

Aston Botterell,
Burwarton,
Chetton,
Cleobury North,



Ditton Priors,
Loughton,
Neenton,
Wheathill.

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...All who humble themselves will be exalted...

*As a Church we pray for those who are ill
and in need and for those recently
departed and their families.*

*We especially pray for the family of the
late Mrs. Roberta (Bobbie) Jarvis*

Sunday 26th October – Bible Sunday –

Last Sunday after Trinity (Green)

10.00am – Group Holy Communion – Chetton

Revd Joe Hymns 174, 24, 212, 169

6.00pm – Harvest Thanksgiving –

Cleobury North - **Revd Joe with LMDG**

Followed by light refreshments

Thursday 30th October

**The Funeral Service of the late Mrs Roberta
(Bobbie) Jarvis will take place at All Saints,
Neenton at 10.30am. This will be followed by
a Private Family Cremation**

Sunday 2nd November –

Fourth Sunday before Advent

All Saints Day (Gold or White)

9.30am – Holy Communion – Ditton Priors

Revd Val

11.30am – Holy Communion – Aston Botterell

Revd Val

4.00pm – All-Souls Memorial – Ditton Priors

Revd Joe

Activities & News

throughout the Benefice

more info in Wheatland News or online at
www.achurchnearyou.com/Brown-Clee-Benefice

Saturday 25th October

Chetton's Breakfast at The Down, 9.00am.
Please let Sheila know if you would like to
book a place!

Saturday 25th October

Please note that Aston Botterell's Quiz is
postponed until the Spring

Friday 31st October

Julia's Get together Coffee Morning at
Cleobury North Village Hall.
10.30am – 12 noon. Everyone welcome!

Sunday 2nd November

All-Souls Memorial Service at St. John the
Baptist Church, Ditton Priors, 4.00pm.
Please see the back page.

Friday 7th November

Chetton Drinks & Canapes At The Hills
Farm, The Down. 7.30pm.
Please see back page.

Saturday 8th November

Second Saturday of the Month Coffee
Morning! 10.00am – 12.00noon.
St. John the Baptist, Ditton Priors.

Benefice Office: Open Monday & Wednesday 9.30am – 1.30pm

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Collect for the Day

Blessed Lord, who caused all Holy Scriptures to be written for our learning: help us so to hear them, to read, mark, learn and inwardly digest them that, through patience, and the comfort of your holy word, we may embrace and for ever hold fast the hope of everlasting life, which you have given us in our Saviour Jesus Christ, who is alive and reigns with you, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever.

Amen.

Post Communion Prayer

God of all grace, your Son Jesus Christ fed the hungry with the bread of his life and the word of his kingdom: renew your people with your heavenly grace, and in all our weakness sustain us by your true and living bread; who is alive and reigns, now and for ever.

Amen.

Readings for Bible Sunday 26th October

Psalm 65

Joel 2. 23 – end

God's Response and Promise

O children of Zion, be glad and rejoice in the Lord your God; for he has given the early rain for your vindication, he has poured down for you abundant rain, the early and the later rain, as

before. The threshing-floors shall be full of grain, the vats shall overflow with wine and oil. I will repay you for the years that the swarming locust has eaten, the hopper, the destroyer, and the cutter, my great army, which I sent against you. You shall eat in plenty and be satisfied, and praise the name of the Lord your God, who has dealt wondrously with you. And my people shall never again be put to shame. You shall know that I am in the midst of Israel, and that I, the Lord, am your God and there is no other. And my people shall never again be put to shame.

2 Timothy 4. 6 - 8, 16 – 18

As for me, I am already being poured out as a libation, and the time of my departure has come. I have fought the good fight, I have finished the race, I have kept the faith. From now on there is reserved for me the crown of righteousness, which the Lord, the righteous judge, will give to me on that day, and not only to me but also to all who have longed for his appearing.

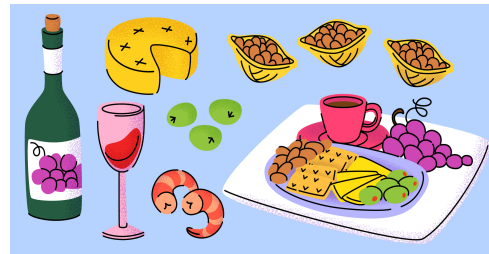
Personal Instructions

At my first defence no one came to my support, but all deserted me. May it not be counted against them! But the Lord stood by me and gave me strength, so that through me the message might be fully proclaimed and all the Gentiles might hear it. So I was rescued from the lion's mouth. The Lord will rescue me from every evil attack and save me for his heavenly kingdom. To him be the glory for ever and ever. Amen.

