

Aston Botterell,
Burwarton,
Chetton,
Cleobury North,



Ditton Priors,
Loughton,
Neenton,
Wheathill.

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.....So then, each of us will be accountable to God.....

*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 their family and friends.*

Sunday 13th September

The Fifteenth Sunday after Trinity (Green)

9.30am – Holy Communion – Ditton Priors – **Revd Joe**

Hymns 484, 277, 174, 143

11.30am – Morning Worship and Licensing of Keith Smith
at Cleobury North (please note change of rota)

Mark Godson & Revd Joe

Hymns 56, 464, In Christ Alone, 90, 434

Followed by light refreshments in

Cleobury North Village Hall

3.15pm – Bishop Richard Prayer will be visiting Wheathill
for a short Service on his Prayer Pilgrimage around the
Diocese. Please see later in the pew sheet for details of
both very special occasions.

Sunday 20th September

The Sixteenth Sunday after Trinity (Green)

9.30am – Holy Communion – Ditton Priors

Revd Val/Keith Smith

11.30am – Morning Worship – Neenton

Revd Val/Keith Smith

6.00pm – Harvest Holy Communion - Wheathill

Revd Joe

Sunday 27th September

The Seventeenth Sunday after Trinity (Green)

11.00am – Harvest Holy Communion – Chetton

Followed by lunch at Church House. Please let Charles,
Lisa or Sheila know if you would like to join.

Activities & News throughout the Benefice

more info in Wheatland News

or online at

www.browncleebenefice.org.uk

www.achurchnearyou.com/Brown-Clee-Benefice

Saturday 12th September

9.30–11.30am

We are joining Clee View Farmers for
Breakfast (Bacon/Sausage Bap inc Tea &
Coffee £5) at The Three Horseshoes,
Wheathill. Everyone, please do come along!

Saturday 12th September – All day

Shropshire Historic Churches Ride & Stride.

A change to visit & raise money for our
beautiful churches!

Monday 14th September

Brown Clee Young Farmers New Member's
Evening at Ditton Priors Village Hall, starting
at 7.30pm. Please do let anyone know who
might be interesting in joining this very
welcoming group!

Saturday 19th September

Chetton Breakfast at The Down at 9.00am.

Please let Sheila Millington know if you
would like to join this very social start to the
weekend!

Saturday 19th September

Local History Talk at Chetton Village Hall
from 2.00pm – 4.00pm. Please see pew
sheet for details. Limited tickets. Not to be
missed! Proceeds for Chetton Church.

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

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Website: www.browncleebenefice.org.uk Facebook: www.facebook.com/browncleechurches

Collect for the Day

God, who in generous mercy sent the Holy Spirit upon your Church in the burning fire of your love: grant that your people may be fervent in the fellowship of the gospel that, always abiding in you, they may be found steadfast in faith and active in service; 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

Keep, O Lord, your Church, with your perpetual mercy; and, because without you our human frailty cannot but fall, keep us ever by your help from all things hurtful, and lead us to all things profitable to our salvation; through Jesus Christ our Lord.

Amen

Readings for Sunday 13th September 2026 The Fifteenth Sunday after Trinity (Green)

Psalm 103. 8 - 13

Genesis 50. 15 – 21

**Joseph Forgives His
Brothers - Realizing that their**

father was dead, Joseph's brothers said, 'What if Joseph still bears a grudge against us and pays us back in full for all the wrong that we did to him?' So they approached Joseph, saying, 'Your father gave this instruction before he died, "Say to Joseph: I beg you, forgive the crime of your brothers and the wrong they did in harming you." Now therefore please forgive the crime of the servants of the God of your father.' Joseph wept when they spoke to him. Then his brothers also wept, fell down before him, and said, 'We are here as your slaves.' But Joseph said to them, 'Do not be afraid! Am I in the place of God? Even though you intended to do harm to me, God intended it for good, in order to preserve a numerous people, as he is doing today. So have no fear; I myself will provide for you and your little ones.' In this way he reassured them, speaking kindly to them.

Romans 14. 1 - 12

Do Not Judge Another -

Welcome those who are weak in faith, but not for the purpose of quarrelling over opinions. Some believe in eating anything, while the weak eat only vegetables. Those who eat must not despise those who abstain, and those who abstain must not pass judgement on those who eat; for God has welcomed them. Who are you to pass judgement on servants of another? It is before their own lord that they stand or fall. And they will be upheld, for the Lord is able to make them stand. Some judge one day to be better than another, while others judge all days to be alike. Let all be fully convinced in their own minds. Those who observe the day, observe it in honour of the Lord. Also those who eat, eat in honour of the Lord, since they give thanks to God; while those who abstain, abstain in honour of the Lord and give thanks to God. We do not live to ourselves, and we do not die to ourselves. If we live, we live to the Lord, and if we die, we die to the Lord; so then,

whether we live or whether we die, we are the Lord's. For to this end Christ died and lived again, so that he might be Lord of both the dead and the living. Why do you pass judgement on your brother or sister? Or you, why do you despise your brother or sister? For we will all stand before the judgement seat of God. For it is written, 'As I live, says the Lord, every knee shall bow to me, and every tongue shall give praise to God.' So then, each of us will be accountable to God.

