. Colin Lunt*	Little Sodbury

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