

Aston Botterell,
Burwarton,
Chetton,
Cleobury North,



Ditton Priors,
Loughton,
Neenton,
Wheathill.

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...For I have come to call not the righteous but sinners...



*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 Scott*

Sunday 7th June

The First Sunday after Trinity (Green)

9.30am – Holy Communion – Ditton Priors

Revd Joe – Hymns 53, 70, 560, 212

11.30am – Holy Communion – Aston Botterell

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Sunday 14th June

The Second Sunday after Trinity (Green)

9.30am – Morning Worship – Ditton Priors

Revd Joe

11.30am – Holy Communion – Chetton

Revd Joe

Sunday 21st June

The Third Sunday after Trinity

9.30am – Holy Communion – Ditton Priors

Revd Val

11.30am – Father's Day Festival & Morning
Worship – Neenton

Revd Val & Dot Cartwright

Activities & News

throughout the Benefice

more info in Wheatland News
or online at

www.browncleebenefice.org.uk
www.achurchnearyou.com/Brown-Clee-Benefice

Saturday 6th June at 10.30am

First Saturday of the Month Coffee
Morning at St. John the Baptist, Ditton
Priors

Thursday 11th June at 10.30am

Prayer & Reflection at The Pavilion,
Ditton Priors

Saturday 13th June 1.00pm – 5.00pm

Loughton Chapel of Ease its holding its
First Garden Party at Loughton Hall.
Please see the pew sheet. It will be a
really lovely event – everyone welcome!

Saturday 20th June – 2.00pm

Neenton's Duck Race & Summer Fayre
At The Pheasant at Neenton.
Please see the pew sheet – so much for
all the family. Will your duck be the
lucky winner?!

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

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Collect for the Day

O God, the strength of all those who put their trust in you, mercifully accept our prayers and, because through the weakness of our mortal nature we can do no good thing without you, grant us the help of your grace, that in the keeping of your commandments we may please you both in will and deed; 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

Eternal Father, we thank you for nourishing us with these heavenly gifts: may our communion strengthen us in faith, build us up in hope, and make us grow in love; for the sake of Jesus Christ our Lord.

Amen.

Readings for Sunday 7th of June – The first Sunday after Trinity (Green)

Psalm 50. 7 - 15

Hosea 5. 15 – 6.6

Impending Judgement on Israel and Judah

I will return again to my place until they acknowledge their guilt and seek my face. In their distress they will beg my favour:

A Call to Repentance

‘Come, let us return to the Lord; for it is he who has torn, and he will heal us; he has struck down, and he will bind us up. After two days he will revive us; on the third day he will raise us up, that we may live before him. Let us know, let us press on to know the Lord; his appearing is as sure as the dawn; he will come to us like the showers, like the spring rains that water the earth.’

Impenitence of Israel and Judah

What shall I do with you, O Ephraim? What shall I do with you, O Judah? Your love is like a morning cloud, like the dew that goes away early.

Therefore I have hewn them by the prophets, I have killed them by the words of my mouth, and my judgement goes forth as the light. For I desire steadfast love and not sacrifice, the knowledge of God rather than burnt-offerings.

Romans 4. 13 - end

God's Promise Realized through Faith

For the promise that he would inherit the world did not come to Abraham or to his descendants through the law but through the righteousness of faith. If it is the adherents of the law who are to be the heirs, faith is null and the promise is void. For the law brings wrath; but where there is no law, neither is there

violation. For this reason it depends on faith, in order that the promise may rest on grace and be guaranteed to all his descendants, not only to the adherents of the law but also to those who share the faith of Abraham (for he is the father of all of us, as it is written, 'I have made you the father of many nations')—in the presence of the God in whom he believed, who gives life to the dead and calls into existence the things that do not exist. Hoping against hope, he believed that he would become 'the father of many nations', according to what was said, 'So numerous shall your descendants be.' He did not weaken in faith when he considered his own body, which was already as good as dead (for he was about a hundred years old), or when he considered the barrenness of Sarah's womb. No distrust made him waver concerning the promise of God, but he grew strong in his faith as he gave glory to God, being fully convinced that God was able to do what he had

promised. Therefore his faith 'was reckoned to him as righteousness.' Now the words, 'it was reckoned to him', were written not for his sake alone, but for ours also. It will be reckoned to us who believe in him who raised Jesus our Lord from the dead, who was handed over to death for our trespasses and was raised for our justification.

Matthew 9. 9 – 13, 18 - 26

The Calling of Matthew

As Jesus was walking along, he saw a man called Matthew sitting at the tax booth; and he said to him, 'Follow me.' And he got up and followed him. And as he sat at dinner in the house, many tax-collectors and sinners came and were sitting with him and his disciples. When the Pharisees saw this, they said to his disciples, 'Why does your teacher eat with tax-collectors and sinners?' But when he heard this, he said, 'Those who are well have no need of a

physician, but those who are sick. Go and learn what this means, "I desire mercy, not sacrifice." For I have come to call not the righteous but sinners.'

