

Aston Botterell,
Burwarton,
Chetton,
Cleobury North,



Ditton Priors,
Loughton,
Neenton,
Wheathill.

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...God is able to provide you with every blessing in abundance...share abundantly in every good work...



*As a Church we pray for those who are ill and in
need and for those recently departed.
We especially pray for their family and friends.*

Sunday 4th October

The Eighteenth Sunday after Trinity (Green)

9.30am – Harvest Holy Communion – Ditton Priors

Revd Joe – Hymns 101, 138, 423, 534

5.00pm – Harvest Festival & Saints Day Celebration –
Aston Botterell. Followed by the Annual Harvest
Auction and light refreshments. Donations gratefully
received for both. Please contact Anne Preece.

Always a fun and very popular evening! - **Revd Joe**

Hymns – 101, 138, 423, 534

Sunday 11th October

The Nineteenth Sunday after Trinity (Green)

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

11.30am – Morning Worship – Chetton – **Revd Joe**

6.00pm – Harvest Festival – Loughton – **LMDG**

Sunday 18th October

St. Luke the Evangelist

The Twentieth Sunday after Trinity (Green)

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

4.00pm – Harvest Festival – Neenton – **Keith Smith**

Activities & News

throughout the Benefice

more info in Wheatland News or
online at

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

Wednesday 7th October –

10.30am – 1.00pm

Tea & Toast

Health & Wellbeing Event at
Cleobury North Village Hall –
Please see the back page!

Saturday 10th October – 6.00pm

St. John the Baptist, Ditton Priors
Harvest Supper at Ditton Priors
Village Hall. Tickets £15.00
available from Marjorie Jones.
Hurry whilst stocks last!

**Tony & Julia would like to say a
huge thank you to everyone
who supported last Friday's
Macmillan Coffee Morning.
The most amazing amount of
£1210.88 was raised!**

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

Email: browncleebenefice@outlook.com

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Collect for the Day

Creator God,
you made the goodness of the
land, the riches of the sea
and the rhythm of the seasons;
as we thank you for the harvest,
may we cherish and respect
this planet and its peoples,
through Jesus Christ our Lord.

Amen.

Post Communion Prayer

Lord of the harvest,
with joy we have offered thanksgiving
for your love in creation
and have shared in the bread and wine
of the Kingdom: by your grace plant
within us a reverence for all that you
give us and make us generous and
wise stewards of the good things we
enjoy; through Jesus Christ our Lord.

Amen.

Harvest Readings 2026 **The Eighteenth Sunday after** **Trinity (Green)**

Psalm 65

Deuteronomy 8. 7 - 18

**A Warning Not to Forget God
in Prosperity**

For the Lord your God is
bringing you into a good land, a
land with flowing streams, with
springs and underground waters
welling up in valleys and hills, a
land of wheat and barley, of
vines and fig trees and
pomegranates, a land of olive
trees and honey, a land where
you may eat bread without
scarcity, where you will lack
nothing, a land whose stones are
iron and from whose hills you
may mine copper. You shall eat
your fill and bless the Lord your
God for the good land that he
has given you. Take care that
you do not forget the Lord your
God, by failing to keep his
commandments, his ordinances,
and his statutes, which I am
commanding you today. When
you have eaten your fill and
have built fine houses and live in
them, and when your herds and
flocks have multiplied, and your
silver and gold is multiplied, and
all that you have is
multiplied, then do not exalt
yourself, forgetting
the Lord your God, who brought
you out of the land of Egypt, out
of the house of slavery, who led
you through the great and
terrible wilderness, an arid
waste-land with
poisonous snakes and

scorpions. He made water flow for you from flint rock, and fed you in the wilderness with manna that your ancestors did not know, to humble you and to test you, and in the end to do you good. Do not say to yourself, 'My power and the might of my own hand have gained me this wealth.' But remember the Lord your God, for it is he who gives you power to get wealth, so that he may confirm his covenant that he swore to your ancestors, as he is doing today.

2 Corinthians 9. 6 – end

The Collection for Christians at Jerusalem - The point is this: the one who sows sparingly will also reap sparingly, and the one who sows bountifully will also reap bountifully. Each of you must give as you have made up your mind, not reluctantly or under compulsion, for God loves a cheerful giver. And God is able to provide you with every blessing in abundance, so that by always having enough of everything, you may share abundantly in every good work. As it is written,

'He scatters abroad, he gives to the poor; his righteousness endures for ever.' He who supplies seed to the sower and bread for food will supply and multiply your seed for sowing and increase the harvest of your righteousness. You will be enriched in every way for your great generosity, which will produce thanksgiving to God through us; for the rendering of this ministry not only supplies the needs of the saints but also overflows with many thanksgivings to God. Through the testing of this ministry you glorify God by your obedience to the confession of the gospel of Christ and by the generosity of your sharing with them and with all others, while they long for you and pray for you because of the surpassing grace of God that he has given you. Thanks be to God for his indescribable gift!

Luke 12. 16 – 30

Then he told them a parable: 'The land of a rich man produced abundantly. And he thought to himself, "What should I do, for I have no place to store my crops?" Then he

said, “I will do this: I will pull down my barns and build larger ones, and there I will store all my grain and my goods. And I will say to my soul, Soul, you have ample goods laid up for many years; relax, eat, drink, be merry.” But God said to him, “You fool! This very night your life is being demanded of you. And the things you have prepared, whose will they be?” So it is with those who store up treasures for themselves but are not rich towards God.’

Do Not Worry - He said to his disciples, ‘Therefore I tell you, do not worry about your life, what you will eat, or about your body, what you will wear. For life is more than food, and the body more than clothing. Consider the ravens: they neither sow nor reap, they have neither storehouse nor barn, and yet God feeds them. Of how much more value are you than the birds! And can any of you by worrying add a single hour to your span of life? If then you are not able to do so small a thing as that, why do you worry about the rest? Consider the lilies, how they grow: they

neither toil nor spin; yet I tell you, even Solomon in all his glory was not clothed like one of these. But if God so clothes the grass of the field, which is alive today and tomorrow is thrown into the oven, how much more will he clothe you—you of little faith! And do not keep striving for what you are to eat and what you are to drink, and do not keep worrying. For it is the nations of the world that strive after all these things, and your Father knows that you need them.

Tea & Toast

Health & Wellbeing Event Carried out in conjunction with **Di Breeze, Community Wellbeing Outreach Officer & Sarah Pierpoint, Community Engagement Officer** to offer advice and support on any health or wellbeing issues, along with a **Free Health Check**. Revd Joe & his Happy Helpers will provide spiritual sustenance as well as copious tea & toast.

Our First ‘Drop-in’ is on Wednesday 7th October from 10.30am-1.30pm at Cleobury North Village Hall.

If you have any questions or need help in attending, please let Karen Simons know (07748987318)

