

Aston Botterell,
Burwarton,
Chetton,
Cleobury North,



Ditton Priors,
Loughton,
Neenton,
Wheathill.

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... 'This is my Son, my Chosen; listen to him! ...

*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,
Kieran Parton and their family and friends.*

Thursday 6th August & Friday 7th August

The late Mrs Margaret Griffiths will be welcomed
into St John's, Ditton Priors for a Service of
Repose at 7pm Thursday 6th August followed by
her Funeral 12 noon Friday 7th August.
All are welcome to either service.

Sunday 9th August

The Tenth Sunday after Trinity (Green)

9.30am – Holy Communion – Ditton Priors

Revd Joe – Hymns 143, 63, 90, 174

11.30am – Holy Communion – Chetton

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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

Sunday 16th August

The Eleventh Sunday after Trinity (Green)

9.30am – Holy Communion – Ditton Priors

Revd Val & Keith Smith

11.30am – Holy Communion – Neenton

Revd Val & Keith Smith

6.00pm – Holy Communion – Loughton – **Revd Joe**

Activities & News

throughout the Benefice

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Wednesday 12th August

– 10am – 12 noon

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

Thursday 13th August – 3.00pm!

Prayer & Reflection at
The Pavilion, Ditton Priors.
Please note new time.
Everyone welcome.

Thursday 20th August – 3.00pm

St. John the Baptist, Teas in the
Churchyard. Please come along.
Details in the pew sheet!

Saturday 5th September - 2.00pm

Airmen's Memorial Service on the
Hill – please see pew sheet for
important instructions!

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Collect for the Day

Father in heaven, whose Son Jesus Christ was wonderfully transfigured before chosen witnesses upon the holy mountain, and spoke of the exodus he would accomplish at Jerusalem: give us strength so to hear his voice and bear our cross that in the world to come we may see him as he is; 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 God, we see your glory in the face of Jesus Christ: may we who are partakers at his table reflect his life in word and deed, that all the world may know his power to change and save. This we ask through Jesus Christ our Lord.

Amen

Readings for

Sunday 9th August

The Transfiguration (Green)

Psalm 97

Daniel 7. 9 – 10, 13 - 14

As I watched, thrones were set in place, and an Ancient One

took his throne; his clothing was white as snow, and the hair of his head like pure wool; his throne was fiery flames, and its wheels were burning fire. A stream of fire issued and flowed out from his presence. A thousand thousand served him, and ten thousand times ten thousand stood attending him. The court sat in judgement, and the books were opened. As I watched in the night visions, I saw one like a human being coming with the clouds of heaven. And he came to the Ancient One and was presented before him. To him was given dominion and glory and kingship, that all peoples, nations, and languages should serve him. His dominion is an everlasting dominion that shall not pass away, and his kingship is one that shall never be destroyed.

2 Peter 1. 16 - 19

For we did not follow cleverly devised myths when we made known to you the power and coming of our Lord Jesus Christ, but we had been eyewitnesses of his majesty.

For he received honour and glory from God the Father when that voice was conveyed to him by the Majestic Glory, saying, ‘This is my Son, my Beloved, with whom I am well pleased.’ We ourselves heard this voice come from heaven, while we were with him on the holy mountain. So we have the prophetic message more fully confirmed. You will do well to be attentive to this as to a lamp shining in a dark place, until the day dawns and the morning star rises in your hearts.