A Girl Restored to Life and a Woman Healed

While he was saying these things to them, suddenly a leader of the synagogue came in and knelt before him, saying, 'My daughter has just died; but come and lay your hand on her, and she will live.' And Jesus got up and followed him, with his disciples. Then suddenly a woman who had been suffering from haemorrhages for twelve years came up behind him and touched the fringe of his cloak, for she said to herself, 'If I only touch his cloak, I will be made well.' Jesus turned, and seeing her he said, 'Take heart, daughter; your faith has made you well.' And instantly the woman was made well. When Jesus came to the leader's house and saw the

flute-players and the crowd making a commotion, he said, 'Go away; for the girl is not dead but sleeping.' And they laughed at him. But when the crowd had been put outside, he went in and took her by the hand, and the girl got up. And the report of this spread throughout that district.



Revd Joe's Prayer & Reflection at The Pavilion, Ditton Priors will take place on the following Thursdays

Thursday 11th June at 10.30am

Thursday 25th June at 10.30am

Thursday 9th July at 10.30am

Please do contact us if you have any questions. Everyone is most welcome. Each session lasts approximately 1 hour and is a really lovely start to the day.

GARDEN PARTY IN AID OF THE CHAPEL OF EASE
SAT 13th JUNE

LOUGHTON

Music by Daddy's Hat featuring Jonny Owens

Tombola Prizes to be Won

Afternoon Tea £5PP

ALL WELCOME

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Venue: Loughton Hall (next door to the church) WV16 6QP



Neenton's Duck Race & Summer Fayre
The Pheasant at Neenton

Saturday 20th June
2.00pm start

Live music & raffle
Performances by local folk artists!

Stalls & Games
Bouncy Castle

Face Painting
Crafts & more!



Jane Bufton and Pat Warren are having a Table Top at Aston Botterell's Fun Fete & Music Day on Saturday 27th June to help raise funds for Cleobury North Church. They would be very grateful if you could support them by donating any unwanted items.

Jane is very happy to collect! Please call her on 07716877421.

Thank you so much.

Aston Botterell Church Fun Fete & Music Day

Saturday 27th June 2026
at Aston Botterell Church
11:00am - 4:00pm

£5 entry



- Musical Acts inside the church - Please watch out for the timetable that is coming out very soon!

Contact Anne Preece on 07966 459806 if you would like to take part.

- Table Top Sales - £10.00 per table (outside)
- Tombola
- Light refreshments/Afternoon Teas/Ice creams available to purchase

We do hope that you are able to come along



FRIENDS OF BROWN CLEE SCHOOL AND LITTLE EXPLORERS

SUMMER FETE & COLOUR RUN

Join us on Saturday 27th June at Brown Clee School for an afternoon of fun for all of the family





Join us
12-3pm

BBQ - BAR - MUSIC

- bouncy castle
- fair games
- face painting & glitter
- tombola
- raffle
- bottle tombola
- cake stall
- and much much more!

Colour
Run
1pm

COLOUR RUN - BOOKING ESSENTIAL - TICKETS HERE: 

The next Gentlemen's Breakfast will be held On Wednesday 24th June On Midsummer's Day At Church House, Chetton - Please note new date.

Let Charles, Lisa or Emma know if you would like to join for catering purposes.

We look forward to seeing you there.

St. John the Baptist. Ditton Priors

Future First Coffee Morning
of the Month dates!

Saturday 4th July

Saturday 1st August

Saturday 5th September

Saturday 3rd October

Saturday 7th November

Saturday 6th December

Saturday 4th July



**Ditton Priors Care Centre
Summer Fete**

1.00pm - 3.00pm.

**Live entertainment, raffle, lots of
stalls, BBQ,**

Cream Tea & Games.

Please go along and support this
lovely afternoon.

St. John the Baptist, Ditton Priors



Pimms & Puds

Saturday 4th July

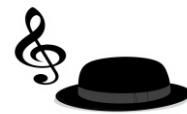
At The Pavilion, Ditton Priors

Tickets £15.00

Available from Marjorie Jones

Don't leave it too long as this is
always a very popular event!

**Saturday 18th July
3.00pm**



**Daddy's Hat will be playing at
Aston Botterell Church**

"Seven in a Bar"

**They would love to see you.
Donations will be given
towards the restoration of the
church organ.**



SATURDAY 18th JULY

10.00am – 12 noon

SAFEGUARDING TRAINING
in a relaxed and welcoming atmosphere.
For all PCC Members

Following last year's very popular Safeguarding Training Event at Cleobury North Village Hall we will be running another session to assist all those who wish to obtain their DBS certificates. If possible you will need to bring along a laptop or access to your email, an up to date driving licence or passport and a credit card to complete the online payment of £21.50.

This can also be undertaken at home.

Please do register your interest with either Charles Gill or Emma who will be very happy to answer any questions you may have.

Light refreshments will be served.