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Burwarton,
Chetton,
Cleobury North,



Ditton Priors,
Loughton,
Neenton,
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...When Christ is your life is revealed, then you also will be revealed with him in glory...



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 Margaret Griffiths in Bridgnorth Hospital.

Monday 30th March

6.00pm – Evening Prayer – Neenton

LMDG

Tuesday 31st March

6.00pm – Evening Prayer – Aston Botterell

LMDG

Wednesday 1st April

6.00pm – Stations of the Cross – Chetton

Revd Joe

Thursday 2nd April

6.00pm – Maundy Thursday Passover Meal –
Cleobury North Village Hall

Revd Val/Revd Joe/LMDG

Friday 3rd April – Good Friday

6.00pm – Reflection – Ditton Priors

Revd Joe

Saturday 4th April

6.00pm – Compline Vigil – Ditton Priors

Revd Joe

Sunday 5th April

10.00am – Group Holy Communion – Ditton
Priors

Revd Joe – Hymns 267, 215, 24, 503

Activities & News

throughout the Benefice

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Wednesday 1st April

Chetton Coffee Morning at Church House,
10.00am – 1.00pm. Chat, coffee, cakes and
bric a brac. Everyone welcome.

Saturday 11th April

First Coffee Morning of the Month
At St. John the Baptist, Ditton Priors.
10.30am – 12.30pm. Please note change from
usual day due to Easter!

Friday 24th April

Julia's Get together Coffee Morning at
Cleobury North Village Hall 10.30 am – 12
noon. Always a lovely event.

Friday 8th of May

Aston Botterell Fish & Chips and Quiz at
The Boyne Arms, at 7.00pm.
Please contact Anne Preece for further details
and to book your team on 07966 459806.

Saturday 16th May

St. John the Baptist Church Fete
1.00pm – 4.00pm
BBQ, Raffle, Stalls, and Games.
Music from Saxophone ensemble
'Black-eyed Susans'

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Collect for the Day

Lord of all life and power, who through the mighty resurrection of your Son overcame the old order of sin and death to make all things new in him: grant that we, being dead to sin and alive to you in Jesus Christ, may reign with him in glory; to whom with you and the Holy Spirit be praise and honour, glory and might, now and in all eternity.

Amen

Post Communion Prayer

God of Life who for our redemption gave your only-begotten Son to the death of the cross, and by his glorious resurrection have delivered us from the power of our enemy: grant us so to die daily to sin, that we may evermore live with him in the joy of his risen life; through Jesus Christ our Lord.

Amen.

Readings for Sunday 5th of April **Easter Day (Gold or White)**

Psalm 118. 1 – 2, 14 – 24
(or 118. 14 - 24– 24)

Acts 10. 34 – 43

Gentiles Hear the Good News

Then Peter began to speak to them: ‘I truly understand that God shows no partiality, but in

every nation anyone who fears him and does what is right is acceptable to him. You know the message he sent to the people of Israel, preaching peace by Jesus Christ—he is Lord of all. That message spread throughout Judea, beginning in Galilee after the baptism that John announced: how God anointed Jesus of Nazareth with the Holy Spirit and with power; how he went about doing good and healing all who were oppressed by the devil, for God was with him. We are witnesses to all that he did both in Judea and in Jerusalem. They put him to death by hanging him on a tree; but God raised him on the third day and allowed him to appear, not to all the people but to us who were chosen by God as witnesses, and who ate and drank with him after he rose from the dead. He commanded us to preach to the people and to testify that he is the one ordained by God as judge of the living and the dead. All the prophets testify about him that everyone who believes in him receives

forgiveness of sins through his name.'

Colossians 3. 1 – 4

The New Life in Christ

So if you have been raised with Christ, seek the things that are above, where Christ is, seated at the right hand of God. Set your minds on things that are above, not on things that are on earth, for you have died, and your life is hidden with Christ in God. When Christ who is your life is revealed, then you also will be revealed with him in glory.

John 20. 1 – 18

The Resurrection of Jesus

Early on the first day of the week, while it was still dark, Mary Magdalene came to the tomb and saw that the stone had been removed from the tomb. So she ran and went to Simon Peter and the other disciple, the one whom Jesus loved, and said to them, 'They have taken the Lord out of the

tomb, and we do not know where they have laid him.' Then Peter and the other disciple set out and went towards the tomb. The two were running together, but the other disciple outran Peter and reached the tomb first. He bent down to look in and saw the linen wrappings lying there, but he did not go in. Then Simon Peter came, following him, and went into the tomb. He saw the linen wrappings lying there, and the cloth that had been on Jesus' head, not lying with the linen wrappings but rolled up in a place by itself. Then the other disciple, who reached the tomb first, also went in, and he saw and believed; for as yet they did not understand the scripture, that he must rise from the dead. Then the disciples returned to their homes.

Jesus Appears to Mary Magdalene

But Mary stood weeping outside the tomb. As she wept, she bent over to look into the

tomb; and she saw two angels in white, sitting where the body of Jesus had been lying, one at the head and the other at the feet. They said to her, 'Woman, why are you weeping?' She said to them, 'They have taken away my Lord, and I do not know where they have laid him.' When she had said this, she turned round and saw Jesus standing there, but she did not know that it was Jesus. Jesus said to her, 'Woman, why are you weeping? For whom are you looking?' Supposing him to be the gardener, she said to him, 'Sir, if you have carried him away, tell me where you have laid him, and I will take him away.' Jesus said to her, 'Mary!' She turned and said to him in Hebrew, 'Rabbouni!' (which means Teacher). Jesus said to her, 'Do not hold on to me, because I have not yet ascended to the Father. But go to my brothers and say to them, "I am ascending to my Father and your Father, to my God and your God."' Mary Magdalene went and announced to the disciples, 'I

have seen the Lord'; and she told them that he had said these things to her.



Thank you so much to everyone who came to St. John the Baptist's Easter Coffee Morning on Saturday. To everyone who contributed in any way at all and to all those who took part in the Easter Egg Hunt. The Easter Bunny was very happy to see so many competitors!

Many congratulations to all our winners of the Decorated Hat Competition. They were amazing and all entries will be on display in the church over Easter for you to see!

