

### Regular services:

- Said Eucharist 2<sup>nd</sup> Sunday every month at 8.30am and every Wednesday at 10.00am in St Mary's, Cleobury Mortimer
- Evensong every weekday evening at 6.00 pm in modern language via Zoom
- Evensong every Sunday at 6.00pm according to the Book of Common Prayer via Zoom

Please access [Zoom](#) and in the 'Enter Meeting ID or Personal Link Name' box input number 817 1947 3378 which should take you directly to the service. We look forward to seeing you.

### Leadership Team

Rector:	Revd Preb. Ashley Buck (07477 165602)
Curate:	Revd Sarah Lupton
Cleobury St Mary's Church Warden:	Liz Smith (01299 489135)
Cleobury St Mary's Church Warden:	Gill Clarke (07505 484427)
Assistant Clergy:	Revd Sue Barrett
	Revd Preb. Mark Daborn
	Revd Martin Quayle

The **Church Office** is open next week on **Tuesday** and **Thursday** from **8.00am to 12.00pm**.

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*Members of the Pastoral Care Team will be happy to listen, support, help by prayer or putting you in touch with those who might be able to assist. If you would like a phone call or know someone who would, please let Liz Smith know by phoning 01299 489135.*

*If you have anything you would like to include on the pewsheet, please contact Hannah Coleman, Benefice Administrator, at the Church Office.*



## Cleobury Mortimer Benefice

"Holy, holy, holy is the Lord God Almighty"

**Sunday 31<sup>st</sup> August 2025**

**Eleventh Sunday After Trinity**

### Our services today are:

Hopton Wafers: 10.00am Benefice Eucharist  
Preacher & Celebrant: Revd Preb. Mark Daborn

Milson: 6.00pm Benefice Evensong

**Advance notice:** There will be no Wednesday morning eucharist at St Mary's, Cleobury, on 10<sup>th</sup> September.

**First Reading:** Ecclesiasticus 10. 12-18

**Second Reading:** Hebrews 13. 1-8, 15-16

**Gospel:** Luke 14. 1, 7-14

**Collect for the day:** O God, you declare your almighty power most chiefly in showing mercy and pity: mercifully grant to us such a measure of your grace, that we, running the way of your commandments, may receive your gracious promises, and be made partakers of your heavenly treasure; through Jesus Christ your Son our Lord, who is alive and reigns with you, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever.

**Post Communion prayer:** Lord of all mercy, we your faithful people have celebrated that one true sacrifice which takes away our sins and brings pardon and peace: by our communion keep us firm on the foundation of the gospel and preserve us from all sin; through Jesus Christ our Lord.

### As a church we pray for those who are ill or frail:

Heather Horton, Andrea, Christine Cuthbert, David Percival, David Leech and Bill Edis.

### As a church we pray for those recently departed and their families:

Paul Harbach and Cindy Smith.

### Drop-in at St Mary's, Cleobury, with the Pastoral Care Group

Every Thursday: 10.00 – 11.30am



Drop in for a free cup of coffee/tea and biscuit, relax and have a chat. Bring your children to play with the toys and games – free squash & biscuits.



[Cleobury Food Bank](#) is a registered charity and supports the surrounding rural area. If you feel you are in a position to do so, please support by donating non-perishable goods. The main collection points are located at St Mary's Church, Cleobury, Severn Hospice Shop and Cleobury Country Centre.

### Hereford Guild of Bellringers Competition Day

Saturday 13<sup>th</sup> September

There are activities all day to learn about bellringing; the novice competition is held from 12:00-14:00 and the striking competitions are held from 14:00-17:00, so there will be ringing all afternoon.

Some of our local bellringers are away, so we would welcome volunteers to help with stewarding and refreshments - please contact Diane, Alison or Sarah ([sarah.lupton.church@gmail.com](mailto:sarah.lupton.church@gmail.com))

### Drama

We are looking for ladies and men who would like to take part in short dramas during a Sunday morning service. You do not have to be experienced in drama and lack of a memory is not a problem!!



If you would like to be part of a group to be called upon please contact Avril Kemp on 07966 868981 or

[h.avrilkemp@gmail.com](mailto:h.avrilkemp@gmail.com)

### Around the Benefice and locality:

3 <sup>rd</sup> September	4.00pm	Explorer Discussion Group	St Mary's, Cleobury
13 <sup>th</sup> September	11.00am- 4.00pm	Ride & Stride	St John's, Doddington & St Mary's, Cleobury
13 <sup>th</sup> September	All day	Bell Ringers Competition	St Mary's, Cleobury
14 <sup>th</sup> September	10.00am	Charter Day Service	St Mary's, Cleobury
18 <sup>th</sup> September	12.30pm	Jacket Potatoes & Jumble	St John's, Doddington
20 <sup>th</sup> September	9.30am	Farmers Market	St Mary's, Cleobury

### Upcoming Benefice-wide services:

21 <sup>st</sup> September	10.00am	Eucharist	St Mary's, Neen Savage
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### Do you like flowers?



We are looking for flower arrangers to go on the rota at St Mary's, Cleobury. You don't need to be a skilled flower arranger as there are many people who will help you get going!

Arrangers provide their own flowers (approx 4 times per year) however don't let finances stop you as beautiful, fresh greenery and garden flowers are very welcome.

We are also looking for anyone who would like to sponsor a flower arrangement. It could be in memory of a loved one or to celebrate a birthday or anniversary. If you have any questions please have a chat with Jenny Watkins (07793 078042).