

Aston Botterell,
Burwarton,
Chetton,
Cleobury North,



Ditton Priors,
Loughton,
Neenton,
Wheathill.

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....I will make with you an everlasting covenant....

*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 Austin, Margaret Griffiths,
Jonathan Guest, Margaret Howells,
Keiran Parton and their family and friends.*

Sunday 2nd August - Lammastide
The Ninth Sunday after Trinity (Green)

9.30am – Holy Communion – Ditton Priors

Revd Joe – Hymns 27, 514, 321, 130

11.30am – Morning Worship –

Middle House Farm, Aston Botterell

Friday 7th August

**The Funeral Service of the late
Mrs Margaret Griffiths will take place at
St. John the Baptist, Ditton Priors at 12 noon**

Sunday 9th August

The Tenth Sunday after Trinity (Green)

9.30am – Holy Communion – Ditton Priors

Revd Joe

11.30am – Holy Communion – Chetton

Revd Joe

Wednesday 12th August

**The Funeral Service of the late
Mrs Margaret Howells will take place
at St. John the Baptist, Ditton Priors at 12 noon**

Activities & News

throughout the Benefice

more info in Wheatland News
or online at

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

Friday 31st July – 10.30am

Julia's Coffee & Chat at Cleobury North
Village Hall this will be a very special
Coffee Morning to raise funds for
Breast Cancer Now

Saturday 1st August – 10.30am

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

Sunday 2nd August – 1.00pm

**Aston Botterell's Annual Car Treasure
Hunt has been postponed but will be re-
scheduled at a later date.**

Thursday 6th August

Burwarton Show –
Come and see Revd Joe,
as Show Chaplain in the Village Green
area where there is the opportunity to
purchase delicious refreshments too

Wednesday 12th August

– 10am – 12 noon

Chetton Coffee Morning at Church House,
Chetton. A lovely morning!

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

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Collect for the Day

Almighty God, who sent your Holy Spirit to be the life and light of your Church: open our hearts to the riches of your grace, that we may bring forth the fruit of the Spirit in love and joy and peace; 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

Holy Father, who gathered us here around the table of your Son to share this meal with the whole household of God: in that new world where you reveal the fullness of your peace, gather people of every race and language to share in the eternal banquet of Jesus Christ our Lord.

Amen.

Readings for Sunday 2nd August The Ninth Sunday after Trinity (Green)

Psalm 145. 8 - 9

Isaiah 55. 1 - 5

An Invitation to Abundant Life

Ho, everyone who thirsts, come to the waters; and you that have no money, come, buy and eat! Come, buy wine and milk without money and without price. Why do you spend your money for that which is not bread, and your labour for that which does not satisfy? Listen carefully to me, and eat what is good, and delight yourselves in rich food.

Incline your ear, and come to me; listen, so that you may live. I will make with you an everlasting covenant, my steadfast, sure love for David. See, I made him a witness to the peoples, a leader and commander for the peoples. See, you shall call nations that you do not know, and nations that do not know you shall run to you, because of the Lord your God, the Holy One of Israel, for he has glorified you.

Romans 9. 1 - 5

God's Election of Israel

I am speaking the truth in Christ—I am not lying; my conscience confirms it by the Holy Spirit—I have great sorrow and unceasing anguish in my heart. For I could wish that I myself were accursed and cut off from Christ for the sake of my own people, my kindred according to the flesh. They are Israelites, and to them belong the adoption, the glory, the covenants, the giving of the law, the worship, and the promises; to them belong the patriarchs, and from them, according to the flesh, comes the Messiah, who is over all, God blessed for ever. Amen.

Matthew 14. 13 – 21

Feeding the Five Thousand

Now when Jesus heard this, he withdrew from there in a boat to a deserted place by himself. But when the crowds heard it, they followed him on foot from the towns. When he went ashore, he saw a great crowd; and he had compassion for them and cured their sick. When it was evening, the disciples came to him and said, 'This is a deserted place, and the hour is now late; send the crowds away so that they may go

into the villages and buy food for themselves.' Jesus said to them, 'They need not go away; you give them something to eat.' They replied, 'We have nothing here but five loaves and two fish.' And he said, 'Bring them here to me.' Then he ordered the crowds to sit down on the grass. Taking the five loaves and the two fish, he looked up to heaven, and blessed and broke the loaves, and gave them to the disciples, and the disciples gave them to the crowds. And all ate and were filled; and they took up what was left over of the broken pieces, twelve baskets full. And those who ate were about five thousand men, besides women and children.



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



Chetton's
Coffee Morning

Church House,
 Chetton

Wednesday 12th August
 10.00am - 12.00pm

**Bric-a-brac, raffle and
 delicious refreshments!**

**£5.00 entry -
 Everyone welcome**

St. John the Baptist Church, Ditton Priors
Teas in The Churchyard



Thursday 20th August at 3.00pm.
 Stalls, games, raffle, and delicious
 refreshments

Please come and join us!



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.

Our next Prayer & Reflection Session will be held on Thursday
 13th August due a very busy Burwarton Show week! Time to be
 confirmed! Everyone is welcome to come along. It lasts
 approximately 1 hour and we would love to see you.