

Aston Botterell,
Burwarton,
Chetton,
Cleobury North,



Ditton Priors,
Loughton,
Neenton,
Wheathill.

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....But you will be baptised with the Holy Spirit....



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



Saturday 9th of May

**The marriage of Daniel George Tolley
and Kathryn Mary Mottershead
at St. Giles Church, Chetton.**

**We wish Daniel, Kathryn, their families and
friends every blessing on this very special day.**

Sunday 10th of May

The Fifth Sunday after Easter (White)

9.30am – Holy Communion – Ditton Priors

Revd Joe – Hymns 514, 69, 178, 188

11.30am – Holy Communion – Chetton

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Thursday 14th May

Ascension Day (Gold or White)

6.00pm – Evening Prayer – Ditton Priors

Revd Joe

Sunday 17th May

The Sunday after Ascension Day (White)

9.30am – Holy Communion – Ditton Priors

Revd Joe

11.30am – Morning Worship - Neenton

Revd Joe

Activities & News

throughout the Benefice

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or online at

www.browncleebenefice.org.uk
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Friday 8th of May 7.00pm

Aston Botterell Fish & Chips and Quiz
at The Boyne Arms, at 7.00pm.

Please contact Anne Preece
on 07966 459806

Tuesday 12th of May 8.30am

Gentlemen's Breakfast at Church House,
Chetton. Please confirm with either
Charles Gill or Emma

Tuesday 12th May, 7.00pm

Ditton Priors with Wheathill &
Loughton APCM at St. John the Baptist,
Ditton Priors

Thursday 14th May 10.30am

Prayer & Reflection at The Pavilion,
Ditton Priors with Revd Joe

Saturday 16th May 1.00pm – 4.00pm

St. John the Baptist, Ditton Priors
Church Fete – please see pew sheet

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

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Collect for the Day

God our redeemer, you have delivered us from the power of darkness and brought us into the kingdom of your Son: grant, that as by his death he has recalled us to life, so by his continual presence in us he may raise to eternal joy; 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 our Father, whose Son Jesus Christ gives the water of eternal life: may we thirst for you, the spring of life and source of goodness, through him who is alive and reigns, now and for ever.

Amen.

Readings for Sunday 10th of May

The Fifth Sunday after Easter

Psalm 66. 7 - end

(Genesis 8. 20 - 9. 17)

Acts 17. 22 - 31

Paul in Athens

Then Paul stood in front of the Areopagus and said, 'Athenians, I see how extremely religious you are in every way. For as I went through the city and looked carefully at the objects of your worship, I found among them an altar with the inscription, "To an unknown god." What therefore you worship as unknown, this I proclaim to you. The God who made the world and everything in it, he who is Lord of heaven and earth, does not live in shrines made by human hands, nor is he served by human hands, as though he needed anything, since he himself gives to all mortals life and breath and all things. From one ancestor he made all nations to inhabit the whole earth, and he allotted the times of their existence and the boundaries of the places where they would live, so that they would search for God and perhaps grope for him and find him—though indeed he is not far from each

one of us. For “In him we live and move and have our being”; as even some of your own poets have said, “For we too are his offspring.” Since we are God’s offspring, we ought not to think that the deity is like gold, or silver, or stone, an image formed by the art and imagination of mortals. While God has overlooked the times of human ignorance, now he commands all people everywhere to repent, because he has fixed a day on which he will have the world judged in righteousness by a man whom he has appointed, and of this he has given assurance to all by raising him from the dead.’

1 Peter 3. 13 - end

Live as Servants of God

For the Lord’s sake accept the authority of every human institution, whether of the emperor as supreme, or of governors, as sent by him to punish those who do wrong and to praise those who do right. For it is God’s will that by doing right you should

silence the ignorance of the foolish. As servants of God, live as free people, yet do not use your freedom as a pretext for evil. Honour everyone. Love the family of believers. Fear God. Honour the emperor. The Example of Christ’s Suffering Slaves, accept the authority of your masters with all deference, not only those who are kind and gentle but also those who are harsh. For it is to your credit if, being aware of God, you endure pain while suffering unjustly. If you endure when you are beaten for doing wrong, where is the credit in that? But if you endure when you do right and suffer for it, you have God’s approval. For to this you have been called, because Christ also suffered for you, leaving you an example, so that you should follow in his steps. ‘He committed no sin, and no deceit was found in his mouth.’ When he was abused, he did not return abuse; when he suffered, he did not threaten; but he entrusted himself to the one who judges

