

Aston Botterell,
Burwarton,
Chetton,
Cleobury North,



Ditton Priors,
Loughton,
Neenton,
Wheathill.

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... "As the Father has sent me so I send 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 and friends of the late Mrs Hazel Mary Scott

Sunday 24th May

Whit Sunday – Pentecost (Red)

9.30am – Morning Worship – Ditton Priors

Revd Val

11.30am – Holy Communion – Cleobury North

Revd Val

Wednesday 27th May

at 2.30pm

A Memorial Service to celebrate the life of Mrs Hazel Mary Scott at St. Michael & All Angels Church, Aston Botterell

Sunday 31st May

Trinity Sunday (Gold or White)

10.00am – Group Holy Communion – Chetton

Revd Joe

3.00pm – Pet Service – Wheathill

Revd Joe

Activities & News

throughout the Benefice

more info in Wheatland News
or online at

www.browncleebenefice.org.uk
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Saturday 23rd May at 10.30am

Pam's Plants at St. John the Baptist, Ditton Priors – An opportunity to buy a wonderful selection of plants and have coffee & cake too!

Thursday 28th May at 10.30am

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

Friday 29th May – 10.30am – 12 noon

Julia's Get together Coffee Morning at Cleobury North Village hall

Saturday 30th May at 9.00am

Aston Botterell Breakfast at The Boyne. Please let Anne Preece know if you would like to join – 07966 459806

Sunday 31st May at 3.00pm

Please don't forget our Pet/Cuddly Toy Service at Wheathill. We are so excited! Plenty of space for all and light refreshments too!

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

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Collect for the Day

God, who at this time taught the hearts of your faithful people by sending them the light of your Holy Spirit: grant us by the same Spirit to have a right judgement in all things and evermore to rejoice in his holy comfort; through the merits of Christ Jesus our Saviour, who is alive and reigns with you, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever.
Amen

Post Communion Prayer

Faithful God, who fulfilled the promises of Easter by sending us your Holy Spirit and opening to every race and nation the way of life eternal: open our lips by your Spirit, that every tongue may tell of your glory; through Jesus Christ our Lord.
Amen.

Readings for Sunday 24th of May - Pentecost (Red)

Psalm 104. 26 – 36. 37b (or 104. 26 – end)

Acts 2. 1 – 21

The Coming of the Holy Spirit

When the day of Pentecost had come, they were all together in one place. And suddenly from heaven there came a sound like the rush of a violent wind, and it filled the entire house where they were sitting. Divided tongues, as of fire, appeared among them, and a tongue rested on each of them. All of them were filled with the Holy Spirit and began to speak in other languages, as the Spirit gave them ability. Now there were devout Jews from every nation under heaven living in Jerusalem. And at this sound the crowd gathered and was bewildered, because each one heard them speaking in the native language of each. Amazed and astonished, they asked, 'Are not all these who are speaking Galileans? And how is it that we hear, each of us, in our own native language? Parthians, Medes, Elamites, and residents of Mesopotamia, Judea and

Cappadocia, Pontus and Asia, Phrygia and Pamphylia, Egypt and the parts of Libya belonging to Cyrene, and visitors from Rome, both Jews and proselytes, Cretans and Arabs—in our own languages we hear them speaking about God’s deeds of power.’ All were amazed and perplexed, saying to one another, ‘What does this mean?’ But others sneered and said, ‘They are filled with new wine.’

Peter Addresses the Crowd

But Peter, standing with the eleven, raised his voice and addressed them: ‘Men of Judea and all who live in Jerusalem, let this be known to you, and listen to what I say. Indeed, these are not drunk, as you suppose, for it is only nine o’clock in the morning. No, this is what was spoken through the prophet Joel: “In the last days it will be, God declares, that I will pour out my Spirit upon all flesh, and your sons and your daughters shall prophesy, and your young men shall see visions, and your old men

shall dream dreams. Even upon my slaves, both men and women, in those days I will pour out my Spirit; and they shall prophesy. And I will show portents in the heaven above and signs on the earth below, blood, and fire, and smoky mist. The sun shall be turned to darkness and the moon to blood, before the coming of the Lord’s great and glorious day. Then everyone who calls on the name of the Lord shall be saved.”

1 Corinthians 12. 3b – 13

Spiritual Gifts

Therefore I want you to understand that no one speaking by the Spirit of God ever says ‘Let Jesus be cursed!’ and no one can say ‘Jesus is Lord’ except by the Holy Spirit. Now there are varieties of gifts, but the same Spirit; and there are varieties of services, but the same Lord; and there are varieties of activities, but it is the same God who activates all of them in everyone. To each is given

the manifestation of the Spirit for the common good. To one is given through the Spirit the utterance of wisdom, and to another the utterance of knowledge according to the same Spirit, to another faith by the same Spirit, to another gifts of healing by the one Spirit, to another the working of miracles, to another prophecy, to another the discernment of spirits, to another various kinds of tongues, to another the interpretation of tongues. All these are activated by one and the same Spirit, who allots to each one individually just as the Spirit chooses.

One Body with Many Members

For just as the body is one and has many members, and all the members of the body, though many, are one body, so it is with Christ. For in the one Spirit we were all baptized into one body—Jews or Greeks, slaves or free—and we were all made to drink of one Spirit.

John 20. 19 – 23

Jesus Appears to the Disciples

When it was evening on that day, the first day of the week, and the doors of the house where the disciples had met were locked for fear of the Jews, Jesus came and stood among them and said, ‘Peace be with you.’ After he said this, he showed them his hands and his side. Then the disciples rejoiced when they saw the Lord. Jesus said to them again, ‘Peace be with you. As the Father has sent me, so I send you.’ When he had said this, he breathed on them and said to them, ‘Receive the Holy Spirit. If you forgive the sins of any, they are forgiven them; if you retain the sins of any, they are retained.’

PAM’S PLANTS!

Sat 23rd May, 10.30am at St. John the Baptist, Ditton Priors

A lovely start to the weekend. Please don't miss this wonderful opportunity to buy some great plants for your garden, and help raise funds for St. John the Baptist Church. This is always such a popular event. Coffee & Cakes will be served too!