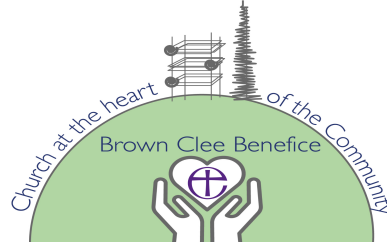


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Ditton Priors,
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..... *But if we hope for what we do not see, we wait for it with patience*



*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 David Bateman,
and his family and friends.*

Sunday 19th July

The Seventh Sunday after Trinity (Green)

9.30am – Holy Communion – Ditton Priors

Revd Val Hymns 288, 384, 205, 188

11.30am – Holy Communion – Neenton

Revd Val Hymns to be chosen

Sunday 26th July

The Eighth Sunday after Trinity (Green)

9.30am – Holy Communion – Ditton Priors

Revd Joe

11.30am – Morning Worship –

Cleobury North – **Revd Joe**

5.00pm – Songs of Praise & BBQ – Wheathill

Revd Joe & LMDG

Sunday 2nd August

The Ninth Sunday after Trinity

9.30am – Holy Communion – Ditton Priors

Revd Joe

**11.30am – Morning Worship with Revd Joe
at Middle House Farm followed by Aston
Botterell's Annual Car Treasure Hunt!**

Please see pew sheet!

Activities & News

throughout the Benefice

more info in Wheatland News
or online at

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

Saturday 18th July

At The Pavilion, Ditton Priors
– 10am – 12 noon - DBS Training for PCC
Members. Please confirm with Charles Gill
or Emma if you wish to attend.

Saturday 18th July 11.00am

St. John the Baptist Sponsored Walk from
the church. Light lunch at approx. 12 noon

Saturday 18th July 3.00pm

Daddy's Hat Seven Men in a Bar at Aston
Botterell Church. Please come along!

Sunday 19th July

Chetton Heritage Museum is open today. Free
entry but donations welcome.

Wednesday 22nd July – 8.30am

Gentlemen's Breakfast at Church House. Please
confirm your attendance with Charles or Lisa for
catering purposes!

Sunday 26th July – 5.00pm

Don't forget! It's Wheathill's Songs of Praise &
BBQ. Such a lovely evening in a beautiful
setting. Please confirm with Emma if you are
coming along for catering purposes!
Please see back page.

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Collect for the Day

Lord of all power and might,
the author and giver of all good
things: graft in our hearts the love
of your name, increase in us true
religion, nourish us with all
goodness, and of your great mercy
keep us in the same;
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

Lord God, whose Son is the true
vine and the source of life, ever
giving himself that the world may
live: may we so receive within
ourselves the power of his death
and passion that, in his saving
cup, we may share his glory and
be made perfect in his love;
for he is alive and reigns,
now and for ever.

Amen.

This Sunday we have the pleasure of
reading the Wedding Banns for the third
and final time for Hannah Louise Rose and
Michael Edward Bambrough and Hannah
Louise Pearce and David John Goode.

We wish both couples every blessing for
their future ceremonies and their lives
together ❤️

Readings for Sunday 19th July **The Seventh Sunday after** **Trinity (Green)**

Psalm 86. 11 - end

Isaiah 44. 6 - 8

God's Blessing on Israel

Thus says the Lord, the King of
Israel and his Redeemer, the
Lord of hosts: I am the first
and I am the last; besides me
there is no god. Who is like
me? Let them proclaim it, let
them declare and set it forth
before me. Who has
announced from of old the
things to come? Let them tell
us what is yet to be. Do not
fear, or be afraid; have I not
told you from of old and
declared it? You are my
witnesses! Is there any god
besides me? There is no other
rock; I know not one.

Romans 8. 12 - 25

Life in the Spirit

So then, brothers and sisters,
we are debtors, not to the

flesh, to live according to the flesh—for if you live according to the flesh, you will die; but if by the Spirit you put to death the deeds of the body, you will live. For all who are led by the Spirit of God are children of God. For you did not receive a spirit of slavery to fall back into fear, but you have received a spirit of adoption. When we cry, ‘Abba! Father!’ it is that very Spirit bearing witness with our spirit that we are children of God, and if children, then heirs, heirs of God and joint heirs with Christ—if, in fact, we suffer with him so that we may also be glorified with him.

Future Glory

I consider that the sufferings of this present time are not worth comparing with the glory about to be revealed to us. For the creation waits with eager longing for the revealing of the children of God; for the creation was subjected to futility, not of its own will but by the will of the one who subjected it, in hope that the

creation itself will be set free from its bondage to decay and will obtain the freedom of the glory of the children of God. We know that the whole creation has been groaning in labour pains until now; and not only the creation, but we ourselves, who have the first fruits of the Spirit, groan inwardly while we wait for adoption, the redemption of our bodies. For in hope we were saved. Now hope that is seen is not hope. For who hopes for what is seen? But if we hope for what we do not see, we wait for it with patience.

Matthew 13. 24 – 30, 36 - 43

The Parable of Weeds among the Wheat

He put before them another parable: ‘The kingdom of heaven may be compared to someone who sowed good seed in his field; but while everybody was asleep, an enemy came and sowed weeds among the wheat, and then went away. So when the

plants came up and bore grain, then the weeds appeared as well. And the slaves of the householder came and said to him, “Master, did you not sow good seed in your field? Where, then, did these weeds come from?” He answered, “An enemy has done this.” The slaves said to him, “Then do you want us to go and gather them?” But he replied, “No; for in gathering the weeds you would uproot the wheat along with them. Let both of them grow together until the harvest; and at harvest time I will tell the reapers, Collect the weeds first and bind them in bundles to be burned, but gather the wheat into my barn.”