Matthew 18. 21 - 35

Forgiveness

Then Peter came and said to him, 'Lord, if another member of the church sins against me, how often should I forgive? As many as seven times?' Jesus said to him, 'Not seven times, but, I tell you, seventy-seven times.'

The Parable of the Unforgiving Servant

‘For this reason the kingdom of heaven may be compared to a king who wished to settle accounts with his slaves. When he began the reckoning, one who owed him ten thousand talents was brought to him; and, as he could not pay his lord ordered him to be sold, together with his wife and children and all his possessions, and payment to be made. So the slave fell on his knees before him, saying, “Have patience with me, and I will pay you everything.” And out of pity for him, the lord of that slave released him and forgave him the debt. But that same slave, as he went out, came upon one of his fellow-slaves who owed him a hundred denarii; and seizing him by the throat, he said, “Pay what you owe.” Then his fellow-slave fell down and pleaded with him, “Have patience with me, and I will pay you.” But he refused; then he went and threw him into prison until he should pay the debt. When his fellow-slaves saw what had happened, they were greatly distressed, and

they went and reported to their lord all that had taken place. Then his lord summoned him and said to him, “You wicked slave! I forgave you all that debt because you pleaded with me. Should you not have had mercy on your fellow-slave, as I had mercy on you?” And in anger his lord handed him over to be tortured until he should pay his entire debt. So my heavenly Father will also do to every one of you, if you do not forgive your brother or sister from your heart.’



We are so happy
to announce that

Keith Smith will be
Licensed as a Reader in
the Brown Clee Benefice



Special Service on
Sunday 13th September 2026



St. Peter & St. Paul Church,
Cleobury North



11.30am



We invite everyone to join
us for this joyous occasion.



Light refreshments will be
served in Cleobury North Village
Hall following the Service!

**Brown Clee
Young Farmers**

New Members Evening

Monday 14th September
Ditton Priors Village Hall
7.30pm

Fundraising **Competitions** **Travel**

Social **Visits to Local Organisations, Companies & Farms etc.**

**You don't have to be involved
in Agriculture to join!**

CHRIST-LIKE
Diocese of Hereford
Proclaiming Christ - Growing Disciples
ENGAGED PRAYERFUL

We are very excited to announce that Bishop Richard will be visiting Holy Trinity Church, Wheathill on Sunday 13th September 2026 at 3.15pm for a short Service of Prayer (approximately 30 mins) as part of his Prayer journey around the Diocese.

Everyone is very welcome.

Please do come along. Light refreshments will be served!

**The Saxons, Vikings
and the Making of England.**
A very local history
An illustrated talk by
Mr David Guest,
local historian and author
at Chetton Village Hall
on Saturday 19th September
2pm - 4pm

To purchase tickets which are
limited (£6 cash – tea, coffee and
cake included)
contact Nick Tofiluk
on 07896 558530.
Proceeds to Chetton Church.

Macmillan Coffee Morning



Friday 25th September 2026

**10.30am - 12.30pm
at The Pavilion, Ditton Priors.**

We do hope you can come along!

.....Cake stall, Tombola, Raffle, Plant stall.....

**If you would like to donate cakes, bottles, or other
raffle/tombola prizes please contact Julia at Cleobury
North Stores or Tony Brown on 01746 712532**

Please join us at
Brown Clee Benefice's
Harvest Festival
Services & Celebrations!

Sunday 20th September

6.00pm - Harvest Holy Communion - Wheathill

Sunday 27th September

11.00am - Harvest Holy Communion at St. Giles, Chetton.

Followed by lunch at Church House.

Please let Charles, Lisa or Sheila know if you wish to join

Sunday 4th October -

9.30am - Harvest Holy Communion at St. John the Baptist, Ditton Priors

5.00pm - Harvest Festival & Saints Day Celebration -

St. Michael & All Angels, Aston Botterell.

Followed by the Harvest Auction with light refreshments

Saturday 10th October

6.30pm - St. John the Baptist, Ditton Priors Harvest Supper
at Ditton Priors Village Hall. Tickets from Marjorie Jones.

Sunday 11th October

6.00pm - Harvest Festival at Loughton Chapel of Ease

Sunday 18th October

4.00pm - Harvest Festival at All Saints, Neenton

Sunday 25th October

6.00pm - Harvest Festival at St. Peter & St. Paul, Cleobury North.

Followed by light refreshments

And finally!



"A new W.C. for the church & community of D.P!"

Thanks to all who have supported and pledged towards this project
but we are still a way off reaching our target.

For more information and to offer financial support do contact
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