

Aston Botterell,
Burwarton,
Chetton,
Cleobury North,



Ditton Priors,
Loughton,
Neenton,
Wheathill.

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....Do not be conformed to this world, but be transformed by the renewing of your minds...

*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 Howells,
John Howson and their family and friends.*

Sunday 23rd August

The Twelfth Sunday after Trinity (Green)

9.30am – Holy Communion – Ditton Priors

- **Revd Joe Hymns 85, 259, 396, 368**

11.30am – Holy Communion – Cleobury North

Hymns to be chosen - Revd Joe

Sunday 30th August

The Thirteenth Sunday after Trinity (Green)

11.00am – Group Holy Communion – Chetton.

Revd Val. Followed by lunch at Church House.
Please do let Charles, Lisa or Sheila know if you
would like to join for catering purposes

Saturday 5th September at 2.00pm

Airmen's Memorial Service on The Brown Clee

Important! Please see opposite. Thank you.

Sunday 6th September

The Fourteenth Sunday after Trinity (Green)

9.30am – Holy Communion – Ditton Priors

Revd Joe

11.30am – Holy Communion – Aston Botterell

Revd Joe

Activities & News

throughout the Benefice

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

Thursday 20th August – 3.00pm

St. John the Baptist - Teas in the
Churchyard. Please come along. Lots
for all the family!

Wednesday 26th August – 8.30am

Gentlemen's Breakfast at Church
House, Chetton. Smoked haddock &
poached eggs are back by popular
demand, so please do let Charles, Lisa
or Emma know if you wish to join for
catering purposes by Sunday 23rd!

Saturday 5th September - 2.00pm

Airmen's Memorial Service on the Hill
– **Important!** Please meet at CN Village
Hall at 1.15pm and let either Tony
Brown or Emma at the Benefice Office
know if you wish to join for transport
purposes. This will be followed by
light refreshments at Cleobury North
Village Hall. Everyone is very
welcome! If you are unable to join us
on the hill, please do come along
afterwards to the hall.



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Collect for the Day

Almighty and everlasting God,
you are always more ready to hear
than we to pray and to give more than
either we desire or deserve:
pour down upon us the abundance of
your mercy, forgiving us those things
of which our conscience is afraid
and giving us those good things
which we are not worthy to ask
but through the merits and mediation
of 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 of all mercy, in this eucharist you
have set aside our sins and given us
your healing: grant that we who are
made whole in Christ may bring that
healing to this broken world,
in the name of Jesus Christ our Lord.
Amen.

Readings for Sunday 23rd August The Twelfth Sunday after Trinity (Green)

Psalm 138

Isaiah 51. 1 - 6

Blessings in Store for God's People

Listen to me, you that pursue
righteousness, you that seek
the Lord. Look to the rock from
which you were hewn, and to
the quarry from which you
were dug. Look to Abraham
your father and to Sarah who
bore you; for he was but one
when I called him, but I
blessed him and made him
many. For the Lord will
comfort Zion; he will comfort
all her waste places, and will
make her wilderness like
Eden, her desert like the
garden of the Lord; joy and
gladness will be found in her,
thanksgiving and the voice of
song. Listen to me, my people,
and give heed to me, my
nation; for a teaching will go
out from me, and my justice
for a light to the peoples. I will
bring near my deliverance
swiftly, my salvation has gone
out and my arms will rule the
peoples; the coastlands wait
for me, and for my arm they
hope. Lift up your eyes to the
heavens, and look at the earth

beneath; for the heavens will vanish like smoke, the earth will wear out like a garment, and those who live on it will die like gnats; but my salvation will be for ever, and my deliverance will never be ended.

Romans 12. 1- 8

The New Life in Christ

I appeal to you therefore, brothers and sisters, by the mercies of God, to present your bodies as a living sacrifice, holy and acceptable to God, which is your spiritual worship. Do not be conformed to this world, but be transformed by the renewing of your minds, so that you may discern what is the will of God—what is good and acceptable and perfect. For by the grace given to me I say to everyone among you not to think of yourself more highly than you ought to think, but to think with sober judgement, each according to the measure of faith that God has assigned. For as in one

body we have many members, and not all the members have the same function, so we, who are many, are one body in Christ, and individually we are members one of another. We have gifts that differ according to the grace given to us: prophecy, in proportion to faith; ministry, in ministering; the teacher, in teaching; the exhorter, in exhortation; the giver, in generosity; the leader, in diligence; the compassionate, in cheerfulness.

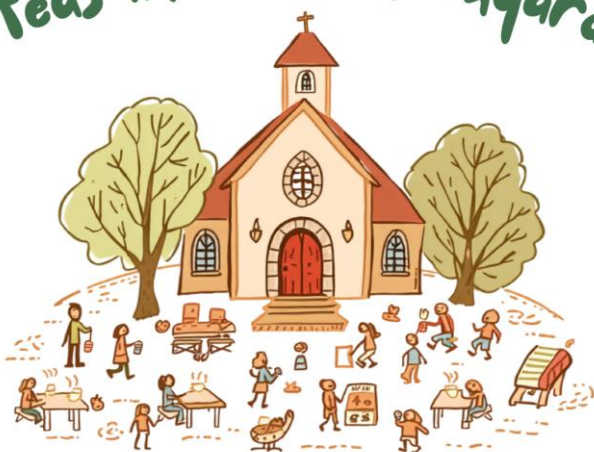
Matthew 16. 13 - 20

Peter's Declaration about Jesus

Now when Jesus came into the district of Caesarea Philippi, he asked his disciples, 'Who do people say that the Son of Man is?' And they said, 'Some say John the Baptist, but others Elijah, and still others Jeremiah or one of the prophets.' He said to them, 'But who do you say that I am?' Simon Peter answered, 'You are the Messiah, the Son

of the living God.' And Jesus answered him, 'Blessed are you, Simon son of Jonah! For flesh and blood has not revealed this to you, but my Father in heaven. And I tell you, you are Peter, and on this rock I will build my church, and the gates of Hades will not prevail against it. I will give you the keys of the kingdom of heaven, and whatever you bind on earth will be bound in heaven, and whatever you loose on earth will be loosed in heaven.' Then he sternly ordered the disciples not to tell anyone that he was the Messiah.

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!

The next GENTLEMEN'S Breakfast

Good Food
Great Company
Stronger
Together

**WEDNESDAY
26TH AUGUST**

**AT CHURCH HOUSE,
CHETTON**

AT 8.30AM

**SMOKED HADDOCK AND POACHED EGGS
ARE BEING SERVED BY POPULAR DEMAND
BUT BOOKING ESSENTIAL BY SUNDAY 23RD PLEASE!**

Please let either Charles, Lisa or Emma
at the Benefice Office know if you are able to join.

♡ = *Everyone welcome!* = ♡



Airmen's Memorial Service on the Brown Clee Hill

Saturday 5th September 2026 at 2.00pm

To give thanks to and remember all Airmen
who lost their lives on and around the Brown Clee
in the line of duty.

We will all meet at Cleobury North Village Hall at 1.15pm.
Access to the hill given by kind permission of Lord Boyne.

IMPORTANT!

Please register your interest with Emma at the Benefice Office, details below,
as names will need to be taken before we set out.

Light refreshments will be served in Cleobury North Village Hall
following the Service on the hill.

If you feel unable to join us at the Memorial
but would like to meet at the hall afterwards,
you are very welcome to do so.

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