Jesus Explains the Parable of the Weeds

Then he left the crowds and went into the house. And his disciples approached him, saying, ‘Explain to us the parable of the weeds of the field.’ He answered, ‘The one who sows the good seed is the Son of Man; the field is the

world, and the good seed are the children of the kingdom; the weeds are the children of the evil one, and the enemy who sowed them is the devil; the harvest is the end of the age, and the reapers are angels. Just as the weeds are collected and burned up with fire, so will it be at the end of the age. The Son of Man will send his angels, and they will collect out of his kingdom all causes of sin and all evildoers, and they will throw them into the furnace of fire, where there will be weeping and gnashing of teeth. Then the righteous will shine like the sun in the kingdom of their Father. Let anyone with ears listen!

Prayer and Reflection
The next date for our prayer group is Thursday 23rd July at 10.30am.
Do come along and join us.



**Advance notice –
From Cleobury North Church!**

If you are having a
Spring/Summer clean over the
next few weeks....

On Saturday 14th November
we are holding a
Clothes and Bric-a-Brac sale in
Cleobury North Village Hall
from 11am to 3pm. Proceeds to
the church. Donations are very
welcome and Jane will collect –
please phone on 07716877421.

**Sunday 2nd August
Car Treasure Hunt!**



Starting from Middle House Farm, Aston Botterell

Bookings start at 1.00pm at 10/15 minute intervals

£10 entry pp to include light refreshments.

There will be a raffle.

Do you enjoy a bit of detective work? Well what better way to
spend an afternoon than a drive around our beautiful Benefice
whilst solving and collecting clues!

Please phone Anne on 07966 459806 for further details
and to book your place!

All proceeds for Aston Botterell Church

**All invited to a
Breast Cancer Now
Coffee Morning**

Friday 31st July
at Cleobury North Village Hall
10.30am - 12.30pm



All welcome to come along and
support this wonderful Charity

Friday 31st July at 10.30am
Julia's Coffee & Chat at
Cleobury North Village Hall.
This month a very special event.
Please see opposite.

There will then be a break in
August and in September Julia's
Get Together is to be a joint
event in the Pavilion for a
Macmillan Coffee Morning.

All details to follow.

Thursday 6th August
Burwarton Show –

Would you be able to spare an hour or two to help with the St. John the Baptist Refreshment stand?

If so please let Emma know in the Office – we would be very grateful!



Wednesday 12th August
10am – 12pm

**Chetton Coffee Morning at
Church House, Chetton
£5.00 entry.**

**A lovely welcome, delicious
refreshments, raffle and a Bric-
a-Brac stall too!**

MEMORIAL SERVICE
BROWN CLEE HILL

**The service to commemorate the
loss of military personnel on and
around the Brown Clee Hill area
during WWII will be held at
2pm on Saturday 5th September
at the memorial site near the
summit on Brown Clee Hill, and
afterwards at Cleobury North
Village Hall.**

**All of the details for this service
and refreshments afterwards
will be published nearer the
time.**

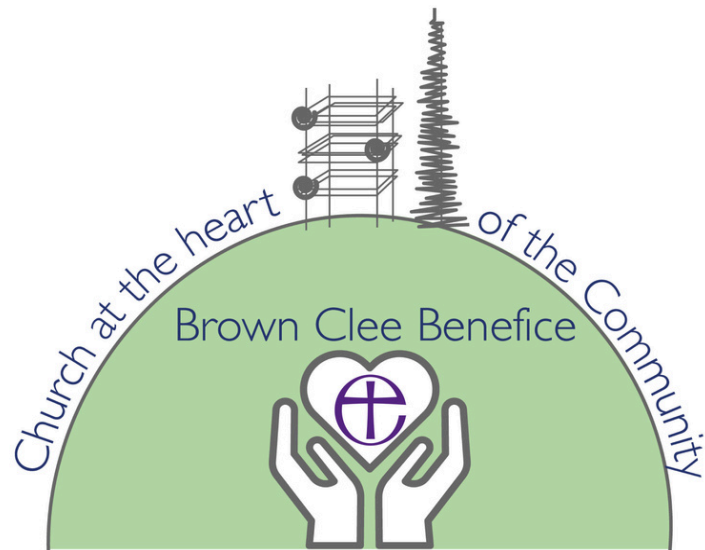


**Don't forget it will soon be
Burwarton Show!**

**Thursday 6th August 2026
0800 – 1900hrs**

**Come and see Revd Joe,
our Show Chaplain in the
Village Green Area where
delicious refreshments will be
on sale throughout the day.**

**A great day out for all the
family.**



Holy Trinity, Wheathill

= Songs of Praise =

= and =

= BBQ =

on Sunday
26th July 2026
at **5.00pm**

Everyone is welcome to
this lovely annual service
followed by a delicious BBQ.

♡ Please let us know if you
are able to join us for
catering purposes! ♡

We look forward to seeing you!

♡

Do you have any surplus Garden Produce?



Following this excellent idea we will be putting a produce table in St. John the Baptist, Ditton Priors and St. Giles, Chetton where everyone will be able to purchase delicious home-grown food (subject to availability!) whilst also helping to raise funds for the church. This will be up and running from 1st August. If any other churches would like to join in please let us know and we will advertise this!