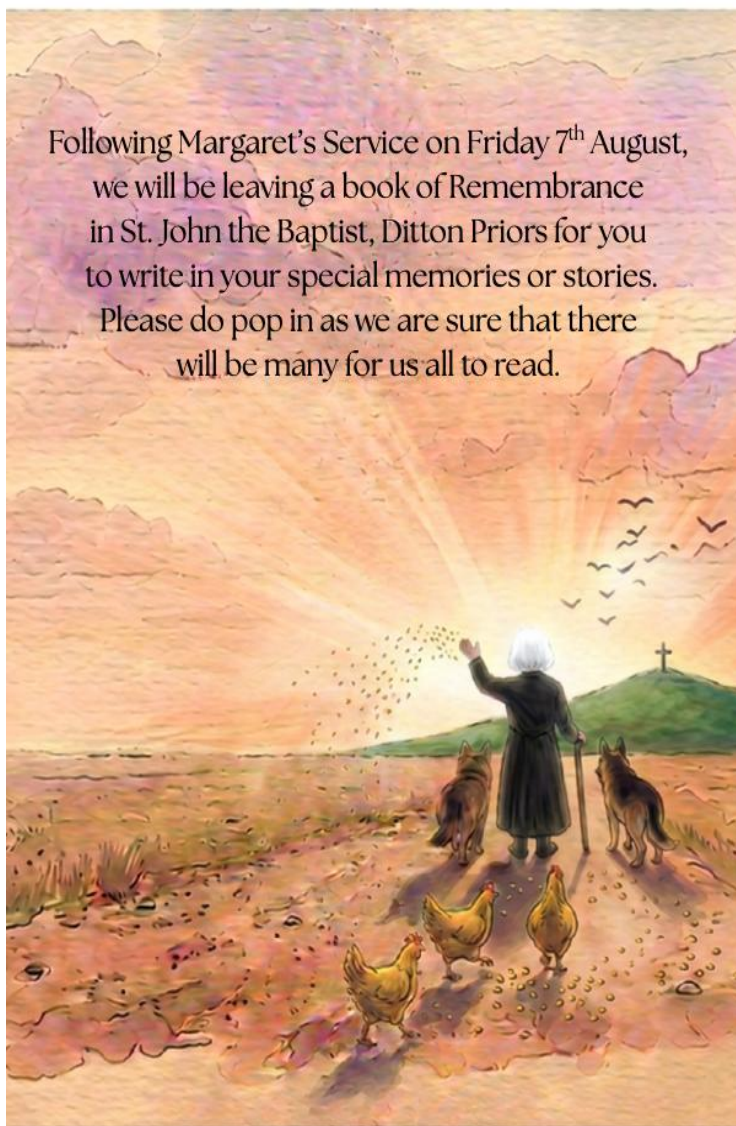
Luke 9. 28 – 36

The Transfiguration

Now about eight days after these sayings Jesus took with him Peter and John and James, and went up on the mountain to pray. And while he was praying, the appearance of his face changed, and his clothes became dazzling white. Suddenly they saw two

men, Moses and Elijah, talking to him. They appeared in glory and were speaking of his departure, which he was about to accomplish at Jerusalem. Now Peter and his companions were weighed down with sleep; but since they had stayed awake, they saw his glory and the two men who stood with him. Just as they were leaving him, Peter said to Jesus, ‘Master, it is good for us to be here; let us make three dwellings, one for you, one for Moses, and one for Elijah’—not knowing what he said. While he was saying this, a cloud came and overshadowed them; and they were terrified as they entered the cloud. Then from the cloud came a voice that said, ‘This is my Son, my Chosen; listen to him!’ When the voice had spoken, Jesus was found alone. And they kept silent and in those days told no one any of the things they had seen.

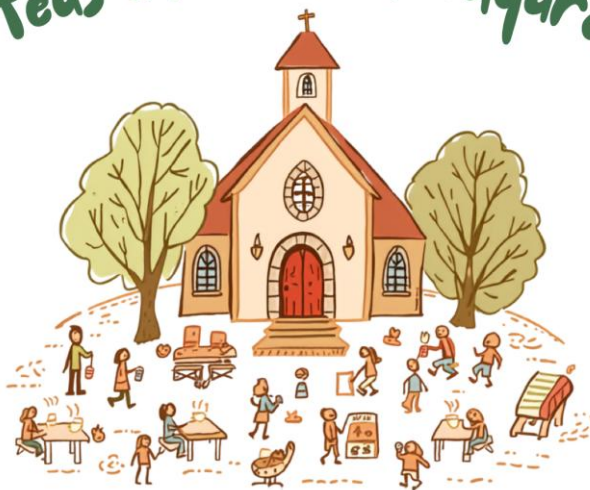
Following Margaret's Service on Friday 7th August, we will be leaving a book of Remembrance in St. John the Baptist, Ditton Priors for you to write in your special memories or stories. Please do pop in as we are sure that there will be many for us all to read.



Thank you!!

Julia would like to thank all those who supported the Coffee Morning for Breast Cancer Now at Cleobury North Village Hall last Friday. She would like to thank everyone for their incredibly generous donations and continued support. An amazing **£358.25** was raised! Julia's next Coffee & Chat will take the form of a **Macmillan Coffee Morning at The Pavilion, Ditton Priors on Friday 25th September** – further details will follow but if you would like to bake cakes or help in any way please don't hesitate to either speak to Julia, Tony Brown or Emma at the Benefice Office!

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!



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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