Luke 18. 9 - 14

The Parable of the Pharisee and the Tax-Collector

He also told this parable to some who trusted in themselves that they were righteous and regarded others with contempt: 'Two men went up to the temple to pray, one a Pharisee and the other a tax-collector. The Pharisee, standing by himself, was praying thus, "God, I thank you that I am not like other people: thieves, rogues, adulterers, or even like this tax-collector. I fast twice a week; I give a tenth of all my income." But the tax-collector, standing far off, would not even look up to heaven, but was beating his breast and saying, "God, be merciful to me, a sinner!" I tell you, this man went down to his home justified rather than the other; for all who exalt themselves will be humbled, but all who humble themselves will be exalted.'



Friday 7th November 7.30pm

Chetton Drinks & Canapes

At The Hills Farm, The Down

Please come along and enjoy a lovely social evening courtesy of David & Anne Mottershead.

£12.50 per person. Contact Sheila, Anne or Lisa for tickets

Please don't forget!

The Monthly Coffee Morning with Bric-a-Brac at St. John the Baptist will be held on **Saturday 8th November** from 10.00 – 12.00noon. The bric-a-brac will be available for viewing from the Thursday beforehand! Lots of new lines. A lovely start to the weekend. No charge for entry and delicious refreshments!



Remembrance Services in Brown Clee Benefice

This year Remembrance Sunday falls on the **9th of November**

As St. Peter & St. Paul's Church is undergoing extensive building works on the roof, our Service will be held at both Cleobury North Village Hall and outside around the Memorial at the Church. This Service will commence at **10.15am in Cleobury North Village Hall.**

3.00pm – Service of Remembrance –
Ditton Priors

Tuesday 11th November

10.45am – A Simple Act of Remembrance –
Neenton

Sunday 16th November

2.30pm – Service of Remembrance -
Wheathill

Brown Clee Benefice All Souls Service

Sunday 2nd November 2025

At St. John the Baptist Church,
Ditton Priors 4.00pm

Everyone is welcome to join us for this very special Service to remember all those who we love but see no longer. There will be an opportunity to leave a message on our Memorial Tree and light a candle. If you would rather remain quietly in your pew, then the candle can be lit for you.

Light refreshments will be served at the end of the Service if you feel able to stay.

If you know of anyone who would like to be contacted about this and you have their permission to forward their contact details to us, please do by any of the usual ways browncleebenefice@outlook.com or 01746 599217
Thank you ♥



MEN'S BREAKFAST
At Church House, Chetton
By kind permission of
Charles & Lisa Gill

Wednesday 19th November at 8.30am

Please come along and join with others for prayers, fellowship and a very delicious breakfast!

If you would like to register your interest, or ask any questions please contact Emma by any of the usual ways overleaf to book your space.



Chetton Coffee morning on Thursday 20th November 10.00am to 1.00pm at Church House, Chetton, courtesy of Charles & Lisa Gill. Entry £5.00 to include coffee/tea/cakes, There will also be Bric-a-Brac etc!

Is it too early to mention.....

Please watch out for our list of Advent & Christmas Services in November's Wheatland News! A more detailed version listing mince pies etc will be out in November!

Let us know if you have any diary dates ...

A DATE FOR YOUR DIARY!

Christmas

ST. JOHN THE BAPTIST, DITTON PRIORS, CHRISTMAS FAYRE

SAT 29TH NOVEMBER
STARTING AT 11.00AM

WATCH OUT FOR FURTHER DETAILS!

THE PAVILION, DITTON PRIORS

Time to start or finish your Christmas shopping!

St. Peter & St. Paul,
Cleobury North

Coffee Morning
Tuesday 2nd
December

from 10.30am - 12.30pm

Delicious cakes, coffee, tea, raffle & tombola!
All donations for above gratefully received

THE OLD RECTORY,
CLEOBURY NORTH

In aid of the Church Roof Building Project