

Aston Botterell,
Burwarton,
Chetton,
Cleobury North,



Ditton Priors,
Loughton,
Neenton,
Wheathill.

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....Do to others as you would have them do to you....

*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. Her funeral
Service will take place on Thursday 30th
October at All Saints, Neenton at 10.30am.
Followed by a Private Family Cremation.*

Saturday 1st November

**The Marriage of Frederick Gustavus George
Hamilton-Russell and Annabel Lucy Hainault
Mundy will take place at St. John the Baptist
Church, Ditton Priors at 3.00pm. We wish them
every blessing.**

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 – Hymns 188, 186, 6

Sunday 9th November – Remembrance Sunday

**The third Sunday before Advent (Red or
Green)**

8.00am – Holy Communion – Ditton Priors

Revd Joe

10.15am – Remembrance – Cleobury North
– **To start in the Village Hall**

Revd Joe

3.00pm – Remembrance – Ditton Priors

Revd Joe

Activities & News

throughout the Benefice

more info in Wheatland News or online at

www.achurchnearyou.com/Brown-Clee-Benefice

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.
Everyone is most welcome to come.

Friday 7th November

Chetton Drinks & Canapes At The Hills
Farm, The Down. 7.30pm.

Saturday 8th November

Second Saturday of the Month Coffee
Morning! 10.00am – 12.00noon. Plus Bric-
a-Brac stall at St. John the Baptist, Ditton
Priors. Everyone welcome. No charge for
entry. Please remember that the Bric-a-
brac is on view from Thursday!

Exciting News!

In the New Year we will be putting on a
Benefice Vision afternoon (approx. 2 hrs) to
discuss and agree a vision for our Benefice
and then spend time reflecting, including
prayer as to how we move this forward.
Please do let us know if you would like to be
included – more to follow next week!

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

Email: browncleebenefice@outlook.com

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Collect for the Day

Almighty God you have knit together your elect in one communion and fellowship in the mystical body of your Son Christ our Lord; grant us grace so to follow your blessed saints in all virtuous and godly living that we may come to those inexpressible joys that you have prepared for those who truly love you; 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.

Amen.

Post Communion Prayer

God, the source of all holiness and giver of all good things: may we who have shared at this table as strangers and pilgrims here on earth be welcomed with all your saints to the heavenly feast on the day of your kingdom; through Jesus Christ our Lord.

Amen.

Readings for All Saints/Souls Day 2nd November

Psalm 149

Daniel 7. 1 – 3, 15 – 18

In the first year of King Belshazzar of Babylon, Daniel had a dream and visions of his head as he lay in bed. Then he wrote down the dream: I, Daniel, saw in my vision by night the four winds of heaven stirring up the great sea, and four great beasts came up out of the sea, different from one another.

As for me, Daniel, my spirit was troubled within me, and the visions of my head terrified me. I approached one of the attendants to ask him the truth concerning all this. So he said that he would disclose to me the interpretation of the matter: ‘As for these four great beasts, four kings shall arise out of the earth. But the holy ones of the Most High shall receive the kingdom and possess the kingdom for ever—for ever and ever.’

Ephesians 1. 11 - end

In Christ we have also obtained an inheritance, having been destined according to the purpose of him who accomplishes all things according to his counsel and will, so that we, who were the first to set our hope on Christ, might live for the praise of his glory. In him you also, when you had heard the word of truth, the gospel of your salvation, and had believed in him, were marked with the seal of the promised Holy Spirit; this is the pledge of our inheritance towards redemption as God’s own people, to the praise of his glory.

I have heard of your faith in the Lord Jesus and your love towards all the saints, and for this reason I do not cease to give thanks for you as I remember you in my prayers. I pray that the God of our Lord Jesus Christ, the Father of glory, may give you a spirit of wisdom and revelation as you come to know him, so that, with the eyes of your heart enlightened, you may know what is the hope to which he has called you, what are the riches of his glorious inheritance among the saints, and what is the immeasurable greatness of his power for us who believe, according to

the working of his great power. God put this power to work in Christ when he raised him from the dead and seated him at his right hand in the heavenly places, far above all rule and authority and power and dominion, and above every name that is named, not only in this age but also in the age to come. And he has put all things under his feet and has made him the head over all things for the church, which is his body, the fullness of him who fills all in all.

Luke 6. 20 – 31

Then he looked up at his disciples and said: “Blessed are you who are poor, for yours is the kingdom of God. “Blessed are you who are hungry now, for you will be filled. “Blessed are you who weep now, for you will laugh. “Blessed are you when people hate you, and when they exclude you, revile you, and defame you on account of the Son of Man. Rejoice in that day and leap for joy, for surely your reward is great in heaven; for that is what their ancestors did to the prophets. “But woe to you who are rich, for you have received your consolation. “Woe to you who are full now, for you will be hungry. “Woe to you who are laughing now, for you will mourn and weep. “Woe to you when all speak well of you, for that is what their ancestors did to the false prophets.

“But I say to you that listen, Love your enemies, do good to those who hate you, bless those who curse you, pray for those who abuse you. If anyone strikes you on the cheek, offer the other also; and from anyone who takes away your coat do not withhold even your shirt. Give to everyone who begs from

you; and if anyone takes away your goods, do not ask for them again. Do to others as you would have them do to you.



Brown Clee Benefice All Souls Service

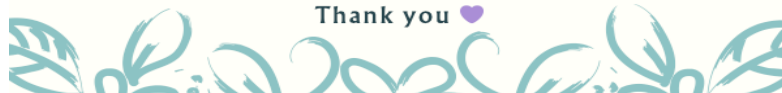
Sunday 2nd November 2025

**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 ♥



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



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!



**ST JOHN THE BAPTIST CHURCH,
DITTON PRIORS**

JOIN US FOR A

CHRISTMAS FAYRE

**SATURDAY 29TH NOVEMBER 2025
STARTING AT 11.00AM**

AT THE PAVILION, DITTON PRIORS

A LOVELY START TO THE ADVENT SEASON

● **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